

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GOVERNMENT ACADEMY 2026

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE <i>Wednesday, March 18, 2026</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT THE HELM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Government Structure • Property Taxes • Elections & Licensing • Boards & Commissions • Finance & Budget & Levy 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY <i>Wednesday, March 25, 2026</i> <i>Grand Rapids Library</i> <i>140 NE 2nd Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WISDOM WITHIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services Offered • Education Programming • Events • Library Tour 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC UTILITIES <i>Wednesday, April 1, 2026</i> <i>Public Utilities Facility</i> <i>500 SE 4th Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">POWER UP & FLUSH OUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUC's Role in the City • Electric, Water & Wastewater • 2023 – 2028 Strategic Plan • Customer Programs
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">POLICE DEPARTMENT <i>Wednesday, April 8, 2026</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SERVING WITH PRIDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Operations • Squad & Station Tour • Equipment Overview • Mock Traffic Stop 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING <i>Wednesday, April 15, 2026</i> <i>Public Works Facility</i> <i>500 SE 4th Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EVERYDAY HEROES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering/PW – What we do • Facility & Equipment Tour • Airport • Cemetery 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT <i>Wednesday, April 22, 2026</i> <i>City Hall</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING FOR TOMORROW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development • Planning & Zoning • Housing • City Codes & Development Permits
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 7</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">YANMAR ARENA/PARKS <i>Wednesday, April 29, 2026</i> <i>Yanmar Arena</i> <i>1401 NW 3rd Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROMOTING ACTIVE LIVING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming • Local Collaborations • Facility • Bus Tour of Parks 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 8</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">POKEGAMA GOLF COURSE <i>Wednesday, May 6, 2026</i> <i>City Hall & Pokegama Golf Course</i> <i>420 N. Pokegama Avenue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EVERY SHOT COUNTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf & Government • Services Provided • Community Programs • Golf Course Tour 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 9</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRE DEPARTMENT <i>Wednesday, May 13, 2026</i> <i>Grand Rapids Fire Hall</i> <i>104 SE 11th Street</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHO YOU GONNA CALL?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Operations • Fire Prevention & Education • Fire Hall Tour • Demonstrations/Hands On

Doors open at 5:30 pm, sessions begin at 6:00 pm and finish by 8:30 pm.
Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the final session on May 13, 2026