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### **Program Highlights:**

- **Start Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- **Location:** Administrative & E.M.A. Complex (other locations)  
1005 Memorial Drive  
Griffin, GA 30223
- **Duration:** 11 Weeks
- **Cost:** No Fee

Spalding U is designed to foster transparency, build trust, and strengthen the connection between citizens and their local government. Participants will gain valuable insights into areas such as public safety, community development, parks and recreation, and more.

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Spalding County is dedicated to providing high-quality services to its residents and fostering a community of growth opportunity. For more information, visit [www.spaldingcounty.com](http://www.spaldingcounty.com)