

# CAMPBELL COUNTY CITIZENS' ACADEMY BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CAMPBELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT 2024

The Campbell County Citizens' Academy is a nine-week program designed to improve civic education and increase citizen engagement in the workings of county government. Through presentations on a variety of subjects given by local elected officials, county staff, and partnering agencies, participants will receive first-hand knowledge of how county tax dollars are put to work to fund basic services. The 2024 Citizens' Academy Program will be held on Mondays from **September 9** through **November 18** from 6:00-8:30pm at various locations in Campbell County, with a final graduation ceremony on *Wednesday*, *November 20*.

The Campbell County Citizens' Academy is free and available to Campbell County residents and business owners. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Applications **are due no later than August 23** and is available online at www.campbellcountyky.gov. For more information call 859-292-3838 or email AdminDept@campbellcountyky.gov.

#### **WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 9**

COUNTY GOVERNMENT & BUDGET OVERVIEW
Learn the core functions of county government and how elected officials work both independently and collaboratively to make policy decisions. The County Finance Director/Treasurer will describe the county budgeting process and the financial transparency platform, OpenGov.

#### **WEEK 2: SEPTEMBER 16**

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

Learn about the amenities offered at AJ Jolly Golf Course, AJ Jolly Park, and Pendery Park. Campbell County Extension Services will provide a guided tour of a walking trail at AJ Jolly Park.

# **WEEK 3: SEPTEMBER 23**

# **PUBLIC SAFETY I**

Learn about the judicial system from the Campbell County Police Department, County Attorney's Office, and the Campbell County Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

#### **WEEK 4: SEPTEMBER 30**

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY II**

Learn about the Campbell County Consolidated Dispatch Center (911 operations) and the Office of Emergency Management.

#### **WEEK 5: OCTOBER 7**

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY III**

Learn about the Campbell County Detention Center including a tour of the facilities.

#### **WEEK 6: OCTOBER 21**

INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING FOR GROWTH Learn why planning and zoning regulations are critical to community growth and safety. Participants will understand how the county prioritizes road, bridge, and slip repairs, snow plowing, and overall maintenance of county and state-maintained roads.

## WEEK 7: October 28

#### **QUALITIY OF LIFE & AMENITIES I**

Learn about public amenities offered by the Public Library, NKY Health Department, Campbell Media, and the Conservation District.

## **WEEK 8: NOVEMBER 4**

# **QUALITIY OF LIFE & AMENITIES II**

Learn about the public amenities offered by Animal Services, the Senior Center, Human Services, and Solid Waste & Recycling.

#### **WEEK 9: NOVEMBER 18**

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Learn about Campbell County's economic growth and community development. This session will include topics ranging from business attraction and retention, tourism, and how regional partners collaborate on these initiatives.

# **GRADUATION: NOVEMBER 20** at the Campbell County Administration Building in Newport. Graduates will be recognized by members

Graduates will be recognized by members of the Fiscal Court and are invited to attend the Fiscal Court meeting afterwards.

