



CITY OF CLOVIS MEMORANDUM

TO: Clovis Citizens' Academy Applicant

FROM: City of Clovis

SUBJECT: Clovis Citizens' Academy

Thank you for your interest in the Clovis Citizens' Academy.

The Clovis City Council will be hosting the next "Citizens' Academy." Over the past few years the Clovis City Council has identified "increased citizen engagement" as one of its top priorities.

Modeled after community leadership programs and citizen police academies found in many communities throughout the country, the Clovis Citizens' Academy is designed to provide citizens with a first-hand look at the work of Clovis city government - how it is planned, the infrastructure that is used, and the City Council's vision for the future.

The Citizens' Academy will run for four consecutive Wednesdays, beginning **September 22, 2010** from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., with a city tour on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Community leaders and city staff will present information in an informal setting to encourage discussion and questions. The sessions will cover Clovis history, land use planning, public safety, public services, and the vision for the future.

If you would like to participate in the Clovis Citizens' Academy, please contact the Clovis City Manager's Office at 559-324-2060 to request an application or visit www.cityofclovis.com. Participants will be selected from the list of applicants from across the city with the intent to represent the diversity of Clovis neighborhoods. Applications are due by Friday, September 10, 2010.

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Should you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's office at 324-2060.