



Syllabus

*Required Activity: Attend a County Commissioner, School Board, and/or Town Council Meeting
Clay County Schedule:

Board of Education – 4th Monday every month at 6 pm at Central Office

Town Council – 2nd Monday of every month at Town Hall

County Commissioners – 1st Thursday of every month at the courthouse at 7 pm

Cherokee County Schedule:

Board of Education – 2nd Thursday of every month at 5:30pm

Murphy Town Council – 1st Monday of each month at 5pm at City Hall

County Commissioners – 1st and 3rd Monday every month, Cherokee County Courthouse

Graham County

Board of Education – 1st Tuesday of every month at 10am in the Boardroom of the Administration Building

Robbinsville Town Council – 1st Wednesday of each month at 1pm at Town Hall

County Commissioners – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at Graham County Community Building

Towns County

Board of Education – 1st Monday of each month at 6:45pm at the Towns County School Auditorium

Hiawassee Town Council – 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the Council Chambers

County Commissioner – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Courthouse

Young Harris – 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at City Hall

Day 1 (February 5, 2024)

Getting acquainted. Program Overview. Leadership Journey

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner (Jacqueline provides Overview)
- 6:30 – 8:30 DiSC – Joyce Clark – Cherokee Preservation Foundation (assessment to be completed prior to event)
- Enneagram Assessment (Homework)

Day 2 (February 12, 2024) Enneagram

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 – 8:30 Enneagram – Grace Cheshire, WCU

Day 3 (February 19, 2024) History of our Region

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:10 Announcements
- 6:10 - 7:40 History of the Region, Jerry Taylor
- 7:40 - 8:30 Change the Narrative, Patrick Woodie, North Carolina Rural Center

Day 4 (February 26, 2024) Economic Development

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:05 Announcements
- 6:05 - 7:40 Erik Brinke, Blue Ridge Mountain EMC
- 7:40 - 8:30 AI – What Is It and How Will It Impact Our Economy, Chris Sass, Young Harris College

Day 5 (March 4, 2024) Government

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:05 Announcements
- 6:05 - 8:30 What Do Your Tax Dollars Cover?

Day 6 (March 11, 2024) Hold for Govt. Services

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:10 Announcements
- 6:10 - 7:40 District Attorney Ashley Welch and Assistant District Attorney John Hindsman
- 7:40 - 8:30 Debbie Mauney, Clay County Manager

Day 7 (March 18, 2024) Elected Positions in Government

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:10 Announcements
- 6:10 – 6:30 School Board Member
- 6:30 – 7:30 Mayor of Hiawassee, Liz Ordiales
- 7:30 - 8:00 Clerk of Court or Register of Deeds
- 8:00 – 8:30 Emergency Services/Public Safety

Day 8 (March 25, 2024) Early Childhood, SDOH, ACES, Quality of Life

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:10 Announcements
- 6:10 - 7:00 Dr. Travis Williams, Early Childhood
- 7:00 - 8:00 Social Determinants of Health, ACES, and Resilience, Channah (Christina) VanRegenmorter, Dogwood Health Trust
- 8:00 – 8:30 Discussion on Children and Youth

Day 9 (April 1, 2024)

Poverty

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:10 Announcements
- 6:10 – 8:30 Rev. Dawn Martin, Rural Poverty Simulation

Day 10 (April 8, 2024) Community Resources

- 5:30 – 7:00 Dinner with Representatives from Nonprofits
- 7:00 – 8:30 Community Resource Fair

Day 11 (April 15, 2024)

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 7:00 Panel of Board Volunteers
- 7:30 – 8:30 Managing Volunteers

Day 12 (April 22, 2024) Graduation

- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 8:00 Graduation, Speaker Barb Lorello, Assistant Manager Home Depot Blairsville