

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Agenda

(Merit Badge Requirements)

Contact Mrs. Smith or Mr. Bourke to sign up. Details on badge meeting dates and requirements are as follows:

Boys Signed-up for Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge

David G.

Austin S.

Ben H.

Michael B.

Andy M.

Sam L.

Mark M.

Alex P.

Eric S.

Steve R.

John Michael T.

Meeting Dates

Below is a list of meeting dates, times and locations of when this group will meet. Included is a list of what requirements should be completed by what date. If there is a problem with meeting during any of the designated times or in meeting the assignment requirements, please let me know in advance so that I can help you complete your merit badge in a timely fashion.

Thursday, March 15 7:30-8:00 Congregational Church

Introduce the merit badge requirements. The packet will be handed out and discussed. Decide on who wants to go to the Town Council Meeting or the School Board Meeting.

March 27, 7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

April 2, 8:00 p.m. Town Council Meeting

Introduce and explain the "Buddy System"

***Assignment Due March 22** - Research the history of South Windsor and write a one-page paper on it.

Thursday, March 22 6:45-8:00 Congregational Church

South Windsor's type of government Political Parties in South Windsor

***Assignment Due March 29** - Chart the organization of state or local government depicting the top government offices, officials who are either elected or appointed, and the job description of each official.

Thursday, March 29 6:45-7:30 Congregational Church

Compile a list of government and volunteer services. Discuss what each service does and its importance to the community. Meet with your Merit Badge Counselor and orally go over the budget from the school board meeting or the Town Council meeting that you attended.

***Assignment Due April 5** - Write a paper on "What Good Citizenship Is" and explain how it can be demonstrated.

Make a list of 5 volunteer services that you think are important to a community and state why you feel this way.

April 5 6:45-8:00 South Windsor Library

Mapping skills. Discuss the location of government buildings, hospitals, fire and police departments. Also locate and identify shopping, residential and commercial zones within your community and locate these items on a map.

***Assignment Due April 12** - Map of South Windsor.

Thursday, April 25 6:45-7:30 Congregational Church

Discuss issues that are important to the community, Items that are discussed in the newspaper, TV or Radio. Show examples of letters written on the issues as examples for the scouts to follow.

*** Assignment Due May 3** - A copy of a letter that you wrote to a government official that addresses an issue you feel is important.

Read about emergency procedures in your packet and be able to orally discuss how you would handle emergency situations with your Merit Badge Counselor at the next meeting.

Thursday, May 3 6:45-7:30 Congregational Church

Read and discuss emergency procedures with your Merit Badge Counselor Finish all loose ends so that the badge can be presented at the next Court of Honor.