



CLASS OF 2019-20

PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SIX CLASS SESSIONS | ONE THURSDAY PER MONTH

PUBLIC MEETINGS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

CITY EVENTS

GOVERNMENT/BUSINESS

- Airport Advisory Board
- Animal Shelter
- City Council
- Civil Service Commission
- Development Review Committee
- Keep Taylor Beautiful
- Library Advisory Board
- Main Street Advisory Board
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Planning & Zoning
- Taylor Economic Development Corp.
- Taylor Housing Authority Board
- Tree Advisory Board
- Zoning Board of Adjustments

- Ambassadors
- Board of Directors
- Business Development Luncheon
- Business Development Workshop
- Business Services & Membership
- Candidates' Forum
- Networking After Hours
- Ribbon Cutting
- Tourism

- Kite Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Blackland Prairie Days
- Memorial Day Salute
- Movies in the Park
- KidFish
- Neighborhood Cleanup
- Car Show
- Spooktacular
- Arbor Day
- Parade of Lights

LEAD Taylor is a community-focused, collaborative program that seeks to provide an in-depth look at government operations, community planning and awareness, and the opportunity to learn about civic culture from the inside.



APPLICATIONS

Online
www.taylortx.gov

In Person
City Hall
400 Porter St.

Contact
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512-352-3774

Chamber of Commerce
1519 N. Main Street





2019-2020 LEAD TAYLOR CLASS SCHEDULE

WHERE

Taylor Public Library, 801 Vance St.

WHEN

Third Thursdays | Noon - 5 p.m.

GRADUATION

Thursday, June 25, 2020 | 6 p.m.
City Council Chambers, 400 Porter St.

Class 1: January 16

City Administration | Communications Office | City Clerk | Development Services | Finance

Class 2: February 20

Airport | Utility Maintenance | Cemetery | Streets/Grounds | Parks & Recreation | Tour of City Parks, Airport

Class 3: March 19

Fire | Police | Tour of Station #1, Police Department & Animal Shelter

Class 4: April 16

Taylor Independent School District

Class 5: May 21

Civic Organizations | Library | History of Taylor | Tour of the Moody Museum

Class 6: June 18

Media | Taylor Chamber of Commerce & Tourism | Taylor Economic Development Corp.
Main Street | Tour of Downtown Businesses

GOALS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Experience Taylor like you never have before!

- Gain a working knowledge and understanding of how the City of Taylor operates
- Join a network of civic-minded leaders who are actively engaged
- Understand the factors affecting Taylor's past, present, and future growth
- Explore the role that strategic planning plays in the life of an organization
- Investigate opportunities for volunteerism and public service in the Taylor community
- Learn the responsibilities of board members
- Meet and become familiar with local elected officials
- Learn how to effectively approach government bodies and how to gauge your success
- Get acquainted with the Chamber of Commerce and learn about the organizations role in business and community

PARTICIPANTS WILL ...

- ... understand the way local government works and how to navigate its procedures and departments
- ... become acquainted with the Taylor Independent School District
- ... gain confidence in their abilities to interact with local community leaders
- ... experience community service on multiple levels
- ... discover new ways to improve the community
- ... learn how active participation in the civic process enriches both the community and the business environment

