



**CENTENNIAL 101**  
DISCOVER HOW OUR CITY WORKS



**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 29 - MARCH 5, 2015**  
**5:30 - 9 PM**

**SESSION 1 • JANUARY 29**

**An Introduction to Centennial**

- About Municipal Government
- History of Centennial
- Your City Council

**SESSION 2 • FEBRUARY 5**

**Where Your Tax Dollars Go**

- Centennial's budget tells our story
- Budget simulation exercise
- Understanding revenue sources: taxes and fees

**SESSION 3 • FEBRUARY 12**

**Economic Development and Planning**

- Land Use: codes and zoning
- Basic zoning needs of our City
- Explore it yourself: City planning exercise

**SESSION 4 • FEBRUARY 19**

**Roads and Public Infrastructure**

- Public Works: Centennial's infrastructure
- Why Centennial is an award-winning operations model
- Tour of Public Works and traffic operations center

**SESSION 5 • FEBRUARY 26**

**Public Safety**

- Keeping Centennial safe
- Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
- Animal Services
- Fire Department Rookie Challenge

**SESSION 6 • MARCH 5**

**Courts and How to Get Involved**

- Courts: Mock Trial
- How to get involved in your community

**GRADUATION • MARCH 9**

**Ceremony at the City Council Meeting  
Monday, March 9, 2014**

Centennial 101 graduates will be recognized by the City Council, followed by a celebration!

Join us for **Centennial 101**, a free program to discover how our City works. In just seven weeks participants will understand how Centennial is unique, learn about how our tax dollars are used, experience a mock court trial, and find opportunities to get more involved in our community.

**YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN  
CENTENNIAL 101 IF:**

- ✓ You have an interest in your City and community and want to learn more.
- ✓ You have been involved in the community, or are just curious how the City works.
- ✓ You are new to Centennial – or have lived here since before it was a City.
- ✓ You pay taxes and want to know how that money is being spent.
- ✓ You love local politics – or hate local politics.
- ✓ You like to meet new, interesting people.
- ✓ You want to peek behind the scenes.

**APPLY FOR THE CENTENNIAL  
101 CLASS OF 2015:**

- ✓ Applications for Centennial 101 will be available at [www.CentennialCO.gov/Centennial101](http://www.CentennialCO.gov/Centennial101) November 17 - December 3, 2014.
- ✓ Thirty participants will be accepted for the 2015 class of Centennial 101.

