



Schedule of Events 2010

Each day is designed to be highly interactive and thought provoking. A typical day involves a combination of group discussions, field trips and presentations by respected local leaders.

January 22 and 23

Opening activities include motivational session with BBD and Associates emphasizing the importance of the Five Essential Elements of Leadership. A reception will be held with current and past Delta Force students to help set the stage for the experience.

January 28

Leadership Day and Community Service

Loren Woerpel, Sue Roll and Jamie Peterson, Facilitators

The DISC profiling system will be used to build a description of students' leadership styles and typical behaviors. This day-long activity is helpful in providing insight into likely motivations and approach to community leadership. Students will then explore how their own gifts may be used to expand their leadership potential.

February 25

Government Day

Nancy Kolich, Craig Lauerman and Sheila Hughes, Facilitators

Government Day will be filled with the opportunity to meet and interact with leaders at several levels of local and state government. You will learn about the various levels of responsibilities and services as well as the challenges that each faces as they try to serve the public. You will also become more aware of the vast number of opportunities that are open to serve in leadership positions in local government

March 25

Education Day

Mike Koster and Lacy Lauzon, Facilitators

This session will explore the issues impacting education in Delta County. Participants will leave with a broader perspective and a deeper understanding of the complexities facing educators today.

April 29

Law and Order Day

Tom Smithson and Vickie Micheau, Facilitators

Participants will explore the fabric of the Delta County Justice system and the relationships woven among its members. A ride along with a local law enforcement officer must be scheduled before April 16th for the purpose of observing and journaling the daily operation of the department.

May 27

Economic Development Day

Christina Henderson, Craig Lauerman, Joel Schultz and Deb Doyle, Facilitators
An overview of Delta County's economic development efforts and resources, including a look at key elements of our economy, entrepreneurship, and workforce development; visits to representative businesses; and, observation of a board at work.

June 24

History and Culture Day

Steve Masters and Mia Smith, Facilitators
Enjoy a bus tour of our area identifying some of the historical bits and pieces that have helped make us who we are. A trip to the Hannahville Community will follow with a tour to include the Casino, Health Clinic, School, Community Center and Administrative Offices. Following the tours, representatives will share some background about the community and their 2020 vision for the future.

July date TBA

Environmental Awareness

Todd Schmidt, Facilitator

The rich natural resources of Delta County have played an important role in shaping the history, culture and economy of our area. Learn more about the continued relationship between our natural environment and the Delta County of today. Visit a logging operation, cruising on the Bays de Noc on the Inland Seas Schooner – floating classroom, and tour a world class paper making facility, located right in our own backyard."

August 25

Health and Human Services Day

Deb Doyle and Lanna Scannell, Facilitators

From A to Z, discover the resources available to help guide this community to good physical and mental health.

September 30

Media and Communications

Marc Tall and Richard Crofton, Facilitators

"How to Get Your Story Told"

October 7

Graduation at Chamber Annual Dinner

October 28

Evaluation and Declaration of Commitment Day