



2018 Alachua County Citizens Academy

SESSION I – Thursday, April 5, 2018

LOCATION: Alachua County Library District Headquarters
 401 E University Avenue - Meeting Room A - 4th Floor
 (Southeast corner of East University Avenue and SE 3rd Street)

- Parking will be located east of the Alachua County School Board Administration Building at 620 E University Avenue (please park in the grassy area).
- If you have mobility concerns, please contact the Citizens Academy Coordinator for alternative options.

9:00 – 9:15 am	Alachua County Citizens Academy Program Overview – Donna Bradbrook, Citizens Academy Coordinator
9:15 – 9:30 am	Welcome - Honorable Lee Pinkoson, Commission Chair
9:30 – 10:15 am	Welcome & County Overview – Michele Lieberman, Interim County Manager
10:15 – 10:45 am	County Attorney’s Office – Sylvia Torres, Interim County Attorney
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:45 am	Budget and Fiscal Services – Tommy Crosby, Assistant County Manager
11:45 – 12:30 pm*	Library District Welcome - Shaney Livingston, Director Library Services - Nickie Kortus

*OPTIONAL: Immediately following the Library District session, Ms. Kortus will provide a brief tour of the Library Headquarters Building, highlighting special features and services provided.

SESSION I – Reference Materials and Contact Information

County Manager’s Office (Binder Tab 1)	374-5204
Michele Lieberman, Interim County Manager	
County Attorney’s Office (Binder Tab 2)	374-5218
Sylvia Torres, Interim County Attorney	
Budget and Fiscal Services (Binder Tab 3)	374-5262
Tommy Crosby, Assistant County Manager	
Alachua County Library District (Binder Tab 4)	334-3900
Nickie Kortus, Marketing & Public Relations Manager	334-3909



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SESSION II – Thursday, April 12, 2018

LOCATION: Alachua County Emergency Operations Center
1100 S.E. 27th Street

(Directions: From downtown Gainesville, head east on University Avenue, pass Waldo Road. At FL-20 E (Hawthorne Road) turn slight right onto Hawthorne Road, turn right onto S.E. 27th Street, turn right into the parking lot – the Emergency Operations Center/Combined Communications Center is on the left)

- Wear comfortable outdoor walking shoes and clothing for the tour.
- Some parts of this session will involve walking and standing outdoors for extended periods of time.
- This is a secured facility, requiring the front desk staff to grant site access.

9:00 – 9:55 am	Fire/Rescue Equipment Demonstration
9:55 – 10:00 am	Class Photo
10:00 – 10:30 am	Fire/Rescue Presentation, Chief William Northcutt Deputy Chief Harold Theus
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 12:30 pm	Alachua County Sheriff Office Overview, Sheriff Sadie Darnell Walking Tour of Sheriff's Office Headquarters Walking Tour of Combined Communications Center

SESSION II – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Fire/Rescue Services Department (Binder Tab 5)	384-3101
Chief William Northcutt.....	384-3130
Alachua County Sheriff's Office (Binder Tab 6)	367-4000
Sheriff Sadie Darnell	



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SESSION III – Thursday, April 19, 2018

LOCATION: Alachua County Criminal Justice Center

220 S. Main Street - Jury Room

(The Alachua County Criminal Justice Center is located 2 blocks south of the intersection of University Avenue and Main Street. The entrance to the courthouse is just off of Main Street.)

- Parking will be located in the City of Gainesville SW Parking Garage at 105 SW 3rd Street.
- All visitors to the courthouse must successfully clear the metal detector and may be searched before entering.

9:00 – 10:15 am	Judicial Panel Discussion Eighth Judicial Circuit, Honorable Denise Ferrero, County Court Judge Public Defender, Stacy Scott State Attorney, William Cervone
10:15 – 11:00 am	Clerk of the Court, J. K. “Jess” Irby
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Constitutional Revision Commission Stephanie Marchman, Shareholder, GrayRobinson

