



To engage,  
encourage  
& empower

future leadership in & for our community.

2019-20

**The Owatonna Community Leadership Academy** is a leadership program designed to enable candidates to learn about Owatonna resources, values, strengths, weaknesses, and challenges. A learning experience geared toward providing an in-depth look at eight key elements of our community; education, economic development, government, healthcare, public safety, quality of life, agriculture, and culture & diversity. This program will provide opportunities for candidates to exchange ideas, build networks and begin the process of identifying and solving important community issues.

**Who:** A pool of candidates who are current or prospective leaders in the Owatonna community. Candidates are drawn from business, industry, education, public and private agencies, civic groups, and virtually all other facets of the professional community. Class size will be limited.

**When:** Monthly sessions run September – June

LEADERSHIP requires a serious commitment of time and energy. Candidates meet the SECOND TUESDAY, a full day each month. Attendance is imperative. Participants are expected to attend all sessions with the exception of an extreme emergency or illness. You are also expected to serve as a day leader the following year.

**Where:** Seminars are held at a different location each session.

**How:** A series of topical seminars held over a nine month period and conducted by local and regional professionals.

Area leaders volunteer their time to raise awareness to the assets and opportunities of our community by providing an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at eight key elements of our community.

**Cost:** \$750 – Tuition is payable at the time a participant is accepted to candidacy. Scholarship opportunities are available.

This localized program was designed by the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism to develop candidate knowledge and understanding of our community...its assets, complexities and potential. To provide an opportunity for participants to meet and exchange ideas with each other and current community leaders. All sessions are facilitated locally and focus on topics directly affecting our community. The intent is to empower and encourage participants to assume individual roles in community opportunities.

**Program Development:** An Owatonna Area Chamber-designated "Leadership Advisory Committee" oversees the development of the LEADERSHIP Program. The Chamber will assist with individual seminar curriculum development in cooperation with designated day-leaders.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BY CONTACTING:

**Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism**

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# OWATONNA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2019-20

## CALENDAR

2019

2020

August 5 ..... Kickoff  
 September 10 ..... Opening Day  
 October 8 ..... Quality of Life  
 November 12 ..... Government  
 December 10 ..... Education

January 14 ..... Economic Development  
 February 11 ..... Health & Safety  
 March 10 ..... Culture & Diversity  
 April 14 ..... Criminal Justice  
 May 12 ..... Agri-business  
 June 9 ..... Graduation

**THANK YOU** The Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism would like to acknowledge and thank the following organizations for their support of the community leadership program:

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 Jaguar Communications  
 J-C Press  
 Jensen Agency  
 Johnson, Doerhoefer  
 & Miner, P.A.  
 Jostens  
 Jr. Achievement of  
 Upper Midwest  
 Kids Korner Educare Center  
 Mayo Clinic Health System—  
 Owatonna  
 MMP

MYTECH Partners  
 Noble RV  
 Northwest Mutual  
 Owatonna Business Women  
 Owatonna Police Department  
 Owatonna Public Library  
 Owatonna Area Chamber of  
 Commerce & Tourism  
 Owatonna Christian School  
 Owatonna Ford – Chrysler  
 Owatonna Hospital/Allina  
 Owatonna People's Press  
 Owatonna Public Schools  
 Owatonna Public Utilities  
 Parent Provider Connection  
 Patton, Hoversten & Berg, P.A.  
 Pearson  
 Profinium, Inc.  
 Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 RE/MAX Venture  
 Riverland Community College  
 South Central Technical College  
 Southeastern Minnesota  
 Initiative Foundation  
 Spherion  
 Bosch  
 St. John Lutheran Church

St. Mary's Catholic Schools  
 State Farm-Plemel Insurance  
 Agency, Inc.  
 Steele County Clothesline, Inc.  
 Steele County Foodshelf  
 Steele County Government  
 Steele County Historical Society  
 Steele County Safe and  
 Drug-Free Coalition  
 Tandem Products  
 The Mill Street House  
 Third Judicial District  
 Public Defender  
 Thrivent Financial  
 TPS Insurance Agency  
 Tri M Graphics  
 Trinity Lutheran Church (ECLA)  
 United Methodist Church  
 United Prairie Bank  
 United Way of Steele County  
 University of St. Thomas  
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Applications due:  
**May 24, 2019**



**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2019**

The selection committee will choose participants based on their responses to the following questions. Please answer as completely as possible on a separate printed page. Attach answers to your completed application form and submit two copies of all application materials.

- 1. Enclose a resume. Include degrees awarded, fields of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc. List professional affiliations, community, religious, athletic and social organizations with which you have been or are currently involved.
- 2. Describe a professional or community leadership challenge you have undertaken.
- 3. What would you contribute to the Owatonna Community Leadership Academy class?
- 4. In what ways do you think Owatonna Community Leadership Academy can help you develop your leadership potential? What do you expect of the program? (Please submit approximately half a printed page.)
- 5. Identify and discuss an issue that you feel is critical to the Owatonna area. (Please submit approximately half a printed page.)
- 6. Are you willing to commit nine full days to attend Owatonna Community Leadership Academy?

