



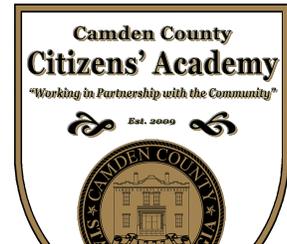
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Citizens' Academy Graduates 18 Local Residents

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – October 18, 2016 – The Camden County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the recent graduation of 18 local citizens from the Camden County Citizens' Academy Class of 2016. Graduation took place during a ceremony in Woodbine on Thursday night, October 13, 2016. Graduates discussed what they enjoyed most about their time in the Academy and everyone present was awarded a Certificate of Completion.



The Citizens' Academy is a 9-week interactive program designed to familiarize the general public with the roles, services and operations that comprise their Camden County Government. The program focuses on educating residents, business owners, and interested persons who work in Camden County on how daily County Government operations contribute to building a better community. Residents were introduced to just how much their county government is a part of, and works cooperatively with, a larger network of local, regional and state governmental agencies.

Each week, various department heads spoke to the class about their role and the role of their department in Camden County government services. As part of the class, students toured the County Courthouse, the Public Safety Complex in Woodbine, the Emergency Operations Center in Kingsland, and the County Landfill. They also traveled the route of the Colerain Road extension project beginning at Interstate 95, exit 6, and then west to Highway 40.

County Administrator Steve Howard said the Citizens' Academy plays a vital role in reaching the community. "This is an opportunity for class members to get a thorough, in-depth look at their county government and the vital role it plays in their lives. I would encourage every citizen to consider participating in future classes."

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The program is offered at no charge to Camden County residents. If you would like to be notified about the dates for the next class, please email CitizensAcademy@co.camden.ga.us.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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