

City of Safety Harbor, Florida

HOME OF ESPIRITU SANTO MINERAL SPRINGS

BILL CROPSEY

2020

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

If you are a City of Safety Harbor resident and you have always wanted to get involved, but weren't sure where to start, the Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy may be for you. The Academy is led by Safety Harbor Department Directors and guides citizens through the day-to-day operations of our City. Academy participants will tour key facilities, learn about the challenges facing future developments, interact with City leaders, and learn about the essential functions of municipal government agencies.

Bill Cropsey was the Human Resources Director for the City of Safety Harbor from 1994 to 2014. In 2006, at the request of City Commission, Bill began the Citizen's Academy and grew it into the popular and important civic program it is today. Bill was extremely dedicated to his position. He never took a vacation and never left early. He was committed to the employees and citizens of the City of Safety Harbor. When he finally retired, he was looking forward to enjoying the fruits of his labors – long bike rides and whatever the future would bring him. Sadly, he passed in January of 2015 just a few months into his retirement. The City of Safety Harbor wanted to remember and honor him by naming the Citizen's Academy after him. We want to remember his work ethic and his devotion to his fellow employees, and we also want to remind ourselves to "seize the day."

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Sessions are scheduled on Tuesday evenings (with the exception of Week 3 which will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020) from 6:00—8:00 p.m. and begin on May 5, 2020.

January 21	OPEN HOUSE: Come and see what our Academy has to offer and have the opportunity to meet City staff!	City Hall Commission Chambers 6-7 PM
May 5 Tuesday	GOVERNING SAFETY HARBOR: City Commission, City Manager, Human Resources, City Clerk, Public Communications, Finance, Leisure Services	City Hall Commission Chambers
May 12 Tuesday	MAKING IT HAPPEN/ TOUR OF SAFETY HARBOR: Leisure Services Department (Special Events, Recreation, Parks, Building Maintenance, Public Art, and Museum)	Museum/Tour Bus
May 20 Wednesday	MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SAFETY HARBOR: Family Center, Volunteering, Community Policing, Chamber of Commerce, Youth Ranch	Youth Ranch
May 26 Tuesday	CREATING A COMMUNITY IN SAFETY HARBOR: Building, Engineering, Community Development, Code Enforcement, City Arborist	City Hall Commission Chambers
June 2 Tuesday	INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNING IN SAFETY HARBOR: Safety Harbor Public Library	Library
June 9 Tuesday	THE FOUNDATION OF SAFETY HARBOR: Public Works Department	Public Works Complex
June 16 Tuesday	PROTECTING SAFETY HARBOR: Safety Harbor Fire Department	Fire Station 53

This application is intended to provide a background for each individual participating in the Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy. The Program is designed to ensure an environment that is conducive to learning, as well as fun. Class size is limited to 25 participants. We will notify applicants by e-mail when selection is determined.

Applicants will be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis with preference given to City of Safety Harbor residents.

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you a resident of the City of Safety Harbor? Yes No Do you work in the City of Safety Harbor? Yes No

Are you willing and able to attend all 7 sessions? Yes No

How long have you lived and/or worked in the City of Safety Harbor? _____

Please indicate why you would like to participate in the City of Safety Harbor Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy:

Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy
Human Resources Department
750 Main Street
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
PH: (727) 724-1555
or via email: HR@cityofsafetyharbor.com



Applications are due no later than April 10, 2020