

# Town of Youngtown Citizens' Academy



**The Youngtown Citizens' Academy** is a program designed to educate residents and infuse an interest in local issues, present information about important questions facing the Town, provide an avenue for residents to help plan the community's future, and develop a pool of informed residents who would be willing to serve as local leaders on boards, commissions and among their neighbors.

In addition to guest speakers, sessions feature group discussions, activities and other topic-related exercises. Participants who complete the seminar series, including attending at least seven of the nine sessions, one Town Council meeting, one Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, are recognized by the Town Council upon graduation.

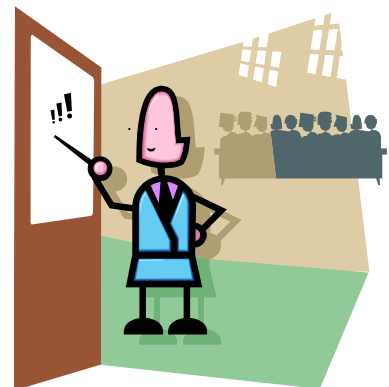
**The 2017 Academy will begin in January.** Anyone who lives or works in the Youngtown area is welcome to attend, however most Town committees require residency in the Town limits in order to qualify for appointment. However, there are always opportunities to be engaged. Anyone interested in attending the Citizens' Academy may register with Nicole Smart at 623-933-8286 or [nsmart@youngtownaz.org](mailto:nsmart@youngtownaz.org)

The nine sessions will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month at the Youngtown Town Council Chambers.

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Orientation  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Local Government  
February 14<sup>th</sup> – Community Development/Public Works/Town Engineer  
February 27<sup>th</sup> – APS/EPCOR  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Code Enforcement/MCSO  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Town Clerk/Library/Finance  
April 11<sup>th</sup> – Courts/Prosecutor  
April 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun City Fire and Medical District  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Leadership/Graduation

**THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMY.**

Learn  
**HOW YOUR  
GOVERNMENT  
WORKS**  
and how you  
can get  
involved!



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