This year, Forbes magazine named Bowling Green as one of the top ten “Best Places to Retire.” One of the reasons our community was selected for this honor was because of the programs and the people who keep our city going and growing. If you are over 50 and would enjoy going “behind the scenes” to explore those programs and meet with many of the people who work to make them successful, you should send in your application to attend the Third Annual Over 50 Citizens Academy!

There is no cost for attending the Academy which will meet daily (weekdays only) from March 19 to March 25, 2015. A light breakfast and lunch are provided as you meet with your group from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. A bus will provide transportation as you visit city offices ranging from the police department to city hall and the office of the city manager to meet and talk with the folks who work there. Presentations for the Academy participants will range from an explanation of Bowling Green’s form of government and how we pay for that government to the components of a livable community and the progress Bowling Green is making as it works to become an “Age Friendly Community.”

The Academy is sponsored by AARP Kentucky, the Bowling Green Coalition of Active Neighborhoods (BGCAN) and the City of Bowling Green Neighborhood Services Division and is part of the Age-Friendly Bowling Green initiative in partnership with the WKU Center on Aging.

The application deadline is March 1, 2015, but space is limited so visit the web-site at www2.bgky.org/neighborhoods/resources.php for additional information and to reserve your spot for this year’s program. You may also contact Karen Foley, Neighborhood Services, at 270-393-3674 or Karen.foley@bgky.org.

For the most up-to-date Golden Moments calendar visit www.wku.edu/aging/senior-events/. To request a printed copy or for more information, please call WKU Aging at 270-745-3177.