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Citizens Fire Academy

February 1, 2011 – Odessans have the opportunity to gain an insiders view of the Odessa Fire Department by participating in the 2011 Citizens Fire Academy.

The academy is a hands on opportunity for citizens to become familiar with firefighting apparatus, learn about emergency medical services, vehicle extrication, fire prevention, hazardous materials, technical rescue, fire investigations, as well as receive fire extinguisher and CPR training.

The two month program begins March 1, 2011 and will be held every Tuesday evening between 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Odessa Fire Department, increase their fire and life safety awareness, and reduce the number of lives lost and property damage in our community is encouraged to attend the 2011 Citizens Fire Academy.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, February 18, 2011 and applications can be found online at www.odessa-tx.gov or picked up at Central Fire Station Administration, 1100 West Second Street or City Hall, 411 West Eighth Street.

For more information please contact Fire Investigator Yolanda Rincon at 257.0521 or Fire Marshal Detra White at 257.0518.

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