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"2016 Norfolk 101: Citizens Academy Class Wraps Up"



2016 Norfolk 101: Citizens Academy participants include: Front row left to right- John Robertson, Jay Wolfe, Byron Horst, Larry Wenzl and John Greve. Back row left to right- Bev Throener, Nick Stevenson, Kathleen Means, Shalle Wolff, Jarrett Leger, Marissa Lee, Andrea Leger, Linda Jones and Traci Jeffrey. Not pictured are Clyde Means and Josh Moenning.

The fourth Norfolk 101: Citizens Academy has wrapped up after eight weeks of sessions designed to teach participants more about the operations of the City of Norfolk.

Participants in this year's class included: Kathleen Means; Jay Wolfe; Josh Moenning; Traci Jeffrey; Larry Wenzl; Clyde Means; Jarrett and Andrea Leger; Shalle Wolff; Nick Stevenson; John Robertson; Marissa Lee; John Greve; Linda Jones; Bev Throener; and Byron Horst.

The class met each Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm starting September 20 and ended with a meeting November 7 with City Council member Rob Merrill about his experience on the council. In between, participants had presentations from City division managers and informational tours including a look at the water treatment plant, the water pollution control plant, the fire division, the library, the police division and the administration building.

The program was set up in 2014 as a way for citizens to go behind the scenes of City government and get a close up look at the what it takes to provide services to the citizens of Norfolk. The next session will be held in the fall of 2017. Those interested can email City of Norfolk Communications

Director Diane Becker at dbecker@ci.norfolk.ne.us or call 402-844-2034. There is no cost for the program.