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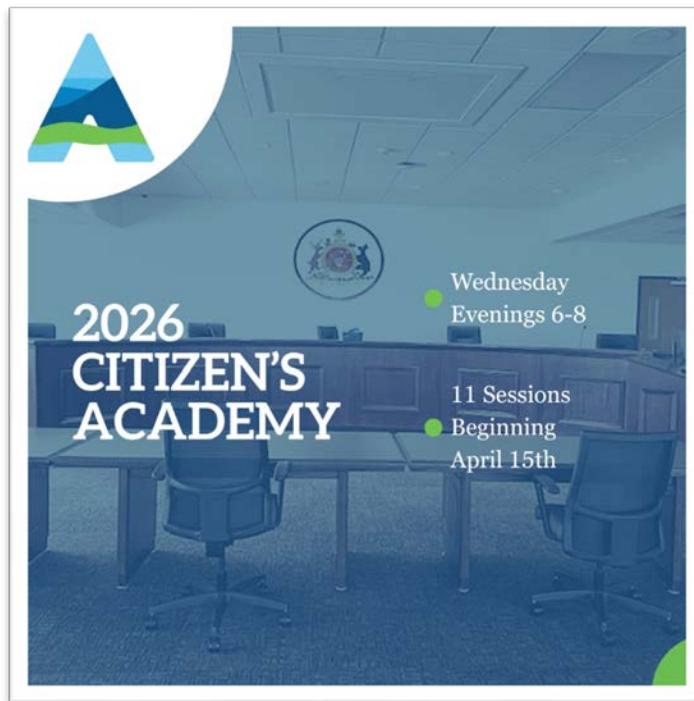
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Amherst County to Host Citizen's Academy

The Amherst County Administrator's Office will host a Citizen's Academy this spring. The classes will cover different facets and functions of Amherst County Government. Each week, County employees and elected officials will discuss what they do and how they serve the community. The classes will meet in the County Administration Building and various other locations from 6-8pm on Wednesday evenings from April 15th through June 24th, with graduation on Tuesday, July 21st, at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

The program aims to give citizens deeper insight into how the various departments of government operate and to identify community members interested in serving on the County's Boards, Committees, and Commissions. More information, including the application, can be found [here](#).



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