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"Norfolk 101: Citizens Academy Sessions Begin"



The City of Norfolk recently started its fourth Norfolk101: Citizens Academy to give citizens a behind-the-scenes look at the City operations including presentations by division managers and tours of City facilities.

Mayor Sue Fuchtmann welcomed the group the first night of the eight week program at the City Administration Building where they listened to presentations on the budget, personnel, communications, and functions of the City Clerk and the City

City of Norfolk Operations Manager Jim Dooley gives a tour of the City's street facilities to the latest class of Norfolk101: Citizens Academy.

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The eighteen participants then met at the Elkhorn Lodge for the second week where they heard presentations from managers of the park and streets division and had an up-close look at some of the City's snow plows and other street equipment.

In the weeks to come, the participants will take tours of the water treatment plant, library, housing division, fire division, water pollution control plant, police division and IT offices. Managers from those divisions and the director of economic development, the City planner, the prevention manager, and the City attorney will address the group while members of the City Council will talk of their experiences on November 7 before the City Council meeting.

Those who are interested in participating in future Norfolk 101: Citizen Academy programs can call the City of Norfolk Communications office at 402-844-2034 or email dbecker@ci.norfolk.ne.us. The program is free to all Norfolk residents over the age of 18.