

**2018-2019 LEADERSHIP MIDLOTHIAN
Program Schedule**

DATE	CLASS FOCUS	HOSTS
Wednesday, August 15	Orientation Day	
Wednesday, September 19	Heritage Day	
Wednesday, October 17	Hospitality Day	
Wednesday, November 28	Social Services Day	
Tuesday, December 11	City Government Day	
Wednesday, January 16	County Government Day	
Wednesday, February 20	State Government Day (Austin)	
Wednesday, March 20	Industry Day	
Wednesday, April 17	Education Day	
Wednesday, May 15	Healthcare Day	
Wednesday, May 22	Graduation Day	

- Dates and content are subject to change.
- Each regular session will begin with a leadership study
- All sessions are 8:00am-5:00pm with the exception of City Government Day (10:00am-8:00pm)

Leadership Midlothian Class Dates and Descriptions

Opening Retreat – August 15, 2018

This full day introduction to Leadership Midlothian includes a light breakfast, a review of your DISC profile with Dr. David Deviney of Tarleton State University - Midlothian, and lunch with one or more Chamber Board members. The class will appoint a Social Director who will schedule social gatherings between scheduled classes, and who will coordinate Thank You notes to our guest speakers and hosts. After lunch, the class will engage in team building activities.

Heritage Day – September 19, 2018

Heritage Day may include an enjoyable walking tour of downtown Midlothian, hosted by the Downtown Business Association. Small business owners may share their experience in our community, and we could visit the Larkin Cabin in Heritage Park to hear a presentation from the Historical Society. We will also discover the arts of Midlothian.

Hospitality Day – October 17, 2018

New in 2018, Hospitality Day will introduce the class to the blossoming tourism industry in Midlothian, including hotels, restaurants, and entertainment venues, as well as a primer on customer service.

Social Services Day – November 28, 2018

This program day identifies areas of need and will focus on social service programs in the Midlothian area. We will hear from many representatives of social service organizations that serve Midlothian and/or Ellis County.

City Government Day – Tuesday, December 11, 2018

This day will provide knowledge of our city government, as well as elected officials and their duties. We may also visit various departments in the city, including fire, police and water treatment facilities.

County Government Day – January 16, 2019

This day will provide knowledge of our county government, as well as elected officials and their duties. We will spend a good part of the day at the county offices in Waxahachie, and may visit the county commissioner's barn in Midlothian.

State Government Day – February 20, 2019

This trip to Austin will focus on major state agencies and their effect on our area. We will hear from elected officials who run our state government, and will visit the State Capitol, as well as other state agency offices in Austin. The trip may also include a visit to the Bob Bullock museum. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. You may bring one guest for a minimal fee.

Industry Day – March 20, 2019

This day will focus on local industry, and may include site visits to several of our industry partners.

Education Day – April 17, 2019

This program will focus on education from pre-school through college and beyond. We may visit multiple locations and may meet with administrators of MISD and the Midlothian Higher Education Center.

Healthcare Day – May 15, 2019

This program will focus on health care facilities and programs in our area. We may share part of the experience with our peers in the Waxahachie Leadership program.

Graduation – May 22, 2019

Graduation will feature a review of the year in pictures and words from the Leadership Midlothian graduating class at a luncheon hosted at an event venue in Midlothian.

Class Project

In the sessions, but no later than the December session, you will choose a class project that is to be completed by the April class session. One or more members of the class will present the class project to the Board of Directors at the April board meeting. Instructions and possibilities will be presented at the first class session, but the entire class is expected to work on and complete the project once a project is decided upon.