

CITY OF ECORSE



PUBLIC NOTICE/PRESS RELEASE

****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****

Ecorse High School Students Step Into Leadership Roles During “Future Ecorse Leaders Take Action” Event – From Classroom to the Council Chamber

On Friday, April 25, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the City of Ecorse, in partnership with Ecorse Public Schools and Community Focus Credit Union, will host **“Future Ecorse Leaders Take Action: From the Classroom to the Council Chamber.”** This dynamic, hands-on civic mentoring event will take place at Ecorse City Hall and conclude at the Community Focus Credit Union, offering local high school students an immersive experience in leadership, governance, and financial literacy.

The event is designed to engage selected government focused 10th–12th grade students from Ecorse High School with real-world insight into how local government works and the roles they could play in shaping their community’s future. Under the guidance of elected officials, city staff, and community partners, students will rotate through engaging, interactive sessions, including:

- A **City Hall Walkthrough**, featuring hands-on introductions to the city’s departments including public safety, economic development, ordinance enforcement, and public works.
- A **Mock City Council Meeting**, where students will serve as mayor, council members, and concerned citizens to debate and vote on a youth-centered ordinance.
- A **Guided Business Development Walk** from City Hall to Community Focused Credit Union to explore how local businesses are developed from concept to opening day.
- A **Lunch & Learn session at Community Focus Credit Union**, with a special presentation titled “Smart Money Moves for Young Adults” covering budgeting, saving, and lifelong financial wellness.

This event is about more than just observing government. It is about inspiring young people to see themselves as leaders and change makers. We are proud to invest in their potential and excited to show them how our city works.

All student participants will receive certificates of completion and a take-home resource kit. The City of Ecorse thanks all contributing departments, community partners, and volunteers who are helping to bring this impactful initiative to life.

For media inquiries or to attend the event, please contact **Kimberly R. Whitsett, Ecorse City Clerk (313) 386-2520 Ext. #4; kwhitsett@ecorsemi.gov.**

In compliance with the provisions of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, the Open Meetings Act as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Ecorse will hold an immersive collaborative event in the Council Chamber of the Albert B. Buday Civic Center on Friday April 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m – 1:00 a.m. The purpose of the event is to connect our youth to public service and community development.

Posted: Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.