

2026 Haldimand 4-H Clubs

Haldimand 4-H
Association



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4-H Ontario

Ages 9 - 21 as of Jan. 1 – Born 2004 – 2016

Cloverbuds for Ages 6 – 8 as of

Jan. 1 – Born 2017 – 2019

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Haldimand 4-H Clubs Sign Up Day

Saturday, January 31, 2026 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

At Premier Equipment

Highway #3 & Haldimand Rd. 20

Nelles Corners

Pancake Breakfast

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Courtesy of Premier Equipment

Donations to Haldimand 4-H

All are welcome

For more information:

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Donations are always welcome! E-transfer to:
treasurer@haldimand4-h.ca

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Art Club

Members will have the opportunity to explore drawing, painting and sculpture using pencils, watercolour, acrylic paint and clay while learning techniques that will hone observational drawing, perspective and proportion. Members will also get to visit an art gallery to discuss historical works. Achievement will include an exhibition of artwork made. Dates and meeting location TBD. Additional costs may be involved. **Limit: 15 members.** Louise Harris, Renee Hedley, Amanda Sparrow: artclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Celebrity Chef – Nick DiGiovanni

Step into the kitchen with our 4-H Celebrity Chef Club! This session features must-try recipes inspired by Nick DiGiovanni's *Knife Drop* cookbook, packed with bold flavours and creative dishes you'll love making and sharing. We'll be meeting on Saturday afternoons to build essential cooking skills, explore new tastes, and create meals you'll be proud of. Great for both beginners and aspiring young chefs! **Limit: 12 members.** Angela Bonitatibus, Andrea Iacurti: celebritychefclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Cut Flower Club

Learn about growing cut flowers: easy flowers to grow in our climate, planting seeds, caring for seedlings, garden bed planting, harvesting, designing and creating flower bouquets and arrangements. You will get your hands dirty! The majority of meetings will take place at Roots & Roots Flower Farm in Hagersville with field trip(s) to other flower farms/seed company within Haldimand County. The achievement project: prepare an arrangement for the Caledonia Fair. Meetings: Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30 pm, May 12, 26, June 9, 23, July 14, 28, Aug 18, September 15, 29. **Limit: 8 members.** Anna Mroz, Kylee MacDonald: cutflowerclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Field Crops Club

Members will learn about the various aspects of soil and crops grown in the area. Members will learn how to prepare crop samples to exhibit at shows. Club achievement will include exhibiting 5 crop samples at

the Caledonia and Royal Winter Fairs. Club meetings March to August. Kim Turnbull, Aaron McQueen: fieldcropsclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Financial Fundamentals with FirstOntario

Learn financial fundamentals with FirstOntario Credit Union and get set up for success! This 6 week, program will highlight basic banking smarts, budgeting, credit and debt management, entrepreneurship, saving for short- and long-term goals and investments. Participants can also earn incentives. Canfield Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, March 3, 10, 24, 31, April 7, 14. For ages 14 and up. **Limit: 20 members.** Eugene Tjepkema, Anna McCutcheon: financialclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Folded Book Art Club

This club will explore different folding techniques using repurposed books. A different paper craft creation will be taught at each meeting. Meetings will take place from April to June in Caledonia. Club achievement will be a completed craft entered at Caledonia Fair. **Limit: 10 members.** Bette Richards, Sheila Phibbs: foldedbookartclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Haldimand 4-H Golf Club

Hosted by the Cayuga Golf Club, the club will focus on rules, etiquette and basic skills. Will begin early May and finish by end of school year. Must have access to golf clubs. Achievement Day will be at the golf course. All members to contribute non-perishable food for donation to Cayuga Food Bank on behalf of golf course at club completion. For ages 12 and up. **Limit: 18 members.** Lee Killman, Doug Murphy, Kim Turnbull: golfclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Heritage (History & Culture) Club

Learn more about life in Haldimand's past through tours of local sites and hands-on activities. Different program from the 2024 club. Meetings to be held monthly, beginning on Saturday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. If possible, meetings will be held on Saturdays, but some flexibility may be necessary. Anne McMillan, Marie Peart: heritageclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Natural Heritage 4-H Club

This club explores the nature found in Haldimand County. We will increase our knowledge and understanding of nature as we discover the outdoors and what natural wonders exist in our area. Meeting dates: February 28, March 14, April 25, May 7, May 23, June 6. Liz Hurkmans, Elaine Gosnell: naturalheritageclub@haldimand4-h.ca

