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## City Welcomes Registrations for Next Round of City Life

DUBUQUE, Iowa –The City of Dubuque welcomes registrations for the next session of City Life, a free “citizen academy” program designed to provide residents a hands-on connection with their local government.

The City Life program consists of one evening session per week for six weeks, with each session held on Tuesday evenings from 6 - 9 p.m. The next session runs Sept. 15 through Oct. 20. Registrations are requested by Tuesday, Sept. 8. The Human Rights Department will strive to make accommodations around transportation, childcare, language and other needs.

City Life was developed in 2013 by the City of Dubuque Human Rights Department to offer residents the opportunity to interact with City staff, discover department services, participate in tours of City facilities, and learn about different opportunities to be involved with city government. More than 70 residents have completed the program since it was developed. This fall’s session will feature six tours of City facilities and staff from 17 different departments.

Past participants of the program have found the program helpful. “I have a much better understanding of how each department functions and affects the citizens,” said a fifth round participant. A participant of the second round said, “I am much more compelled to get involved and comfortable with approaching the city government employees.”

For more information and to register for City Life, visit [www.cityofdubuque.org/citylife](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/citylife), contact Community Engagement Coordinator Nikola Pavelić at 563-589-4182 or [npavelic@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:npavelic@cityofdubuque.org), or stop by the Human Rights Department office at 1300 Main St. in Dubuque.

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