SESSION III – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Eighth Judicial Circuit (Binder Tab 7)	374-3638
Honorable Toby S. Monaco, Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Paul Silverman, Court Administrator	
Public Defender (Binder Tab 8)	338-7386
Stacy Scott, Public Defender	
State Attorney (Binder Tab 9)	374-3670
William Cervone, State Attorney Darry Lloyd, Deputy Chief Investigator	
Clerk of the Court (Binder Tab 10)	374-3636
J. K. “Jess” Irby, Clerk of the Circuit Court Todd Hutchison, Assistant Clerk and Finance Director	
Constitutional Revision Commission (Binder Tab 11)	



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SESSION IV – Thursday, April 26, 2018

LOCATION: Work Release Facility - 3371 N.E. 39th Avenue

(Directions: The Work Release facility is east of Waldo Road (Highway 24) on NW 39th Avenue. Continue past the ACSO Jail on your right. After the high wire fence there will be a paved road with a green sign that says "Alachua County Work Release". Turn onto the paved road and follow the signs to the Work Release building.)

- You must bring valid photo identification to enter the jail.
- All visitors to the jail must successfully clear the metal detector and may be searched prior to entering the facility.
- Weapons and contraband may not be brought into the jail facility – doing so is a violation of State law and may result in arrest and/or criminal prosecution.
- All personal items and food/beverage must be secured prior to entering the jail.
- Please dress appropriately for the walking tour of the jail, including conservative clothing and walking shoes. The walking portion will take up to 2 ½ hours.
- During the walking tour, there will be very limited or no seating available.

9:00 – 9:10 am	Introduction at Work Release
9:10 – 11:00 am	Alachua County Sheriff's Office - Department of the Jail Major Jeffrey Cloutier, Jail Director Walking tour of the jail Paws on Parole Demo
11:00 – 11:15 am	Return to Work Release/Break
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Overview of Court Services Department Lanard Perry, Assistant Court Services Director Joe Lipsey, Assistant Court Services Director

SESSION IV – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Alachua County Sheriff's Office (Binder Tab 12)	367-4000
Department of the Jail	491-4444
Court Services Department (Binder Tab 13)	338-7390
Vacant, Director	338-7390
Lanard Perry, Assistant Director	264-6866
Joe Lipsey, Assistant Director	491-4570



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SESSION V – Thursday, May 3, 2018

LOCATION: Freedom Center at Veterans Memorial Park - 7340 SW 41st Place

(Directions: The Freedom Center is located in Veterans Memorial Park on the northeast corner of Tower Road and 41st Place. Turn east onto SW 41st Place, then turn left into the Freedom Center parking lot.)

9:00 - 9:45 am	Property Appraiser's Office, Wendy Sapp
9:45 – 10:45 am	Tax Collector's Office, John Power
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:30 am	Communications & Legislative Affairs, Mark Sexton
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Growth Management, Gerald Brewington

SESSION V – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Property Appraiser's Office (Binder Tab 14)	374-5230
Ed Crapo, Property Appraiser	
Tax Collector's Office (Binder Tab 15)	374-5236
John Power, Tax Collector	
Communications & Legislative Affairs Office (Binder Tab 16)	374-5204
Growth Management Department (Binder Tab 17)	374-5249
Missy Daniels, Principal Planner	
Gerald Brewington, Senior Planner	



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SESSION VI – Thursday, May 10, 2018

LOCATION: Thomas Coward Auditorium - 224 S.E. 24th St.

(Directions: From downtown Gainesville, head east on E. University Avenue, continue past Waldo Road. At S.E. 24th Street, turn right. The Alachua County Health Department will be approximately ½ mile on your right.

9:00 – 10:00 am	Alachua County Health Department, Paul Myers
10:00 – 11:00 am	Community Support Services Introduction, Claudia Tuck
	Community Support Services – Display Tables
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Environmental Protection, J. Chris Bird

SESSION VI – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Alachua County Health Department (Binder Tab 18) 334-7900

Paul Myers, Administrator
Anthony Dennis, Environmental Health Director

Community Support Services Department (Binder Tab 19) 264-6700

Claudia Tuck, Director.....264-6700
Tom Tonkavich, Assistant Director264-6700
Candie Nixon, Assistant Director264-6700
Marie Small, Community Stabilization Program.....264-6745
Alexandra Martinez, Crisis Center264-6789
Candie Nixon, Foster Grandparent Program264-6730
Steven Weeks, Housing Program.....337-6285
Sarai Cabrera, Social Services264-6750
Kim Smith, Veterans Services264-6740
Laura Kalt, Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center264-6760
Gene Tysowsky, CAPP/CHOICES264-6707

