

YOUR TOWN ACADEMY GRADUATING CLASS

TOWN COUNCIL
OCTOBER 19, 2021



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EIGHT-WEEK ACADEMY STARTED AUG. 16

- Purpose: “To increase governmental transparency by increasing community awareness about Town operations, with a hope of improving understanding of service levels.”
- Eight 2.5-hour sessions:
 - **Your Town Overview** – Mayor/Town Manager roles, Town history, boards and commissions
 - **Your Town Inside** – Finance, Town Attorney’s and Town Clerk’s offices, HR, IT, Facilities, Courts and Community Relations
 - **Your Town Activities** – Parks and Rec operating philosophies, issues/challenges and goals
 - **Your Town Rescue** – Vehicle extrication, hoseline management, hands-on CPR, AED, Stop the Bleed kits, PulsePoint app

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SESSIONS CONTINUED

- **Your Town Protection** – One by One Policing, plus hands-on activities including use of body-worn cameras
- **Your Town Roads** – Planning, levels of service – snow removal and pavement maintenance – up-close look at equipment
- **Your Town Water** – Where it comes from, how we plan, why to conserve; taste test and treatment plant tour
- **Your Town Character** – Overview of planning, development review, zoning and building; mock Planning Commission hearing

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CLASS COMMENTS

“Town Academy is well designed and presented. Certainly worth it for anyone interested in the Town's governance and operations.”

“Anyone who genuinely wants to be educated on how the town of Castle Rock is run, Your Town Academy is the best beginning spot. Learn about the town and start to formulate your plan to participate and contribute.”

“This was a great class! So fun and informative. The Parks and Rec department did a great job in each of their departments and facilities!”

“This is wonderful. Offhand, I can't think of any other town that would take the time to engage their constituents in the working of their government.”



GRADUATING CLASS

Kris Brader

Will Busby

Paul Cathey

Bob Coltin

Gary Cooper

Gail Cooper

Karen Curosh

Stefanie Dutcher

Erin Finnin

Heidi Georgiades

David Hammelman

Charles Hauptert

Donella Haywood

Shelley Hennings

Adam Horstman

Sirpa Horstman

David Miles

Kelly Miller

David Perry

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Janet Peterson

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Rebecca Schnorr

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