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City of South Fulton Government

City Heading Back to Class With South Fulton U: A Virtual Citizen's Academy

Details: (City of South Fulton, GA – July 29, 2020) – School is almost in session as the City of South Fulton prepares for the launch of South Fulton U, the city's first citizen's academy offered to educate residents about the multiple functions of local government.

South Fulton U is a free, virtual 10-week program aimed at encouraging civic participation and engagement in the community. The program also seeks to build residents' knowledge about city operations, while encouraging them to become more involved in their community and influence others to learn about local government functions.

"Residents of the City of South Fulton are the ultimate decision makers when it comes to how our city is managed," said Mayor William "Bill" Edwards. "South Fulton U is one of the many ways we are connecting with them to provide insight into city operations and policies and build strong relationships that encourage them be actively involved with their government."

Classes will cover various aspects of city government, including Communication and External Affairs, Human Resources, Information Technology, Community Development – Code Enforcement, Community Development – Zoning, Planning, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Public Safety – Police, Public Safety – Fire, Municipal Courts, Public Works, Finance and Destination South Fulton.

Starting September 7, the program will meet once a week on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. Each session will include a presentation and a hands-on activity.

Twenty applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for South Fulton U will be open from Monday, August 17, at 12 a.m. to Monday, August 31 at 11:59 p.m. Registration is open to residents 18 years of age and older.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the South Fulton U curriculum.

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