Environmental Protection Department (Binder Tab 20) 264-6800

Chris Bird, Director264-6800
Ted Goodman, Pollution Prevention.....264-6805
Stephen Hofstetter, Natural Resources264-6811
Gus Olmos, Water Resources & Hazardous Materials.....264-6806



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SESSION VII – Thursday, May 17, 2018

LOCATION: Josiah T. Walls Building, 515 N. Main Street

(Directions: Five (5) blocks north of the intersection of Main Street and University Avenue, located on the east side of Main Street.

9:00 – 10:00 am	Alachua County Public Schools, Jackie Johnson
10:00 – 10:20 am	Community & Administrative Services, Gina Peebles
10:20 – 11:00 am	Economic Development, Edgar Campa-Palafox
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Supervisor of Elections, Kim Barton

SESSION VII – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Alachua County Public Schools 955-7300
Jackie Johnson, Communications and Community Initiatives Director

Community & Administrative Services (Binder Tab 21) 374-6900
Gina Peebles, Assistant County Manager
Equal Employment Opportunity 374-5275
Human Resources..... 374-5219
Information & Telecommunication Services 338-7300
Organizational Development & Training 337-6166
Tourism 374-5231

Economic Development Office (Binder Tab 22) 264-6908
Edgar Campa-Palafox, Coordinator

Supervisor of Elections Office 374-5252
Kim Barton, Supervisor of Elections



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SESSION VIII – Thursday, May 24, 2018

LOCATION: Public Works ‘Ready Room’ - 5620 N.W. 120th Lane

(Directions: Go 5 miles north of Hwy. Patrol Station on U.S. 441 to County Road 25A. Turn right onto County Road 25A and take an immediate right onto Culpepper Way. Turn right into parking lot. Class will begin in the “Ready Room” building across the street from the visitor parking lot.)

- Wear closed-toe walking shoes & long pants for the tour.
- Wear comfortable outdoor clothing.
- A large portion of this session will involve walking and standing outside.

Chartered Bus Tour – Begins at 8:15a.m. – Estimated to end at 3:00p.m.

Public Works Compound, Construction Equipment, Fleet Services

Animal Services

Leveda Brown Environmental Park and Transfer Station & Household Hazardous Waste

Lunch @ Chestnut Park & Parks Walking Tour

Conservation Lands

IFAS/Ag Extension Office

SESSION VIII – Reference Materials and Contact Information

Public Works – Hague Compound (Binder Tab 23)	374-5245
Ramon Gavarrete, County Engineer/Director	548-1214
Gerald Bailey, Fleet Manager	548-1259
Jeff Hattendorf, County Surveyor	548-1224
Bruce Studstill, Assistant Road Superintendent	548-1255
Animal Services (Binder Tab 24)	264-6870
Ed Williams, Animal Services Director	264-6890
Lin Santerfeit, Field Operations Supervisor	264-6870 x2784
Jane Grantman, Shelter Operations Supervisor	264-6870 x2563
Solid Waste & Resource Recovery (Binder Tab 25)	338-3233
Sally Palmi, Solid Waste & Resource Recovery Director	374-5245 x1282
Ron Bishop, Solid Waste Engineer	374-5245 x1279
David Wood, Professional Geologist	374-5245 x1280
Allen Betz, Acting Transfer Station Manager	334-0172
Charlie Hobson, Materials Recovery Facility Manager	548-1341
Patrick Irby, Acting Waste Collection Manager	548-1285
Jeff Klugh, Acting Waste Alternatives Manager	374-5245 x1281
Sam Sullivan, Rural Collection Center Supervisor	334-0172
Kurt Seaburg, AC EPD, Hazardous Waste Coordinator	334-0440
Parks & Conservation Lands (Binder Tab 26)	
Charles Houser	264-6804
Vernest LeGree, Parks Superintendent	374-5245 x1247
Sandra Vardaman, Biologist	264-6803
IFAS/Ag Extension – Dr. Cindy Sanders, Director (Binder Tab 27)	955-2402