

HERE'S WHAT PAST GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT LEADERSHIP PLEASANTON...

"The leadership program opened my eyes to our community in ways I never could have imagined. I never imagined that would happen since I have been a part of City government here for the past nine years. It just proved to me how we become focused on our world and can easily lose touch with all the things happening right in front of us. If you care and want to really learn more about your community and get involved at any level this program is the way to start.."

Daniel Smith
Operations Services Department
City of Pleasanton

"Leadership Pleasanton is truly amazing. It provides a comprehensive background for understanding all aspects of the infrastructure of Pleasanton. Leadership Pleasanton also carries with it the benefit of meeting people - the hard-working, very high quality business people that still want to make time to learn about Pleasanton and the area - people willing to participate in committees to accomplish goals, and who are on-going business and life contacts.

Gary Dominguez
Keller Williams Realty

"I thought I knew the City really well after living here almost a decade - it turns out that I was missing about 90% of what really goes on! Leadership Pleasanton is a must for anyone who loves Pleasanton and wants to be more involved!"

Brock Roby
BKF Engineers

"The Leadership Pleasanton program is fantastic. It is a tremendous opportunity for community minded people to set the foundation for their involvement in local issues. I always knew Pleasanton was a great city, participating in Leadership has shown me why."

David De Bonis, D.C

"This program was just phenomenal, I just can't say enough. I have gained so much knowledge of how the city government operates in this town. All of the resources available for the community and elderly are just outstanding. I have been able to share this information with the medical group I work with so that WE may better serve our patients in the City of Pleasanton and its outlying neighbors. I am blessed to have been a part of this Leadership Team."

Michelle Malabey
Bay Valley Medical Group

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 Leadership Pleasanton program, which begins September 2009. Applications are available at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and online at www.pleasanton.org.

Tuition is \$800 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.



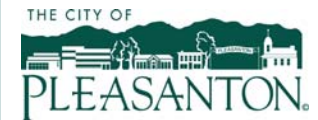
Learn valuable information about the local community.

THE SCHEDULE

Program Topics

- Alumni Breakfast/Orientation
- Local Government
- Business & Economics
- Understanding the Media
- Public Safety
- Education
- Health & Human Services
- Cultural Arts
- Environment & Transportation

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