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Enroll in Port St. Lucie's City University, Get a First-Hand Look Inside Local Government

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (Aug. 10, 2016) – Registration is now open for the City University program, which gives citizens in-depth lessons about their Port St. Lucie City government.

This is the second time Port St. Lucie has offered this program, with the upcoming class beginning in September. The first City U class of 34 participants graduated in March. This citizen's academy is a free, six-week program designed to help residents learn about Port St. Lucie's government.

Participants will learn about a wide variety of topics such as, how decisions are made, how City funds are allocated and how departments operate. The program includes exclusive, behind-the-scenes tours of some city facilities, including a wastewater treatment plant, for City University participants.

Plus, City U students will discover the current status and future plans for Port St. Lucie's development and proposed projects. They'll participate in lively discussions, role-playing and other fun interactive activities. The program also includes tours of city facilities and helps those involved become more informed and involved citizens.

City University is offered two times a year and is free for anyone living or working in Port St. Lucie. This program has been developed for adults, however, high school juniors and seniors may apply and include a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

Six sessions will be held on consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 7th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be a graduation when sessions are complete.

Class schedule:

- **Session 1:** City Government Overview
- **Session 2:** Public Policy & Growth Management
- **Session 3:** Parks, Recreation & Community Involvement
- **Session 4:** Infrastructure & Operations
- **Session 5:** Public Safety Overview
- **Session 6:** Community & Economic Development
- **Session 7:** Graduation Ceremony

Class size is limited and spaces are expected to fill up quickly.

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The application period is now open. You may apply and email your application to acolonnese@cityofpsl.com. You can also drop off your completed application at City Hall or mail it to Port St. Lucie City Hall

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