

Course Schedule

Mandatory Course Dates:

August 8: Leadership Retreat

September 19: History and Culture

October 17: Agriculture and Natural Resources

November 14: Health and Public Safety

December 5: Economic Development

January 16: Government and Infrastructure

February 20: Business and Industry

March 20: Education

April 17: Community Project Day

May 15: Graduation

Optional Course Dates for Additional Credit:

August 11: Astronomy Night at Serpent Mound

August 22: 180th Fighter Wing

September 1-8: Highland County Fair

September 21-22: Smokin' in the Hills

October 13: Taste of Highland County

Additional points may be earned by attending one of the stockyard auctions, attending monthly Extension programs, an individual ride along with a Highland County Sheriff's Officer, and other community activities as announced during program session.



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LEADERSHIP HIGHLAND



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Highlights of Leadership Highland

Leadership Highland consists of nine full-day course sessions and a graduation ceremony. Each session has been designed to provide participants with a greater knowledge of Highland County and leadership skills for all professions. Special presentations, guided tours, panel discussions, observation opportunities, and class projects provide a diverse experience for all participants.



Leadership Highland will see many of the historical highlights of the community. The historical day may include a trip to the Bell's Opera House.

Participants will receive personalized leadership training, a dining etiquette lesson, mock experience with public relations and mass communication strategies, as well as private tours of many business and historical landmarks. Participants will have the opportunity to tour the 180th Fighter Wing, who conduct supersonic test flights in the airspace above Highland County on a regular basis.

Potential participants:

Individuals who are stakeholders in Highland County, either by residency or association with a Highland County business, are encouraged to apply for class enrollment.

Expectations of participants:

Leadership Highland is a program that is designed to foster leadership skills and establish a greater knowledge and appreciation for Highland County. Participants are expected to attend every mandatory class session, and actively participate during each session and assignment. Participants are encouraged to attend additional course dates and community events for additional credit.

The minimum qualifications for admission into Leadership Highland are:

- A genuine interest in working toward the overall objectives of Leadership Highland.
- Sincere motivation and commitment to serve the Highland County community.
- Demonstrated leadership qualities.
- A willingness to work with other group members toward fulfilling the required group projects.



Financial Commitment

Leadership Highland requires a financial commitment. The cost of the 2018-2019 Leadership Highland class is \$1,000.00 per participant. This enrollment fee can be sponsored by the participant, employers, corporate sponsors, and Leadership Highland scholarships. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact the Extension office at 937-393-1918.

How to participate:

Potential participants should contact the Extension office to obtain an application. The 2018-2019 class will be capped at 24 participants. Applications are due by June 28, 2018.

Leadership Highland Objectives

- Identify and select individuals with sincere interest in the community and the potential for future leadership roles.
- Provide a common ground for working together on present or future community projects.
- Create a dialog and rapport between the participants and existing community leadership.
- Develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the assets and challenges facing Highland County communities.
- Engage participants in the community.



Call 937-393-1918 or visit highland.osu.edu for an application