

Leadership Institute 2023-24

Thank you for your interest in the Rock Valley Leadership Institute. This is a community-wide initiative, sponsored by the Rock Valley Chamber of Commerce, devoted to the development and encouragement of potential leaders. The program seeks a diverse group of participants of varying interests and styles across the broad spectrum of achievements.

Each Leadership Institute will take up the majority of a business day, and take place on the first Tuesday of the month, starting in September 2023, ending in May 2024. At minimum, participants should expect a full agenda from 8:30a - 4:30p. The only exception is the Kick-Off event, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 31 from 11:30a-1:30p.

Applications with attached resume are due by June 23, 2023

Applicants will be notified by July 15, 2023 of admission

A tuition fee of \$500 for Chamber Members and \$800 for Non-Chamber Members covers all materials, refreshments, meals, graduation and travel expenses. Applicants may solicit support from their employers, church, civic organization, or other sources. Scholarships are available on request. Questions? Call 712.476.5707

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**A LEADER
IS ONE WHO**

**KNOWS THE WAY,
GOES THE WAY,**

AND

SHOWS THE WAY.

JOHN MAXWELL



Schedule of Events:

KICK-OFF EVENT

Thursday, August 31 11:30a-1:30p

Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg will host a luncheon event alongside City Leadership, Chamber of Commerce Businesses and community members to welcome you to the Rock Valley Leadership Institute

COMMUNITY TOUR & SELF AWARENESS

Tuesday, Sept 12 8:30a-4:30p

Introductions to others attending the Rock Valley Leadership Institute, a roaming, narrated tour of the community to learn of past, present and future initiatives, and a Real Colors Workshop to better understand yourself and others.

GROWING OUR COMMUNITY

Tuesday, Oct 10 8:30a-5:30p

Our community is rooted in agriculture. Tour working crop and livestock production, agricultural sales, service and repair, and a fun end of day group activity at Pumpkins on Garfield!

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, Nov 14 8:30a-4:30p

Healthcare is the heartbeat to a rural community and is vital to a strong economy and society. Learn all aspects from those caring for our citizens.

MANUFACTURING FOR THE WORLD

Tuesday, Dec 12 8:30a-4:30p

Our manufacturers are vital to our economy, but also supply products to all over the globe. Learn the history of mfg. in Rock Valley, and how many of our companies went from start-up to where they are today.

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY

Tuesday, Jan 9 8:30a-4:30p

Volunteering and serving the community is an important aspect of a complete community and individual. Learn from those that serve others for the greater good.

EDUCATING THE FUTURE

Tuesday, Feb 13 8:30a-4:30p

Education is a building block to our future leaders. Gather the knowledge of a successful journey in education from youth to adult.

CityWORKS

Tuesday, March 12 8:30a-4:30p

A behind the scenes look of how the City of Rock Valley staff, leadership and departments function to serve the greater good of all its residents.

Small Businesses ARE the Community

Tuesday, April 9 8:30a-4:30p

Our small businesses and entrepreneurs are what makes us who we are. You will meet and tour with small business leaders, and learn how our entrepreneurial ecosystem fostered our past, but drives our future.

CELEBRATING YOU!

Tuesday, May 14 8:30a-2:30p

Graduation day! You will finalize your class project, proceed through a graduation ceremony, meet your sponsors and soak in the message from our keynote speaker, Aaron Thomas.

MONTHLY TOPICS COVERED:

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Franklin Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People explores the principles of effective self-leadership, influence, collaboration, and improvement.

OVERALL GOAL:

To build a a healthy foundation for a successful leader by instilling Teamwork, Inclusion, Ethics, Listening Skills , Collaboration, Mentoring and the ability to serve the WE more than the ME.