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Yolo County 101 Resident's Academy Returns

(Woodland, CA) – Starting October 14, the Yolo County 101 Resident's Academy seminar series, is again being offered to provide residents insight into the form and function of Yolo County government and its programs and services. This informative series of 12 free seminars will begin October 14 with closing ceremonies in February 2010. The first seminar will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Erwin W. Meier Administration Building located at 625 Court Street in Woodland. All county residents are encouraged to participate.

During Yolo County 101 sessions, participants will learn more about their county representatives and what they do, along with the 'ins and outs' of the local government processes. Subject areas will include: the Board of Supervisors, county administration, elections, land use, agriculture, public safety, the legal system, fiscal responsibilities, social services, water and flood control issues, tribal relations, public health, emergency services, and special districts and boards.

"Offering Yolo County 101 is a priority of the Board of Supervisors as it is important to us that our community members have an opportunity to become familiar with county government, the services and programs we offer, and the issues we all face," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. "We are grateful to our colleague, Supervisor Matt Rexroad, for developing this learning opportunity and we encourage all county residents to consider participating."

All sessions are free, but registration is required to reserve a seat in these sessions. To register, visit: www.yolocounty.org (go to: Resident's Academy), or call Yolo County Human Resources (530) 666-8055 to request a registration form be sent to you by mail. Registration forms are due by October 7, 2009.

Past participants have noted:

"Yolo County 101 was a great opportunity to be able to ask direct questions of so many top managers in county government."

"I very much appreciated the Yolo County 101 program and hope there will be a re-run of some of the seminars I missed."

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