

Schedule

Class of 2026



Date/ Time/ Location	Title	Content
Thurs., Sept. 25 - Fri., Sept. 26 Whitehall Camp & Conference Center, Emlenton	Leadership Venango Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of program and projects • Team building • Personality type evaluation • Community Conversation • Visioning
Wednesday, October 8 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Emlenton, PA	Agriculture & Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local agriculture • How to lead so others will follow • Walking Tour of Emlenton • Tours of local businesses
Wednesday, November 12 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Oil City, PA	Maximizing Clean Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management • Effective Communication • Generational Differences • Tours of local businesses
Wednesday, December 10 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Seneca, PA	Understanding Community Caregiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion • Poverty simulation
Wednesday, January 14 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Venango County Courthouse	Honorable Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government overview • Panel of local leaders • Lunch with Venango County Commissioners • Tour of Venango County Courthouse & more • Boardsmanship
Wednesday, February 11 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Oil Region Venango Campus	The Importance of an Educated Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict management • Tours • VenangoREADY Program • The 40 Developmental Assets
Wednesday, March 11 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. FICDA	Business & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local business tours • Local economic development • Understanding the local and global economy
Wednesday, April 8 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. UPMC Northwest	Leading a Healthy Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Needs Assessment • Mindfulness • Hospital tour • How healthcare needs affect our area
Wednesday, May 13 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location TBD	Attracting Residents & Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local heritage, history, and recreation • Be Here Ambassador training • Tourism & local business tours • How to give good presentations
Wednesday, May 20, Time, & Location TBD	Graduation	<i>Congratulations to the Leadership Venango Class of 2026!</i>

****subject to change due to availability of speakers and venues***