

"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 XXIV 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 XXV participants at the Kick-off.

Leadership Montcalm



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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

XXVI Schedule

September 10, 2025	Leadership Montcalm Kickoff (Mandatory)
September 12, 2025	Countywide Bus Tour
October 10, 2025	Communication Leadership Personality Styles
November 14, 2025	Health Care Systems Human Service Agencies
December 12, 2025	Education Day
January 9, 2026	Local and Township Government
February 13, 2026	Economic Development Workforce Development
March 13, 2026	Public Safety Judicial System Montcalm Co. Jail/Courthouse Emergency Systems
April 17, 2026	Carson City Correctional Facility
May 8, 2026	Participant Projects Graduation Celebration

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

Leadership Montcalm

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