

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## **2011 Citizens Municipal Academy Dates Set**

Immediately following the holiday season Bristol's 2011 Citizens Municipal Academy begins. The program is designed to familiarize citizens with city government, its services and role in the community. In the course of classes being offered you will learn how the city operates and come to better understand the city's efforts to enrich and develop the Bristol community.

You will have the opportunity to meet the people who serve in key management roles that carry out policies and procedures set-down by either federal, state or local mandates. Subject matter will include Public Safety, Public Infrastructure, Developing and Maintaining the Community, and other topics of interest.

Classes will meet each Thursday commencing at 6PM beginning on January 20, 2011 and will run for 6-weeks ending on February 24, 2011. At the conclusion of the Academy, participants will be invited to a Certification Ceremony taking place on Tuesday, March 1 at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting to be publicly recognized and receive a graduation certificate.

Registration is required. Participants must be at least 21 years of age. Space is limited, so applications should be in as soon as possible. There is no charge for participation in the academy. In order to register you may go to the city's website at [www.bristoltn.org](http://www.bristoltn.org), click "Home" and scroll down to 2011 Citizens Municipal Academy. There you will find the schedule of topics and an application. You may print the application out and mail it

to PO Box 3563, Bristol, TN. 37625 or fax it to 423-764-3299 or complete the form on-line and send it electronically. The application deadline is December 31, 2010.

Questions regarding the program should be directed to Terrie Smith-Talbert at 423-764-4171 or [tsmith-talbert@bristoltn.org](mailto:tsmith-talbert@bristoltn.org).

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