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Attend the Neighborhood Leadership Academy

MEDFORD — Openings are available for the fall 2009 session of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, which begins Sept. 29.

A collaborative effort by the City of Medford, the West Medford Community Coalition and Rogue Community College, the 10-week course will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, 101 S. Bartlett St., Medford.

This ninth session of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy will bring together Medford residents, RCC students, and community leaders in an interactive environment geared towards increasing citizen involvement in city government and neighborhood affairs. The hands-on class aims to give participants the tools and self-assurance to make a difference.

“We are hoping that through this academy, we can help citizens feel more confident about their personal leadership skills so that they will be willing to become more active in their neighborhoods and with local government,” said Louise Dix, Neighborhood Resource coordinator for the City of Medford. “Our goal is for citizens to gain a more comprehensive understanding of how city government works.”

The cost for the course, without RCC credit, is \$75, payable to the City of Medford. Scholarships may be available; for details contact Dix at 774-2090. For an additional charge, the class can be taken for 3 college credits.

Light dinners will be provided, and childcare will be available if requested in advance. For more information about the Neighborhood Leadership Academy or to register, contact Dix at 774-2090.

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