



"As a member of council for my community, the topics addressed were relevant and extremely beneficial. The speakers were fantastic, and I'm able to do a better job as a councilperson equipped with the knowledge from this valuable series. P.S. Dinners were great!" - Sarah Arend

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- What are the pressures and responsibilities of an elected official?
- What is Zoning?
- What is the difference between Sunshine Ethics & Public Records?
- What are Ethics?



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What is Government Academy?

Government Academy is a series of workshops offered through the Medina County Office of OSU Extension and Leadership Medina County for individuals interested in learning about the mechanics and philosophies that impact government action. Workshops are taught by experts and faculty from The Ohio State University, local attorneys, elected officials and subject matter experts. Workshops are offered individually for \$50 or in a 5-package discount.

Who Should Attend?

Government Academy is highly recommended for ANYONE who wants to explore the mechanics and philosophies that impact government action. Typical Attendees include: Elected Officials, those interested in running for Public Office, Board Members, School & Non-profit Trustees, Administrators, Lawyers, Healthcare Providers, Government Partners, and interested citizens.

Registration Information

Register at www.leadershipmedinacounty.org

Workshops are held the second Thursday of each month from August – December 2020, and January – May 2021.

Time:

5:30 p.m. - Registration, dinner, and networking

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Workshop

Location:

University of Akron, Medina
6300 Technology Lane
Medina, OH 44256

\$50 fee includes dinner, workshop materials, and certificates of completion.

Participants can attend any or all workshops.

2020-2021 Government Academy Schedule

All workshops begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and workshop starts at 6:00 p.m.

August 13, 2020 **Economic Development in Medina County**

September 10, 2020 **Emergency Management**

October 8, 2020 * **Public Meetings & Board Procedures**

November 12, 2020 * **Sunshine Ethics/Records Management**

December 10, 2020 * **Building and Managing a Budget for Public Officials**

January 14, 2021 * **Crisis Management**

February 11, 2021 * **Conflict Management & Dealing with Difficult People**

March 11, 2021 **Zoning Taxes & Levies for Public Officials**

April 8, 2021 **Communication Toolbox – Social Media**

May 13, 2021 **Communication Toolbox - Marketing**

Workshops with an asterisk denote pending CLE credits that may be offered upon approval for an additional \$15