



CITIZEN U
City of Dublin

Spring 2015 Course: Session Dates & Descriptions

Class 1: Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

City Hall: 5200 Emerald Parkway

Departments: Office of the City Manager and Finance

Opening session. Meet current and former City leadership. Overview of Dublin: Form of Government, local government financing, and the history of the community. This is the big picture of understanding the “why” behind the “what” we do each and every day, and how the community’s vision, transparency and strategy has made Dublin a globally renowned local government. A tour is included during this session.

Class 2: Thursday, April 2, 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Fleet Maintenance Building: 6555 Shier Rings Road

Departments: Streets & Utilities, Fleet Management, Sign Shop, Engineering

Leaf collection, snow removal, recycling and refuse management, chipper services, sign maintenance and more. This is a hands-on experience evening exploring the equipment used by City staff around your community and the skills it takes to safely maintain our 24.5 square miles of Dublin. Learn how streets are safely maintained, how signs are manufactured and meet those who manage one of the country’s top-rated Fleet Management departments.

Class 3: Thursday, April 9, 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Dublin Justice Center: 6565 Commerce Parkway

Departments: Police, Court Services

Meet and learn from “Dublin’s finest,” our Dublin Police Department, and understand the responsibilities of Dublin’s Mayor’s Court. Besides a tour the Justice Center, class members learn about the strategic initiatives of the Police, community policing, and about the legislative processing our Court has to our City. Class members will participate in a hands-on exercise with Dublin Police.

Class 4: Thursday, April 16, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dublin Entrepreneurial Center: 545 Metro Place (DEC)

Departments: GIS, Information Technology, DEC

Dublin inspires business development and encourages innovation and award-winning technology. Class members will participate in technology exercises to learn how the City uses technology to interact with and better serve residents and businesses, and meet with some of the Dublin Entrepreneurial Center’s start-up companies hear about their partnership with the City of Dublin.

Class 5: Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dublin Community Recreation Center: 5600 Post Road

Departments: Recreation Services, City Park Tours, Facilities

Understand why it really is “Greener in Dublin” with a tour of the City’s renowned and most treasured parks, followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the Dublin Community Recreation Center’s massive facility and programming efforts that keep us a healthy community.

Class 6: Thursday, April 30, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Development Building: 5800 Shier Rings Road

Departments: Planning, Building Standards, Economic Development, Engineering (Development)

Learn about City planning and development, its coordination with engineering, and experience projects from concept, to public process, to design, to construction. Class members will leave with an understanding of how the City plans and prioritizes growth, how it engages with the community for an open and participative process, and the massive responsibilities that come with it to manage safe, smart growth and development, ultimately keeping Dublin a vibrant community.

Class 7: Thursday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: 6555 Shier Rings Road

Departments: Community Relations, Events, Human Resources, Volunteer Services & Wrap Up

Community engagement at its best – meet with Dublin’s Community Relations, Events Administration and Volunteer Resources, all of whom communicate and interact with residents, corporate residents, stakeholders, world visitors and followers. See what goes on behind the scenes of the city-produced special events and how the community’s understanding of how partnership and participation are keys to Dublin’s success.

Graduation: Monday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.

City Hall: 5200 Emerald Parkway

Graduation

Reception for Dublin Citizen U graduates followed by recognition from Dublin City Council at a Dublin City Council Meeting.

General Citizen U Notes:

- Citizen U participants must be a resident of the City of Dublin and an adult (at least age 18).
- Attendance at all courses is required for completion of the Citizen U Academy.
- Dinner will be provided at all sessions.
- An application process is required for participation.
- There is no course fee to participate in Citizen U.
- Questions may be directed to staff members Kyle Kridler at 614-410-4429 or Christine Nardecchia at 614-410-4406.