



Leadership Franklin

Government Day

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Objectives for today's program are:

- To introduce elected city, county, and state officials
- To discuss current local and state government issues
- To experience and gain a greater understanding of the process of government
- To increase understanding of governmental processes

Attire: Business dress; both men and women. (Men shall wear suit and tie.)

6:45 AM Meet on the Third Avenue side of City Hall

The Bus will leave promptly at 7:00 AM. Don't be late!

7:00- 7:15 Travel to City of Franklin Solid Waste Department – Century Court

7:15- 7:35 Breakfast and Introduction of the Day.
Full breakfast sponsored by CITY OF FRANKLIN

- 7:35-8:00 Touch a Truck with City Departments
- Solid Waste – Becky Caldwell (LFA)
 - Streets – Joe York
 - Parks – Lisa Clayton
 - Water/Sewer – Mark Hilty
 - Fire – Rocky Garzarek (LFA)
- Description: Class breaks into their project groups. Each group will learn about the City department and the equipment they use. Each group will make a 1 minute presentation to the rest of the class.*
- 8:00- 8:35 The Mayors' Discussion
- Participants: Williamson County Mayor, Rogers Anderson (LFA); City of Franklin Mayor, Ken Moore; County Finance Director, David Coleman; City of Franklin Finance Director, Russ Truell
- Description: The Mayors of Franklin and Williamson County their respective Chief Financial Officers will discuss current issues facing the community. City and County cooperation will also be a topic of conversation.*
- 8:35-8:45 Question and Answer with the Mayors
- 8:45- 8:55 Break
- 8:55-9:05 Travel to Williamson County Library (Columbia Avenue)
- 9:05- 9:25 Open Discussion: The Williamson County Library
- Participants: Former Chair of Library Board and Foundation Jim Cross (LFA), Library Foundation Board Member Jan Merrill (LFA)
- Description: This panel will discuss the role of the library and the community needs it meets.*
- 9:25-10:00 Planning for the future of our City
Land Use, Transportation, Infrastructure
- Land Planning – Kelly Dannenfelser (LFA)
 - Water – Mark Hilty
 - Transportation /Community Development – Vernon Gerth
 - Sustainability – Andrew Orr
- Description: This session will explore how the City prepares, plans, and implements land planning and infrastructure development.*
- 10:00- 10-15 Question and answer with panel.

10:15- 10:55 Board Bus and travel to State Capitol – Nashville

10:55-11:05 Break

11:05- 11:50 Role of State Elected Officials in Government
Location: Legislative Library

Description: Open discussion current issues impacting the legislature and the political climate. State Senator Jack Johnson; State Representative Charles Sargent; State Representative Glen Casada (LFA)

11:50-11:55 Travel to Old Supreme Court Chambers

11:55- 12:15 How a bill becomes a law
Location: Old Supreme Court Chambers
Participant: Emily Urban, Legislative Staff Attorney
Description: Brief overview of the process and the bill writing process, meet with State Legal writer.

12:15- 12:45 Working Lunch at the Capitol– Sponsored by Stites & Harbison Law Firm
Location: Legislative Library

12:30-12:45 Treasurer David Lillard, Role of Treasurer in Tennessee

12:45- 12:50 Break

12:50- 1:30 Tour of State Capitol: hosted by State Representative Charles Sargent with potential meeting and picture with Governor. Be prepared for Class Picture!

1:30-2:30 State Constitutional Officers’ office tour (Treasurer, Comptroller of the Treasury and Secretary of State)

Break into two groups	Lillard	Wilson	Hargett
Group A	1:30	1:50	2:10
Group B	2:10	1:30	1:50

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45- 3:25 Board bus and travel to Franklin City Hall

3:25- 4:00 Telling our Story

The insights of media who cover local government:

- Mindy Tate (LFA), Williamson County Herald

- Kevin Walters, Tennessean
- Charles Dibrell, WAKM

4:00-4:10 Question and Answer with panel

4:10- 4:20 Break

4:20- 5:45 Role Play- How Decisions get made

Experience the roles of governmental players

Description: LF class members take on the actual roles of elected officials, appointed staff, and even the media to decide a "real issue." Class members will experience first hand how decisions get made.

5:40- 5:45 Caroline J. Cross Award
Overview: Eric Stuckey

5:45- 5:55 Travel to Reception

5:55- 6:30 Reception– Men’s Club of Franklin
Welcome by Ralph Drury (LFA)
Food/Drinks Sponsored by Zack Daniel, CDM

6:30- 6:45 Travel to Parking Lot, Adjourn Day.