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Applications Available for the 2015 Salisbury Citizen's Academy

Salisbury_North Carolina_June 2 – The City of Salisbury is pleased to announce applications are now being accepted for the 2015 class of the Salisbury Citizens Academy, a ten-week academy highlighting City operations.

The Salisbury Citizens Academy will be held on Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. beginning September 10 and ending with graduation November 5. Classes will meet at different City facilities and a program agenda, with locations, can be found on the City's website at www.salisburync.gov/citizensacademy.

Participants will receive hands-on, inside views of City operations, including a greater understanding of how and why Salisbury provides its municipal services, such as how clean water is delivered to your home and how the Salisbury Fire Department decides what trucks respond to certain calls.

Mayor Paul Woodson said, "Last year's Citizen's Academy was really well received by everyone who participated. I think members of the class were as excited to learn about our operations as we were to share it with them. Several of the members have been appointed to our boards and commissions, and it is exciting to see our citizens get involved in our City."

Applications are available online at www.salisburync.gov/citizensacademy, by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (704) 638-5224, or by email at mhear@salisburync.gov. Class size is limited to 20 participants and all applications must be received by July 17. Participants must be at least 16 years of age and priority will be given to residents of Salisbury.

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