

Testimonials from Citizens' Academy Participants

"I highly recommend to all residents of Pasco County to participate in the Citizen's Academy."

Lisa Bekiaris

"The Pasco County Citizen's Academy provided a nine week "apprenticeship" opportunity that opened the realities of the needs and wants of the county, its current tensions and the potential for the future."

Minerva Diaz

"For me, it was truly refreshing to see first-hand the genuine care and great passion of all the Pasco County employees striving toward nothing less than an excellent job for their citizens. I was absolutely amazed and feel blessed to live here in Pasco County!"

Christine Hanlon

"I enjoyed the facilitators. They are great leaders and an inspiration to everyone who meets them. The teams should be commended for a job well done. I have grown just by association with them and my participation in such a great program!"

Regina Pointer

"The Citizen's Academy was a fantastic experience. Kinda sad that it ended last night. We in Pasco are blessed to have a wonderful, passionate crew of employees. I am thankful to have met them in their "elements" - Animal Services, Library Services, Waste-to-Energy, Emergency Services, just to name a few! If you'd like a "front row seat" to what your county is all about, be sure to apply for the next class. Special thanks to Michele and her great staff for making it happen."

Bob Robertson

The Pasco County Citizens' Academy provided a great opportunity to learn not only about the operations of all the branches of our county government but also an opportunity to meet, interact and gain an understanding of the dedicated professionals who go to work each day committed to making Pasco County a better place for all of us to live. The team is very impressive, each session we saw presentations from professional, competent civil servants whose mission across the board was to provide the best possible services to the citizens of Pasco County in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible. Individuals who are committed to providing outstanding customer service, growing our economy, protecting our environment and making Pasco County a Premier County for all its residents. Going forward with the knowledge and understanding gained in this experience I would hope we can work as citizens to help the County Administrator and her dedicated employees in the shared mission to make Pasco County a great place for all of us to call home. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this great experience."

Ken Savich

"Always thought anything to do with government is boring - not so. Each CA session was packed full with information, great speakers who brought it to life, and good snacks. The tours that were included were fantastic. Thank you for helping me understand how it all works together."

Alexia Sherman