

# City of Lewiston Press Release

**Members of the Media:** Below please find a press release **announcing Lewiston's participation in LA 101, a 10-week exploration of the Twin Cities, that is being offered to community residents by The League of Young Voters Education Fund.** Any media coverage that you could render to **"help get the word out"** would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Dottie

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**LEWISTON:** Several Lewiston municipal departments (*along with Auburn departments*) will again this year be participating in **"LA 101 . . . Question, Discover, Improve,"** a 10-week exploration of both Lewiston and Auburn. The League of Young Voters Education Fund is facilitating the weekly event, which will occur from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday from February 6 – April 10. Informative, interactive meetings will occur at several locations throughout the Twin Cities (TBA), and participants will have an opportunity to engage with elected officials, administrators, and staff to learn more about how Lewiston and Auburn operate and what makes them great places in which to live, work, do business, play, and raise a family.

The LA 101 schedule for 2013 is below, and **the deadline to sign up is January 20, 2013.** The cost to participate is \$15 for supplies; however, scholarships are available.

**L/A 101 Schedule**

<b>Week 1: February 6</b>	<b>Introduction and Training</b>
<b>Week 2: February 13</b>	<b>Mayors, City Council Representatives, and City Managers</b>
<b>Week 3: February 20</b>	<b>Social Services</b>
<b>Week 4: February 27</b>	<b>Civic Leadership Training</b>
<b>Week 5: March 6</b>	<b>How To: Letters to the Editor, Speaking at City Hall, and More!</b>
<b>Week 6: March 13</b>	<b>Economic Development and Zoning</b>
<b>Week 7: March 20</b>	<b>Public School System</b>
<b>Week 8: March 27</b>	<b>Public Works</b>
<b>Week 9: April 3</b>	<b>Fire Department and Police Department</b>
<b>Week 10: April 10</b>	<b>L/A 101 Empowered: Community Issues and Evaluation</b>

To sign up for the 10-week exploration or to learn more about it, interested individuals may contact the League's Dana Leeper at [dana@youngvoter.org](mailto:dana@youngvoter.org) The League of Young Voters Education Fund is a non-partisan multi-issue group that works to empower and engage young people in social and civic action. For more information on the League of Young Voters Education Fund visit: <http://maine.theleague.com/> ###