

Here's what past graduates
have to say about
Leadership Pleasanton...

"The Leadership Program is phenomenal! The speakers and leaders of the community are extremely devoted to the City. The knowledge and information shared by all of those involved has provided me with a better understanding of the city, its operations, and its commitment to building a stronger community. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!"

Don Martinez, Marriott Pleasanton

"This has been a great experience. Coming in, I thought it might not be as valuable to someone like me who has been involved in the community for so long. However, I learned a lot during the last 9 months. It was a great learning experience and I enjoyed being a part of the group."

Valerie Arkin,

Pleasanton Unified School District Board

"Leadership Pleasanton has been an incredible experience for me. I have enjoyed each and every adventure it has provided me. Because of my experiences, I have grown as an individual, a community member and an employer in our wonderful city. This program has made me appreciate the community I call home. It has made me a more informed resident. I formed bonds and friendships with people I would likely not have met and these relationships have created working synergies I did not expect."

Patti Coonce,

Alameda County Fair Association

"The Leadership Pleasanton program offered nine months of extraordinary insight and knowledge into what is often "behind-the-scenes" Pleasanton. I made new friends, learned a great deal and feel more connected to the city where I have lived for 16 years."

Victoria Emmons, Hope Hospice

"Leadership Pleasanton offered the opportunity to really come to know my City inside and out. I will never take any aspect of living in this community for granted."

Carol Moberg, Insignia Designs

"This program has been beyond valuable to me and I've been so fortunate to be a part of it!"

Linda Ray, Boston Properties

Application information

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 Leadership Pleasanton program, which begins September 2016.

Applications are available at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and online at www.pleasanton.org.

Tuition is \$900 and includes a continental breakfast and full lunch on each of the nine program days. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.

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Leadership Pleasanton

**A
Program
To Develop
Community Leaders**

**Sponsored by the
Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce
and the City of Pleasanton**

THE GOAL

One measure of a dynamic, progressive community is the caliber of leaders and their voluntary contributions to that community. Leadership Pleasanton identifies emerging community leaders and offers them broad exposure to issues considered vital to our community. Leadership Pleasanton is an educational forum in which participants look into the myriad of private businesses, public agencies, nonprofits and elected officials who make up the economic and political environment of Pleasanton. Through these contacts, interactive exercises and field trips, participants expand their leadership skills, knowledge and influence on our community.



Go behind the scenes with local leaders.

THE FORMAT

Applicants chosen for the program will have the unique opportunity to develop their potential for public responsibility. Each session is designed to inform, motivate and challenge the participant. A volunteer community leader designs each session to present issues from various perspectives through the use of panels, tours and individual presentations. The time commitment is one day per month for nine months. Most sessions are held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participants are expected to attend all sessions. Those missing more than 2 sessions will not graduate with the present class. However, sessions can be made up the following year.



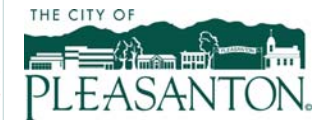
Learn valuable information about the local community.

THE SCHEDULE

Program Topics

- Team Building Orientation
- Pleasanton: Then & Now
- Local Government
- Business & Economics
- Education
- Volunteer Leadership Essentials
- Infrastructure & Transportation
- Health & Human Services
- Public Safety
- Cultural Arts & Recreation

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