

## Application for Citizens' Academy

Application Deadline: February 4, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in Citizens' Academy?  
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Do you have any dietary restrictions or require any reasonable accommodations to participate at the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please mail or bring this form to:  
**Purdue Extension - Monroe County**  
3400 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47401

Or register directly at: <https://bit.ly/2GotLsQ>

For more information, please contact  
Purdue Extension - Monroe County Office at  
812-349-2575 or [monroeces@purdue.edu](mailto:monroeces@purdue.edu).

## Why Participate?

### Community Benefits

- Better informed citizens
- Civically engaged leaders

### Personal Benefits

- Learn the services the county offices provide
- Meet county government leaders
- Learn how you can take a more active role in government



*A former participant said: I've always thought that I was a "good citizen", because I paid taxes, voted and followed the political news. Now I realize that's not enough. A "good citizen" must be an "informed citizen". I was blown away by what I learned in this class! I was truly impressed with the caliber of the county officials - they all were sincere, intelligent and cared deeply about helping the public.*

### PURDUE AGRICULTURE

Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution.  
If you have special needs, please indicate on the registration form, or call us prior to the meeting at 812-349-2575.

# Monroe County Citizens' Academy 2019



**February 7 - April 4**  
**Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

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## What is the Citizens' Academy?

The Monroe County Citizens' Academy provides Monroe County residents with an in-depth look at the functions of county government and will educate residents on the "behind the scenes" activities of local government.

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The **Monroe County Citizens' Academy** will meet **weekly on Thursdays**, beginning on **February 7** and ending **April 4**. Classes will be held in the evening from **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. Classes will meet at various **County Offices**

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If you are a resident of Monroe County and you want to learn more about how your county government operates and how you can be more involved, we encourage you to register to participate in this program.

The Monroe County Citizens' Academy is hosted by the Purdue Extension - Monroe County Office, in cooperation with the Monroe County Commissioners and the Monroe County Council.

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## Meet the County

The Monroe County Citizens' Academy allows its participants to get a behind-the-scenes look at county government. Participants interact with department heads and elected officials to learn more about their roles throughout the county.

Participants should be at least eighteen years of age or older. Attendance and commitment is respectfully asked, since you will receive valuable information not only in discussion but also in written form.

There is no cost to participate, however registration is requested.

A complete program agenda will be given to all participants at the first session.

The sessions will take place at the various County Offices which will be noted on the program agenda.

The Citizens' Academy is funded and supported by the Monroe County Commissioners and the Monroe County Council.

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