

*"I have lived in Montcalm County ALL my life. This was a beneficial and enlightening program. I would strongly recommend Leadership Montcalm to all our community leaders."*

*LM Alumnus*

*Leadership Montcalm XXIV Graduates.*

*"Leadership Montcalm has changed me. I am indeed a better person and leader because of the experience."*

*LM Alumnus*



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## *Leadership Montcalm*

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*Leadership Montcalm XXV participants at the Kick-off.*

# *Leadership Montcalm*



## **PARTICIPANT**

*Our Mission:*

***To identify and develop an informed, committed and diverse network of effective leaders***

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**Leadership Montcalm is . . .**

- \* A dynamic training program which incorporates critical current issues, education, leadership skill development and team building.
- \* Designed by current local leaders for other current and emerging local leaders.
- \* An opportunity to learn more about yourself and your leadership style.
- \* A chance to see and learn about various communities, businesses and the people of Montcalm County.
- \* Getting to know and work with other Montcalm County leaders.
- \* An in-depth look at local, township, county and state governmental structures.
- \* Nine monthly (September - May), day long sessions (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) held at various locations throughout the county; plus a kickoff Meet and Greet in September.



# Leadership Montcalm

## XXVII Schedule

September 9, 2026	Leadership Montcalm Kickoff (Mandatory)
September 11, 2026	Countywide Bus Tour
October 9, 2026	Communication Leadership Personality Styles
November 13, 2026	Health Care Systems Human Service Agencies
December 11, 2026	Education Day
January 8, 2027	Local and Township Government
February 12, 2027	Economic Development Workforce Development
March 12, 2027	Public Safety Judicial System Montcalm Co. Jail/Courthouse Emergency Systems
April 16, 2027	Carson City Correctional Facility IM SAFE CAC
May 14, 2027	Participant Projects Graduation Celebration

*These dates should be correct, but the session topics are subject to change.*

### Leadership Montcalm

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Flat River Community Library