

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GOVERNMENT ACADEMY

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADMINISTRATION &amp; FINANCE</b> <i>Wednesday, April 3, 2024</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AT THE HELM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Government Structure</li> <li>• Finance &amp; Budget</li> <li>• Property Taxes</li> <li>• Elections &amp; Licensing</li> <li>• Boards &amp; Commissions</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> <i>Wednesday, April 10, 2024</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SERVING WITH PRIDE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department Operations</li> <li>• Squad &amp; Station Tour</li> <li>• Equipment Overview</li> <li>• Mock Traffic Stop</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING</b> <i>Wednesday, April 17, 2024</i> <i>Public Works Facility</i> <i>500 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EVERYDAY HEROES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering/PW – What we do</li> <li>• Facility &amp; Equipment Tour</li> <li>• Airport</li> <li>• Cemetery</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YANMAR ARENA &amp; PARKS</b> <i>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</i> <i>Yanmar Arena</i> <i>1401 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROMOTING ACTIVE LIVING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming</li> <li>• Local Collaborations</li> <li>• Facility</li> <li>• Bus Tour of Parks</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY</b> <i>Wednesday, May 1, 2024</i> <i>Library</i> <i>140 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WISDOM WITHIN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services Offered</li> <li>• Education Programming</li> <li>• Events</li> <li>• Library Tour</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b> <i>Wednesday, May 8, 2024</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING FOR TOMORROW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development</li> <li>• Planning &amp; Zoning</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• City Codes &amp; Development Permits</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 7</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> <i>Wednesday, May 15, 2024</i> <i>Grand Rapids Fire Hall</i> <i>104 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHO YOU GONNA CALL?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department Operations</li> <li>• Fire Prevention &amp; Education</li> <li>• Fire Hall Tour</li> <li>• Demonstrations</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 8</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POKEGAMA GOLF COURSE</b> <i>Wednesday, May 22, 2024</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EVERY SHOT COUNTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf &amp; Government</li> <li>• Services Provided</li> <li>• Community Programs</li> <li>• Golf Course Tour</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 9</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b> <i>Tuesday, May 28, 2024</i> <i>City Hall Council Chambers</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRADUATION</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Sessions 1–8 begins with snacks at 6 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m.  
Session 9 will be at an official meeting of the City Council.