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## **City of Lancaster Congratulates Civic Leadership Academy III Graduates**

**Lancaster, TX** – The Third Annual Civic Leadership Academy program ended last Monday night during the City of Lancaster City Council Meeting as Mayor Marcus E. Knight presented each participant their Certificate of Achievement. “We are proud of the fact that every year we hold a Civic Leadership Academy which gives residents an opportunity to understand how government works” said Mayor Marcus E. Knight.

Civic Leadership Academy is a free 9-week program designed to educate residents about City of Lancaster operations. While citizens use city services every day, rarely do they see what happens behind the scenes to provide the services they receive. Lancaster citizens attended weekly sessions that focused on different City departments. Sessions include presentations, hands-on demonstrations and engaging activities to provide an up close and personal view of how departments help to run the City.

The City of Lancaster continues to encourage all citizens to be engaged and involved in their community and congratulates the 2011 participants. Citizens interested in attending the 2012 Civic Leadership Academy can get an application at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) or call 972-218-1300

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