



## LaGrange 101 2022

This is a free 6-week citizen education class that offers community members an opportunity to experience an inside look at city government and helps to develop informed and involved citizens.

LaGrange 101 will meet Monday evenings 5:30-8:00 p.m. The classes will be held on the following nights:

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (GRADUATION at City Council)

Each week participants will learn about two departments of local government. Graduation from the class will take place at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Before the class begins each applicant is asked to submit three topics he/she would like addressed about the City of LaGrange. The presenters each week will incorporate submitted topics into their presentations. You will be notified by **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you will be a part of the 2022 LaGrange 101 Class. There are only 15 seats available each year.

Please fill out application below and return to Katie Mercer Van Schoor at City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 200 Ridley Avenue, or email [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org) by **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Read below for one of two homework assignments. **Assignment #1 is due Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> when you turn in your application. Assignment #2 – This assignment will be emailed to you once applicants are selected.**

All classes are held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor large conference room at City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue in LaGrange. \* **Optional Dinner will be served every class 5:30-6 p.m. PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS\***

Below is the schedule:

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** – Intro to City of LaGrange Government, Mayor Jim Thornton and City Manager Meg Kelsey

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** – Police Chief Lou Dekmar/Fire Chief John Brant (at LPD Training Center)

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** – Community Development/City Projects/Development Authority, Alton West, Mark Kostial, Scott Malone (City Hall)

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** – Public Services/Parks/The Thread, Bo Prather, Michael Coniglio, Natalie Hale (City Hall)

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** – City Utilities/IT, Patrick Bowie & Alan Slaughenaupt (IT Building)

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** – Marketing/Visit LG/Sweetland, Katie Van Schoor, Kathy Tilley, MK Nix (Visit LaGrange)

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.** - Graduation from LaGrange 101 at regular LaGrange City Council meeting (City Council Chambers)

As part of LaGrange 101 we want to hear from you.

## **ASSIGNMENT #1 –**

**Please list three topics about the City of LaGrange you would like for us to address in this class and why. \*\*\*PLEASE EMAIL BACK TO [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org) OR PRINT OUT AND GIVE TO KATIE VAN SCHOOR AT CITY HALL, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR BY FRIDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt/Sweatshirt size (unisex): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to attend all scheduled class times? Yes \_\_\_ / No \_\_\_

How many classes will you have to miss? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am required to complete and submit this application form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

FORM DUE BY: **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** by 5 p.m. to Katie Mercer Van Schoor, City of LaGrange City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Communications/Marketing Department, 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240. You can deliver in person or email @ [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org). Participants will be selected **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Feel free to contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor, City of LaGrange Marketing/Communications Manager if you have any questions at (706) 883-2055 or [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org).