

*“I have lived in Montcalm County ALL my life. This was a beneficial and enlightening program. I would strongly recommend Leadership Montcalm to all our community leaders.”* *LM Alumnus*



*Leadership Montcalm XXII Graduates.*

*“Leadership Montcalm has changed me. I am indeed a better person and leader because of the experience.”* *LM Alumnus*



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## *Leadership Montcalm*

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***Leadership Montcalm has been building leaders since 2000.***



*Some of the Leadership Montcalm XXIII participants at the Flat River Museum during the county tour.*

# *Leadership Montcalm*



## **PARTICIPANT**

*Our Mission:*

***To identify and develop an informed, committed and diverse network of effective leaders***

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**Leadership Montcalm is . . .**



- \* A dynamic training program which incorporates critical current issues, education, leadership skill development and team building.
- \* Designed by current local leaders for other current and emerging local leaders.
- \* An opportunity to learn more about yourself and your leadership style.
- \* A chance to see and learn about various communities, businesses and the people of Montcalm County.
- \* Getting to know and work with other Montcalm County leaders.
- \* An in-depth look at local, township, county and state governmental structures.
- \* Nine monthly (September - May), day long sessions (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) held at various locations throughout the county; plus a kickoff Meet and Greet in September.



# Leadership Montcalm

## XXIV Schedule

September 6, 2023	Leadership Montcalm Kickoff (Mandatory)
September 8, 2023	Countywide Bus Tour
October 13, 2023	Working With The Media Leadership Personality Styles
November 10, 2023	Health Care Systems Human Service Agencies
December 8, 2023	Economic Development
January 12, 2024	Local and Township Government
February 9, 2024	Education Systems Team Building
March 8, 2024	Public Safety Judicial System Montcalm Co. Jail/Courthouse Emergency Systems
April 12, 2024	Carson City Correctional Facility
May 10, 2024	Participant Projects Graduation Celebration

*These dates should be correct, but the session topics are subject to change.*

# Leadership Montcalm

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