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League's Youth In Government project begins in Fairview Park

The Fairview Park Chapter of the League of Women Voters Cuyahoga Area begins its annual Youth in Government Project starting Tuesday, February 22 through Friday, February 25, 2011. Initiated in the year 2000, it is a four-day program for high school government students to learn about local government and the election process.

The schedule includes a meeting with Fairview Park Mayor Eileen Patton on Tuesday, a meeting with Judge Brian Hagan and Judge Donna Congeni Fitzsimmons on Wednesday, a meeting with Fairview Park School Board Members on Thursday, concluding on Friday with a talk by State Senator (District 24) Tom Patton, State Representative (District 16) Nan Baker, and Cuyahoga County Councilmember (District 1) Dave Greenspan.

Fairview Park's Youth in Government Project has brought congressmen, county commissioners, legislators, judges and a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist to the local campus to interact with students. Throughout its history, Youth in Government has had overwhelming support from Fairview Park Mayor Eileen Patton, High School Social Studies teachers, City Council, the Judiciary, and the School Board. For more information, visit <http://www.LWVCuyahogaArea.org>.

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Note: See Attached Schedule



2011 Youth in Government Schedule

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 pm .	Gemini Center 21225 Lorain Road	Meet with Fairview Park Mayor Eileen Patton
Wed., Feb. 23, 8:45 am – 10:15 am 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm (two sessions)	Gemini Center 21225 Lorain Road	Judges Brian Hagan and Donna Congeni Fitzsimmons RR Municipal Court Session
Thurs., Feb. 24 7:45 am – 2:45 pm .	Fairview High School Warrior Room 4507 West 213th St.	Meet with Fairview Park School Board
Friday, Feb. 25 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Gemini Center 21225 Lorain Road	Meet with: State Senator (District 24) Tom Patton; State Representative (District 16) Nan Baker; Cuyahoga County Councilmember (District 1) Dave Greenspan

Note: Instead of their regularly-scheduled Social Studies classes, students will walk to the Gemini Center for the YIG programs.