"Oh Sew Pretty" Embroidery Club

Learn how to add small embroidery accents to your clothes. A small flower or heart on your sweatshirt, or jean pocket. Spruce up your backpack, hat or jacket. Meetings will be in Hagersville on Wed. nights 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 8, 15. Sharon Mitchell, Marie Peart: embroideryclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Sewing Club

From beginner to more experienced, members will develop their skills to complete a special sewing project. Meeting biweekly, Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 6, 20. Kathie Phibbs, Linda Atkinson: sewingclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Sheaf Club

Members will learn how to build a sheaf with grain. Achievement will include exhibiting your sheaf at the Caledonia and Royal Winter Fairs. Organizational meeting in March. Meetings to cut grain and build sheaves in July and August. Kim Turnbull, Daniel Schweyer: sheafclub@haldimand4-h.ca

CLOVERBUDS

This club is for youth ages 6, 7, & 8 as of Jan. 1st. We will meet 9 times over the course of the year. The objective is to introduce the 4-H program to the members while they make new friends, have fun and learn new skills. Some topics will include animals, crafts, judging, farm equipment, music and more. Meetings at Canfield Community Centre; however, we are planning some field trips so details will be confirmed later. Meetings will be 6:00 – 7:30 pm on the following dates: Feb 18, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 10, September 16, October 7 plus two other

meetings in April and May TBD. Kayla Popper, Lorie Morris, Anna Mroz, Nathan Evans: cloverbuds@haldimand4-h.ca

Livestock Clubs

Beef Club

Guiding youth in feeding, fitting and showing a beef project. Meetings to be tentatively planned for the last Thursday of each month starting in March and are subject to change based on leader availability and meeting topic. Meetings will include a field trip (date TBD), judging night, a mock show day (planned for August), Cattlemen's Field Day and Achievement Day to be held at the Caledonia Fair. Elizabeth LeBlanc, Alysa Hussack, Jamie Heaslip, Kevin Schweyer, Daniel Schweyer: beefclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Dairy Club

We are looking forward to a fun filled year! You will learn to train your animal for shows, as well as how to clip your animal to help prepare for the show ring. We will have meetings at local farms across Haldimand County from March to August. If you are in need of a calf to show, please reach out to one of the leaders and we can help arrange! Sara Tiersma, Arthur DeBoer, Laurie Cocking, Abbey Cocking, Sue Passow, Marty Van Spronsen, Heather Heastont: dairyclub@haldimand4-h.ca

For the love of Chickens!

Our main focus will be on layers (egg producing chickens). Learn about different breeds, egg production, chick hatching, egg colours, backyard chicken keeping basics, health and safety of chickens, behaviours, environment and egg production. Majority of the meetings will take place at Roots & Roots Flower Farm in Hagersville with trips to other local farm(s) in Haldimand. Meetings: 6:30 - 8:00 pm, March 31, April 21, May 5, June 16, July 21, August 11, September 22, October 20. **Limit: 10 members.** Anna Mroz, Alysa Hussack: chickenclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Rabbit Club

Topics will include rabbit care and showmanship. Meeting dates/locations TBD. Linda Atkinson, Sheila Phibbs. Junior Leaders: Cassidy Thompson, Harley Atkinson: rabbitclub@haldimand4-h.ca

Successful completion of each 4-H club project requires attending at least 4 of 6 club meetings, participating in a judging event, and completion of an Achievement Project to the satisfaction of the club leaders. Leaders will communicate the specific requirements for each club.

Haldimand 4-H Judging Event

Thursday, June 11, 2026
Caledonia Fairgrounds

Mandatory for all Haldimand 4-H members.

Registration for Haldimand Clubs opens on Saturday, January 31, 2026

How to Register:

1. If you want to join a club in Haldimand, come to Sign-Up Day to choose your club(s).
2. Register with 4-H Ontario online at: www.4-hontario.ca
Complete participation forms and waivers and pay \$120 registration fee. If you do not wish to pay by credit/debit card or PayPal, please contact 4-H Ontario at 519-856-0992 or office@4-hontario.ca.

PLEASE NOTE: THE \$120 FEE (less \$25) IS ONLY REFUNDABLE IF REQUESTED WITHIN 30 days; (details at www.4-hontario.ca/youth)

Payment must be received for registration to be complete.