**RETURN TO:** Owatonna Community Leadership Academy c/o Rhonda Guthier, 320 Hoffman Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060

**Who will be paying your tuition?**

- Me  My employer  A sponsoring organization  Scholarship requested (please include letter)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**What city ward/district do you live in? See map on back of application.** \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** List your immediate supervisor and at least one other person who may be contacted by selection committee.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

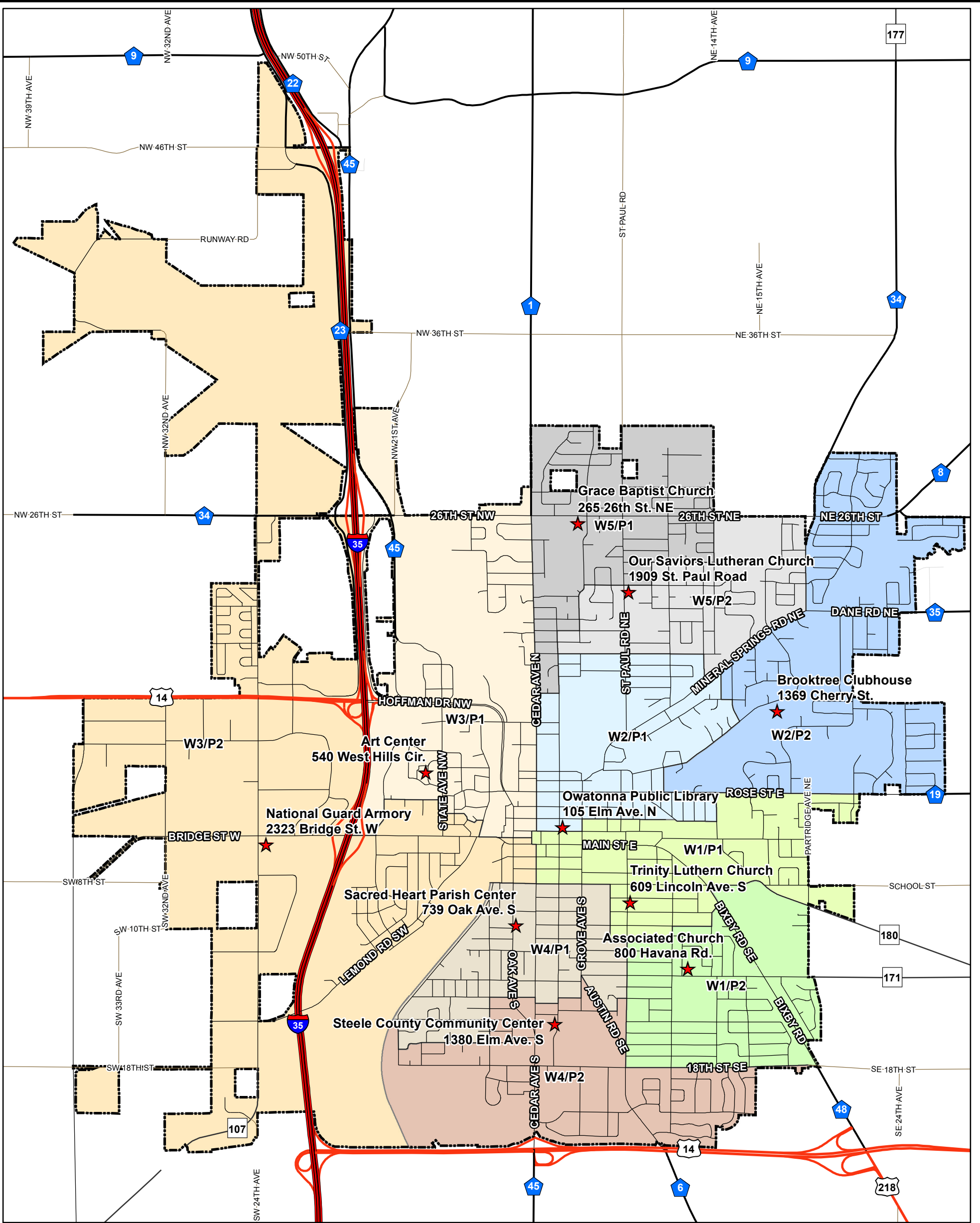
**How did you learn about Owatonna Community Leadership Academy?**

- OCLA Mailing  OACCT's Newsletter  OACCT Board Member
- Supervisor  Other  Professional colleague/associate

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Signature of Applicant Date

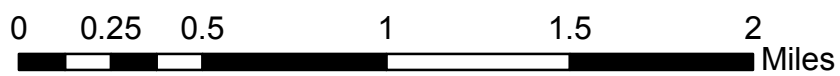
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Signature & Title of Applicant's Sponsor (if appropriate) Date





# Owatonna Polling Locations

June, 2012



★ Polling Locations

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|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
|  | Ward 1, Precinct 1 |  | Ward 2, Precinct 1 |  | Ward 3, Precinct 1 |  | Ward 4, Precinct 1 |  | Ward 5, Precinct 1 |
|  | Ward 1, Precinct 2 |  | Ward 2, Precinct 2 |  | Ward 3, Precinct 2 |  | Ward 4, Precinct 2 |  | Ward 5, Precinct 2 |