



LEADERSHIP HANCOCK COUNTY

CLASS OF 2017-18 HISTORY DAY

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TODAY'S DAY CHAIRS

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ABOUT TODAY'S CLASS

Objective: To look to our future, we must first appreciate our past. Today's session focuses on people, places and events in county history.

Preparation: Wear warm, comfortable clothes and shoes; we will be walking around outdoors for part of the day.

8-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Catch up with classmates and meet your day chairs while you enjoy a light breakfast.</i>	All class members
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Introduction to History Day: "The National Road" <i>A leading historian who has chronicled the history of our place along the nation's first major highway shares some of her interesting discoveries.</i>	Rosalie Richardson
9:35-10:45 a.m.	Tour of the Old Log Jail Museum and Chapel in the Park, Riley Park, Greenfield <i>Our first stop of the day is at the iconic twin museums in Greenfield, where you will learn about the origins of a famous political symbol and other interesting facts.</i>	Brigette Jones, director of county tourism
11- 11:30 a.m. (and other times later in the day)	A Rolling History Lesson <i>Throughout the day as we travel between stops, our county historian joins us on the road and briefs us on highlights of county history and interesting sights along the way.</i>	Joe Skvarenina, Hancock County historian
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch: Kinsey's Italian Cafe	All class members
12:50-1:50 p.m.	Tour of Tuttle Orchards <i>One of Hancock County's best-known agricultural businesses also plays a rich part in Hancock County's farming history.</i>	The Roney family, owners of Tuttle's
2:35-3:30 p.m.	Tour of James Whitcomb Riley Home and Museum <i>Think you know a lot about the Hoosier Poet? Wait until you visit his boyhood home and learn some little-known facts.</i>	Stacey Poe, Riley Home
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Tour the Hancock County Courthouse <i>Our kickoff presenter rejoins us for an interesting walk through the county's historic courthouse, built in 1898.</i>	Rosalie Richardson
4:45 p.m.	Return to HCPL <i>During our return journey, you will complete your evaluations; hear a preview of your next class day; and have a chance to ask questions.</i>	Day chairs