

Marion County Citizens Academy Program

Federal and state government are in the news regularly, but how well do you know your local government? Join the Citizens Academy to find out more.

What is the Citizens Academy?

A comprehensive 10-week course offered to the public. The program informs citizens about the challenges and issues facing Marion County, encourages participation in the government process and familiarizes participants with the operations and services of Marion County government's 24 departments and offices (not including constitutional offices).

When is the Academy held?

The Citizens Academy is held annually from March-May on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon (some sessions may last longer because of facility tours).

How much does it cost to attend the Academy?

This outstanding program is offered at no cost.

Who teaches the Academy?

The Citizens Academy provides different speakers each week. Each presenter serves for the Marion County Board of County Commissioners as experts in their fields.

Who can attend the Academy?

Residents and business owners in Marion County. All participants must be at least 18 years old and complete a registration form prior to attending the academy. Participants must attend a minimum of eight sessions to graduate from the program.



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*Registration
opens each year
in January!*

