Special Recognition:

Leadership Lenoir Citizen Learning Academy 2026 Graduates

Communication & Public Information Director Joshua Harris will present certificates of achievement to the Leadership Lenoir graduates. Director Harris started Leadership Lenoir Civic Learning Academy in March this year. Council will recognize everyone who completed the academy. Find out more about the class at https://www.cityoflenoir.com/leadershiplenoir.

In March this year, Communication & Public Director Joshua Harris started the new Leadership Lenoir Civic Learning Academy. The academy offers 12 sessions covering local government in Lenoir and presentations from Department Directors about the City's departments, programs, and services. Students spent more than 24 hours learning about what the City of Lenoir offers residents and visitors.

Tonight, Tuesday, June 16, 2026, City Council will recognize the inaugural class of Leadership Lenoir.

Leadership Lenoir 2026 Graduates

- Alecia Harshaw
- Becky Gibbons
- Brian Haile
- Cindy Covington
- Cori Harper
- Donna Phillips
- Isaiah Deskins
- Jerri Pitz
- Jodi Bentley
- Joy Walker
- Juliet Fulmer
- Maggie Hlywa
- Peter Lindberg
- Rebecca Hites
- Sarah Christas
- Shay Rosenberger
- Susan Gray
- Trena Patton
- Shana Oakley

Thank you to City Council and the City Manager for supporting the program. And a big thank you to all the Department Directors for taking the time to create presentations for the class.