

Colchester's Government 101



Colchester's Government 101 is an exciting series of classes taught by Colchester's Town Leaders.

Participants will get an inside look at the municipal operations covering everything from public safety to public libraries. The course features a lively blend of demonstrations, presentations and tours, all conducted in a casual format at numerous sites throughout the Town.

Participants can expect to come away with a heightened awareness and knowledge of local government operations as well as a greater understanding of how to get involved in local affairs.

The 9 week Colchester Government 101 class will begin on Thursday, October 2, 2014 and will conclude on Thursday, December 4, 2014 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. (*Note: Some weeks may go until 8pm depending on the department and who is scheduled.*) The First Class will meet at Town Hall Rm. 1

The sessions are free and held on Thursday evenings; anyone living or working in Colchester are welcome to register.

Do you ever wonder what it takes to keep a full service Fire Department ready to respond at a moment's notice? Or exactly how your drinking water got to your tap? If you're interested in seeing first-hand how the Town delivers its multitude of services, we encourage you to consider participating in the Colchester's Government 101 class

To register go to www.colchesterct.gov/rec or call 860-537-7297

Colchester Government 101
Schedule of Sessions
Class time- 6:00 to 7:30pm

Thursday, October 2- First Selectman's Welcome, FS Office, Local Government, & Budget Process. At 7pm stay for First Selectman Meeting.

Meeting Location: Town Hall- 127 Norwich Ave. Rm. 1

Thursday, October 9- Youth and Social Services & Senior Center

Meeting Location: First meet at the Youth Center on 40 Norwich Ave. and then walk over to the Senior Center- 95 Norwich Ave.

Thursday, October 16- Library and Recreation

Meeting Location: Cragin Library- 8 Linwood Ave- Zagray Room

Thursday, October 23- IT Dept., Registrar of Voters, Town Clerk, & Probate

Meeting Location: Town Hall Rm. 1. Class will end at 8pm

Thursday, October 30- Police Department, Assessment and Tax Collections

Meeting Location: Town Hall Rm. 1. Class will end at 8pm

Thursday, November 6- Fire, Rescue, EMS, Colchester Hayward Fire & Building Code, Planning & Development

**Meeting Location: Colchester Hayward Fire Dept. -52 Old Hartford Rd.
Class will end at 8pm**

Thursday, November 13- Public Works/ Highway/ Fleet and Grounds Maintenance

Meeting Location: Public Works Garage- 300 Old Hartford Rd

Thursday, November 20- Water Department/ Waste Water Treatment Plant and Sanitation

Meeting Location: Public Works Garage- 300 Old Hartford Rd.

Thursday, December 4- Board of Education -BOE facilities update, Transportation and Cafe Services and Upcoming Budget goals

Meeting Location: JJIS Media Center- 215 Halls Hill Rd.

For additional information please call Parks and Recreation at 860-537-7297