



## Charleston County News Release

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### **May 4 Session for Citizens to Learn about County Government**

*Learn how your tax dollars are spent – free, quarterly sessions offer public insight into county government!*

[Charleston County Government](#) is inviting residents into the classroom, and the subject is local government.

For residents who want to know where their tax dollars go, the Charleston County Citizens' Academy is offering free quarterly sessions on different topics to provide residents with a further understanding of county government.

Citizens' Academy is offered as one-day sessions on a quarterly basis. Topics include the county budgeting process, garbage and recycling, law enforcement, the court system, emergency services, planning and zoning, and much more.

The first session was on March 9, and the second quarterly session will be held on Tuesday, May 4, with separate morning and afternoon sessions. Residents may attend one or both of the sessions.

#### **May 4 Morning Session, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Community Services**

**Location:** [Charleston County Main Library \(68 Calhoun Street, downtown Charleston\)](#)

**Moderator:** Jennifer Miller, Charleston County Assistant Administrator of Human Services

**Topics:**

- [Library Services](#)
- [Charleston Center \(Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services\)](#)

#### **May 4 Afternoon Session, 1-5 p.m.: Charleston County Judicial System**

**Location:** Charleston County Judicial Center, Courtroom 3A (100 Broad Street, downtown Charleston – free parking in the Charleston County Queen Street Garage)

**Topics:**

- [Clerk of Court](#)
- [Magistrates Court](#)
- Bond Hearing Court
- [Master in Equity](#)
- [Probate Judge](#)
- "Your Day in Court" ([Public Defender](#) and [Solicitor](#))

There is no formal registration required for the workshops; however, County staff would like to have an idea of the number of people who plan to attend the morning and/or afternoon sessions. Residents should e-mail Mai Green at [maigreen@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:maigreen@charlestoncounty.org) or call (843) 958-4000 if they plan to attend.