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Calvert County Government To Launch Citizens Academy

Informative, fast-paced, seven-week program starts January 2017

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 12, 2016 – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners announces the launch of the first Calvert County Government Citizens Academy for residents interested in learning more about the inner workings of local government.

From public safety, recreation programs and road maintenance to water service, senior programs, building codes and more, county government performs a vital role in the well-being of our community. The Citizens Academy will offer residents an in-depth look at how government works through an informative, fast-paced, seven-week program starting January 2017. The free initiative features site visits and discussions with county employees who will give residents a unique insight into their daily work.

The 2017 Calvert County Government Citizens Academy program is accepting applications now for up to 25 county residents 18 years of age or older. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-selected basis. Sessions will be held Thursday evenings, Jan. 12-Feb. 23, 2017 from 6-9 p.m. To learn more about the academy schedule and [application process](#), visit online at www.co.cal.md.us/CitizensAcademy or call 410-535-1600, ext. 2201. Like Calvert County Government on [Facebook](#).

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