



MONTGOMERY-CHRISTIANSBURG CITIZENS ACADEMY REGISTRATION BEGINS



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Montgomery County, Virginia – Montgomery County and the Town of Christiansburg are partnering to offer the second annual Montgomery-Christiansburg Citizens Academy.

Join staff members from the County and the Town to learn about the following topics:

- Government 101 – an overview of how local government works
- Economic Development, Tourism and Finance – business, travel and budgeting
- Law Enforcement – keeping our community safe
- Public Works and Public Service Authority – helping our community operate efficiently
- Libraries and Public Information – providing citizens with fun, events and information
- Planning, Zoning, GIS and Building Inspections – working together for an organized society
- Fire and Rescue – our first responders
- Parks and Recreation & Aquatics – the County and Town at play!

The Montgomery-Christiansburg Citizens Academy is open to any Montgomery County resident at least 18 years of age. It will be held on Thursdays, Aug. 2 – Sept. 27. Classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There is a limit of 20 participants per academy – so register early!

The graduation and reception for participants will be Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

To register, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Montgomery County Public Information Office, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2G, Christiansburg, VA 24073; or email it to Montgomery County Public Information Director Ruth Richey at richeyrl@montgomerycountyva.gov.

Any questions may be directed to Ruth Richey at (540) 381-6887 or Becky Wilburn at (540) 381-6128, x148 or bwilburn@christiansburg.org

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Montgomery-Christiansburg CITIZENS ACADEMY



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You must be at least 18 years old to participate.

AUGUST 2 - 6 TO 8 P.M.

Government 101 - an overview of how local government works

AUGUST 9 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Economic Development, Tourism and Finance - business, travel and budgeting

AUGUST 16 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Fire and Rescue - our first responders

AUGUST 23 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Planning, Zoning, GIS and Building Inspection - working together for an organized society

AUGUST 30 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Law Enforcement - keeping our community safe

SEPT. 6 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Public Works and Public Service Authority - helping our community operate efficiently

SEPT. 13 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Libraries and Public Information - providing citizens with fun, events and information

SEPT. 20 - 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

Parks and Recreation & Aquatics - the County and Town at play!

SEPT. 27 - 7:30 P.M.

**Graduation and Reception - congratulations on completing the
Montgomery-Christiansburg Citizens Academy!**

Please bring your own dinner if you wish. Light refreshments will be provided.

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Montgomery-Christiansburg CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATION



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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you lived in Montgomery County? _____

Why do you want to participate in the Citizens Academy?

Dates I may not be able to attend: _____

Release of Liability: I hereby request authorization to participate in the Montgomery-Christiansburg Citizens Academy. I understand that tours and other activities may include a risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage; and I make this request with full knowledge of these risks. I agree to hold Montgomery County and the Town of Christiansburg, and their agents, volunteers and personnel, harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits and/or injury that may arise from my participation in the above mentioned program.

I authorize the use of any photograph taken in connection with my participation in the program(s) without prior approval or compensation by local, state and/or national program representatives or their affiliates.

In case of emergency, contact _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

By executing this form, I certify that I have read this release in its entirety, understand all of its terms and have had any questions regarding the release or its effect answered. I understand that my submission of this form, whether mailed or sent electronically via email or faxed, shall have the same force and effect as an original. I sign this release freely and voluntarily.

Signature _____ Date _____

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