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Registration is Open for the 2016 Session of Palmdale's Partners Academy

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale is accepting applications for the 2016 fall session of the Palmdale Partners Academy, which will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14, and continue on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm through Nov. 2.

Residents may register online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged, or by contacting Trish Jones at 661/267-5473 or tjones@cityofpalmdale.org. Registration ends Sunday, Sept. 10.

"The eight week Palmdale Partners Academy is designed to present citizens with a first-hand look at city operations and services," said Palmdale's Community Programs Coordinator Trish Jones.

"The Academy will help citizens gain a better understanding of local government, the community, the resources and how to get things done," Jones said.

During the academy sessions, participants will interact with city staff and learn the challenges facing municipal governments as well as gain insight into the City's future goals and objectives.

"If you've ever wondered who decides what businesses come to town, or where does the funding come from to take care of the City, or how can I present an idea to the City Council, then the Academy is for you!" said Jones.

The academy schedule of classes is as follows:

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – The Greatest Story Ever Told

An introduction to the City of Palmdale, its Past, Present and Future.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 – It Keeps You Runnin’

A behind-the-scenes look at the administrative aspects of the City.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 - If You Build It They Will Come

An introduction to development services and the many departments responsible for the structural growth of the City.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016– Clean Sweep, the Care and Maintenance of a City

An overview of the programs and departments that keep the streets, buildings and parks clean and operational.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – Law and Order - Palmdale

An overview of Palmdale's efforts to prevent crime and how the City works with the criminal justice system locally.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 – Who Are the People In My Neighborhood?

An overview of Neighborhood Services including Crime Prevention, Housing, Neighborhood Outreach, Parking and Code Enforcement.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 – For the People

Recreation and Culture programming highlighting, special events, Palmdale City Library, Airpark, Playhouse and recreation facilities.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 – To Infinity and Beyond

An insight into the Economic Development activities and future plans for Palmdale

For more information on the academy, contact Trish Jones at 661/267-5473 or by e-mail at tjones@cityofpalmdale.org.