

## Colorado River



## Leadership

### Mission

Provide community leadership by developing knowledgeable, skilled leaders committed to building bridges of understanding across diverse segments of our communities to ensure a high quality of life and positive growth.

### Program Summary and Outline

The nine month program consists of an integrated series of sessions, designed to build leadership skills and awareness of issues affecting our community. A planning committee organizes the sessions with the assistance of the input given by past participants. Participants learn how the Colorado River communities work, who makes them work and why. The program offers many different perspectives on issues of critical concern. The process takes place through panel discussions, group discussions and tours, and opens dialog among class members and area leaders. First-hand exposure to issues facing our communities provides for an even better understanding of those issues. Leadership capacities are enhanced as participants are challenged to complete class projects, in teams and individually, through a variety of stimulating and educational exercises. Full day sessions (usually beginning at 8:30am) are held once a month, and are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. The program concludes with a graduation luncheon, where participants are awarded Completion Plaques. Attendance is required in order to graduate. No more than two sessions can be missed, and makeup homework will be assigned.

September 11, 2018	Orientation
September 12, 2018	Team Building
October 10, 2018	Government
November 14, 2018	Tourism/Economic Development
December 12, 2018	Media/Public Relations
January 9, 2019	Education
February 13, 2019	Public Safety
March 13, 2019	Area History
April 10, 2019	Medical/Healthcare
May 8, 2019	Day in Court
May 22, 2019	Graduation Luncheon

Session schedule/locations may change – participants will be notified as soon as possible