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Cincinnati Citizens Government Academy Seeking Participants *City Hall Opens its Doors to Engage Citizens*

City Manager Milton Dohoney is once again opening the halls of city government to engage citizens. This is the third session of Cincinnati Citizens Government Academy, a ten-week program designed to provide an in-depth look at how local government is organized and how services are funded and delivered. The goal of the Academy is to improve citizen understanding of the workings of City government and to encourage citizen involvement for improved and sustained quality of life in their communities now and in the future. Begun in 2007, the Academy has graduated over 45 participants from various organizations, businesses, and communities throughout the City.

“As City government continues to engage citizens, it’s important that citizens have a broad understanding of how their government works. We believe that informed citizens are involved citizens and that makes for better government,” said City Manager Milton Dohoney. “The Academy may also bring forth some new ideas from the public that we may need to consider.”

Academy students will take field trips to various City departments to learn about its services and programs. The sessions of the Citizens Government Academy will be held Mondays 6 to 9 p.m. Classes will begin March 2nd and end May 11th.

[The Citizens Government Academy](#) is free and available to all city residents. Class size is limited to 30 participants and will be filled in the order in which the applications are received. Deadline for applications is February 23, 2009. For more information, please call Trina Porter at 352-5335 or e-mail citizensgovernmentacademy@cincinnati-oh.gov. Applications are available online at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/CGASpring09/> or at City Hall, 801 Plum Street, Suite 104.

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