



2019 Dover Citizens' Leadership Academy Session Schedule

Session One: Getting to Know the City Government

Thursday, October 10, 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Media Access Center, Room 306, McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street

Our introductory session provides an overview of the Council-Manager form of government, how the City of Dover conducts business, and the roles Boards, Commissions, and Committees play in shaping policy. This session will also look at how Dover generates revenue and handles expenditures. Participants will learn how their tax dollars are spent and how the City's finances are impacted by state and federal mandates.

Presenter: **J. Michael Joyal, Jr.**, City Manager

Session Two: Public Safety – Police Department

Thursday, October 17, 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Police Station, 46 Chestnut Street

This session will provide participants with the opportunity to meet Dover's police professionals and learn about the ways in which they protect the City day in and day out. Participants will have the chance to see and learn about different safety vehicles and other tools used by professionals in the field.

Presenters: **Police Chief William Breault**

Session Three: Public Safety – Fire and Rescue Department

Thursday, October 24, 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: North End Fire Station, 262 Sixth Street

This session will provide participants with the opportunity to meet Dover's fire and rescue professionals and learn about the ways in which they protect the City day in and day out. Participants will have the chance to see and learn about different safety vehicles and other tools used by professionals in the field.

Presenters: **Fire Chief Paul Haas**



Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

Session Four: Community Services

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Bus Tour, departing from Community Services at 271 Mast Road

This session focuses on public works. Participants will learn about recycling, waste water treatment, maintaining roads, and the various other responsibilities of the Community Services Department. This session will incorporate a bus tour of the City and its various ongoing projects.

Presenter: **John Storer**, Community Services Director

Session Five: Culture, Recreation and Quality of Life

Thursday, October 31, 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Media Access Center, Room 306, McConnell Center, 61 Locust St.

This session will look at how Dover attracts businesses while maintaining its commitment to smart growth: balancing environmental needs with human/economic needs. This session will also look at the departments that provide an enhanced standard of living for citizens of Dover. Participants will learn about the library, our parks, and recreational opportunities and how they positively impact the City. This session will also include information on volunteer opportunities throughout the City.

Presenters: **Christopher G. Parker**, Assistant City Manager/Director of Planning and Strategic Initiatives, **Daniel Barufaldi**, Economic Development Director, **Gary Bannon**, Recreation Director, **Cathleen Beaudoin**, Library Director

Session Six: Dover Education System and Citizen Leadership Academy Graduation

Thursday, November 7, 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Media Access Center, Room 306, McConnell Center, 61 Locust St.

This session will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about the Dover School System K-12. Participants will learn about how they can become more involved in Dover schools. At the conclusion of the evening, participants will have the chance to engage with City Councilors and other current community leaders in a Q&A format. At the end of this session, participants will be identified as graduates of the Dover Citizens' Leadership Academy.

Presenters: **Dr. William Harbron**, Superintendent of Schools, **J. Michael Joyal, Jr.**, City Manager, also invited will be Mayor **Karen Weston**, Dover City Councilors and School Board members.