

Hickory Fire Department Citizen Fire Academy

March 17

Participants will learn the history and organization of the Hickory Fire Department.

March 24

Participants will review emergency apparatus and equipment and tour the seven fire stations.



March 31

Participants will learn about personal protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus, including costs and maintenance.

April 7

Participants will learn about emergency medical services and receive CPR instruction and certification.

April 14

Participants will receive training in fire operations including fire attack and aerial operations.

April 21

Participants will learn the roles of the Fire Marshal's office, including fire investigations, inspections, and fire extinguisher training.

April 28

Participants will learn about special rescue operations and observe a rescue demonstration.



May 5

Participants will observe and participate in a vehicle extrication demonstration.



May 12

Participants will witness the operation and landing of a Carolina's Medical Center helicopter and observe a hazardous materials demonstration.

May 19

Participants will review and participate (not required) in our job-related performance ability test for all firefighters. Then our graduation will conclude the last night of class.

All participants will have the opportunity to ride along with a fire company.

Class size is limited to 12 participants.