



Visioning Auglaize Leadership & Unity

## Join AUGLAIZE COUNTY'S only LEADERSHIP PROGRAM for the 2010-11 Class

Sponsored jointly by the Auglaize County Chambers of Commerce  
St. Marys, Wapakoneta, and Southwest Auglaize

**Purpose:** To educate Auglaize County's up and coming adult leaders about their county of residence, instill a sense of countywide community and promote the importance of leadership in all aspects of life.

**Participation:** Auglaize County residents from all walks of life and business, emphasizing a diverse representation of the county communities with a limit of 20 persons per class.

Applicants must agree to attend each of the 10 classes, participate in all extra-curricular assignments and commit to being a fully contributing member of the VALU class. While absences are discouraged, the opportunity to make up a class will be part of the program.

The class will meet on the third Thursday of each month from September through June; all classes will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and end promptly at 4 p.m.

**Tuition:** Participants agree to pay \$350 as a member of the VALU class. Tuition includes all printed materials, all meals/snacks associated with the program, transportation for some of the assignments and any and all miscellaneous costs associated with VALU. Scholarships may be available for qualifying applicants.

### **Proposed Calendar/Class Schedule:**

September -- Orientation  
October -- County and City Government  
November -- Education  
December -- Communication & Media  
January -- Health Care & Human Services  
February -- Criminal Justice & Safety Forces  
March -- Industry, Economic Development & Chambers of Commerce  
April -- History & Tourism  
May -- Agriculture  
June -- Graduation

### **Class by Class outlines:**

**Orientation:** Team building, Goal setting, Explanation of sessions.

**County and City Government:** Designed to inform participants on "who's who" in the worlds of both county and city government and to give them a working knowledge of their jurisdictions, powers and responsibilities and see these elected officials in action.

**Agriculture:** Designed to give an appreciation for what agriculture means to Auglaize County as both an industry and a way of life.

**Communications & Media:** Designed to give participants an idea of who the communication providers and media are for Auglaize County and what their respective roles are in the community.

**Health Care/Human Services:** Designed to inform the participants what services are available and can be provided to Auglaize County residents – both subsidized and not.

**Criminal Justice/Safety Forces:** Designed to alert the participants to the interrelated activities of the law enforcement agencies, the court system, fire & rescue departments, and role the Disaster Service Agency plays in the county.

**Education:** Designed to give participants a broad overview of the education system in Auglaize County and provide the opportunity for observation of school programs and dialog with our educational leaders.

**History and Tourism:** Designed to give participants a brief & broad history of Auglaize County, tour a number of Auglaize County's museums and develop an understanding of the tourism industry in the county.

**Industry & Economic Development:** Designed to give participants an overview of the industries that drive our local communities & the organizations that exist to help attract & retain businesses in our county, meetings with the county's leading manufactures and tours of their facilities.

**Planning/Project & Graduation**

**Sessions include:** Tours of plants and facilities, panel discussions with Auglaize County Government officials and business leaders, presentations by the area's leading business professionals

*If you are be interested in enrolling in the 2010-11 VALU Class, contact one of the Auglaize County Chambers or return the form below for an application.*

---

## **VALUE CLASS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 208  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
Ph 419-738-2911

St. Marys Chamber of Commerce  
301 E. Spring St.,  
St. Marys, OH 45885  
Ph 419-300-4611

Southwestern Auglaize Chamber of Commerce  
107 W. Monroe St.  
New Bremen, OH 45869  
Ph 419-629-0313