

“Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the program. If you need any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. This was a wonderful program, and I believe that it will continue to grow.” Kris Immel



“As a graduate of Leadership Medina County, 2014, Class on Fire, this was a wonderful, yet different, enhancement of all Medina County has to offer those who are willing to participate. I look forward to keeping in touch, and helping any way I am able.”

Fondly,  
Leslie Miller  
President,  
Seville Village Council



“Thank you, it [The 2017 Government Leadership Academy] was fun and rewarding.” Larry Cray

# Government Academy

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

- ❖ What are the responsibilities and pressures of an elected official?
- ❖ What is the difference between Sunshine Laws and Public Records?
- ❖ What is Zoning?
- ❖ What Are Ethics?
- ❖ What are Right to Farm Laws?
- ❖ What is a Levy? How Does a Levy Work?



# What is Government Academy?

The Government Academy is a series of workshops offered through the OSU Extension Medina County 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 in the following topic areas that will be covered:

Strategic Planning 101 taught by Kyle White and Cindy Bond of OSU Extension Community Development

Agriculture Law, Agritainment, Agritourism, and Food Insecurity taught by Amanda Osborne of OSU Extension Community Development and others TBA.

Public Meetings and Board Procedures. Speaker TBA

Dealing with Conflict and Difficult People  
Speaker TBA

Communications for Public Officials taught by OSU Technology Specialist, Danae Wolfe

Crisis Management taught by Hennes Vice President and In-House Counsel Stephanie York

Sunshine Ethics taught by Ashlie Case Slevtvoold of Chandra Law Firm

Zoning, Taxes, and Levies for Public Officials taught by Lafayette Township Trustee, Lynda Bowers and Medina County Auditor, Mike Kovack

Building Entrepreneurial Communities  
Speaker TBA

The Constitution and Criminal Procedure taught by Judge Joyce Kimbler of Medina County



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

## Workshop Topics \* CLE's Pending

- ❖ 17 January 2019,  
Strategic Planning 101
- ❖ 21 February 2019,  
Agriculture, Agritainment,  
Agritourism, and Food Insecurity
- ❖ 21 March 2019,  
Public Meetings and Board Procedures
- ❖ 18 April 2019, \*  
Dealing with Conflict and Difficult  
People
- ❖ 16 May 2019,  
Communications for the Public Official

## Workshop Topics

- ❖ 15 August 2019, \*  
Crisis Management
- ❖ 19 September 2019, \*  
Sunshine Ethics
- ❖ 17 October 2019,  
Zoning, Taxes and Levies for Public  
Officials
- ❖ 21 November 2019,  
Strategic Planning 102- Building  
Entrepreneurial Communities
- ❖ 19 December 2019, \*  
The Constitution and Criminal  
Procedure

## Registration Information

Workshops are held the third Thursday of each month from January-May, and August-December of 2019.

Time:  
5:30pm

Registration, dinner,  
and networking

6:00pm- 8:00pm  
Instruction

Location:

University of Akron  
Medina

6300 Technology Lane. Medina,  
OH 44256.

Cost:

\$50 per workshop  
\$237.50 Five workshops\*\*  
\$450 Ten workshops\*\*\*

Cost includes dinner,  
workshop materials, and  
certificates of completion

\*Participants can attend any or all workshops. Those who register for five or ten workshops, receive a binder and memento.

\*\*Register for five workshops receive a 5% discount.

\*\*\*Register for ten workshops receive a 10% discount.

CLE's are available for workshops noted with a single asterisk.

**Register at**  
**[leadershipmedinacounty.org/government-academy/](http://leadershipmedinacounty.org/government-academy/)**