

2021 Program Schedule
Emerging Leaders Institute
(a program of the Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce)
Program Co-chairs: Alan Smith (First National Community Bank)

Session One Wed., January 27, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retreat:</u> • Team Building & demographics • Emotional Intelligence 	Location: Cohutta Springs Conference Ctr. 1175 Cohutta Springs Road, Crandall	Chris Cooke <hr/> Stephani Womack
Session Two Wed., Feb. 17, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Community Leadership • Effective Communication 	Whitfield County Sheriff's Gun Range, 296 Old Prater's Mill Road, Dalton	John Cox & Paul Alexander <hr/> Nikki Robinson & Joseph Barragan
Session Three Wed., March 10, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Dynamics • Group Problem Solving & Decision Making 	Edwards Park Community Center 3508 Cleveland Highway Dalton	Andrew Parker & Jim Tucker <hr/> Marcy Muller & Andrew Shaffer
Session Four Wed., April 14, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Conflict • Understanding Generational Differences 	JA Discovery Center at Hammond Creek School	Mary Scalf & Shelia Baker <hr/> Shelia Baker & Cheryl Vaughn
Session Five Wed., April 28, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuing Community Diversity • Building Communities through Collaboration 	Location to be determined	Viola Martinez & Alma Fraire <hr/> Andrew Shaffer & Caroline Yockel
Session Six Wed., May 19, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteerism and expectations for serving on non-profit boards • Graduation 	Location to be determined	Cheryl Teasley & Alan Smith

Attendance Policy: The Kick Off Retreat is mandatory and you are allowed to miss one session and still graduate. Any additional misses should be made up the following year to graduate.