

Community Leadership Series Begins in January

Have you ever wished you knew more about Batavia and the organizations that make the community so successful?

Here is your chance!

Between January and May, the Chamber will present a series that will introduce you to the City of Batavia, School District, Park District, Kane County and Batavia Township. For only \$75 you can attend all 5 sessions. For single sessions it is only \$15 for Chamber members (\$20 for non-members).

Learn more about how the City has managed its finances during these difficult times. Learn more about what the police and fire departments do to protect the community beyond issuing tickets and extinguishing fires. Along the way, learn more about the School District, Park District, County and Township.

This is the perfect series for anyone in town who wishes to get more involved in the community.

You can register at the Chamber's website www.bataviachamber.org/programs.

January 19 - "City Services: Are you getting what you pay for?"

Hear representatives from the City of Batavia talk about their Mission & Vision. Learn the role of your elected officials, city departments and department heads. Hear about the budget, including sources and targets of funds.



February 16 - "Protecting Family & Home"

Discover how the police, fire and emergency services organizations strive to offer you support and safety.

March 15 - "Investing in Our Community and its Future"

Learn about the Batavia School District and Park District. What are their missions and visions...how do they budget and what are their sources and targets of funds.

April 19 - "No City is an Island: Local Governance Beyond Batavia"

Next up is Kane County and the Batavia Township. Discover their role in relation to the City. How are they organized, funded and what are their mission critical issues?

May 17 - "Innovation & Growth in Tough Times"

Finally, what is being done to support economic development. You will hear from a distinguished panel from the City, Chamber, MainStreet and the County. What is Economic Development? What are the major activities of each organization? How do they work together?

Come join your fellow Batavians to learn more about the great city you live and/or work in!!