

9 Quality of Life



If you are looking for a slower pace of life, a short commute on quiet country roads and small-town hospitality, than look no further than Haldimand County.

Haldimand has many towns and hamlets for you to explore, each having their own distinctive attractions, quaint shops, cultural and historic sites, accommodations, and restaurants.

With 87 kilometres of Lake Erie waterfront and the Grand River, a designated heritage river running through the municipality, Haldimand County offers numerous water activities including: fishing, waterside camping, kayaking, boating and swimming.

We have an abundance of cycling and hiking trails ranging in difficulty and distance. The scenic Waterfront Trail runs along Lake Erie's coast featuring beautiful countryside and picturesque lake views.

Only a short drive from major urban centres in southern Ontario like Hamilton, Toronto and St. Catharine's we offer a lower cost of living when compared to our urban neighbours.

Small town living means embracing the quirky traditions and unique festivals and events throughout the County like Mudcat Festival, Hagersville Rocks, Mudcat Marathon, CayugaFest, Caledonia Fair, and Gas Fest to name a few.



Figure 18: From left to right: Haldimand County, Port Maitland, and Caledonia



9.1 Housing Characteristics

The community has a booming housing sector. The average number of bedrooms per home is higher than the provincial figure, meanwhile the average dwelling value is below that of the province.

Table 36: Dwelling Characteristics, 2017

Characteristics	Haldimand	Ontario
Total number of occupied private dwellings	18,339	5,441,110
Owned	15,529	3,894,868
Rented	2,810	1,536,034
Average number of rooms	7.5	6.4
Average monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$1,387	\$1,590
Average dwelling value	\$523,584	\$684,176

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2017.

Figure 19: Caledonia pool, Haldimand County



9.2 Social and Community Services

There is a wide variety of supports for residents through a variety of social and community services.

Table 37: Social and Community Services

Emergency Services Division		
Service	Service Provider	Contact
Fire Services	Haldimand County	HaldimandCounty.ca
Medical Services	Haldimand County	HaldimandCounty.ca
Police and Safety	Ontario Provincial Police	opp.ca
Emergency Shelters & Resource Centres		
Service	Service Provider	Contact
West Haldimand General Hospital	Ministry of Health	whgh.ca
Haldimand War Memorial Hospital	Ministry of Health	hwmh.ca
Health Services	Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	(905) 318-3272 or (905) 318-5367 hnhu.org
Women's Shelter	Haldimand-Norfolk Women's Services	(519) 426-8048 or 1-800-265-8076
Women's Shelter	Victim Services of Haldimand – Norfolk – New Credit	1-800-264-6671 victimserviceshn.com
Youth and Family Services	Haldimand Norfolk REACH	(519) 587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087 http://www.hnreach.on.ca
Youth and Family Services	Children's Aid Society of Haldimand Norfolk	(519) 587-5437 or 1-888-227-5437 Cashn.on.ca
Youth Services	Dunnville Youth Impact Inc	(905) 774-6233 youthimpactcentre.com
Youth Services	Norfolk County Youth Unlimited / Simcoe Upper Deck Youth Centre	(519) 426-9719 swoyfc.com
Youth Services	Your Life Counts	1-888-230-3505 opgh.on.ca
Addiction Assessment & Referral Services	Al-anon and Al-ateen Family Groups	(519) 752-5981 or 1-888-425-2666
Addiction Assessment	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Information Line	1-800-463-6273 camh.net
Addiction Assessment	Haldimand Norfolk Detoxification & Rehabilitation Service, Holmes House:	(519) 428-1911 or 1-888-999-4966
Stress and Mental Health	Canadian Mental Health Association, Haldimand-Norfolk Branch	(519) 428-2380 or 1-888-750-7778 cmha-hn.ca
Counseling Services	Brant Family Counselling Centre	(519) 753-4173

Source: McSweeney & Associates and Haldimand County. A complete listing of all community resources can be found here: <http://www.haldimandcounty.on.ca/residents.aspx?id=12497>



9.3 Elementary and Secondary Education

Haldimand County is served by the Grand Erie District School Board (www.granderie.ca), and the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (www.bhncdsb.ca).

Table 38: Primary and Secondary Schools

Elementary Schools		
Name	Address	Contact:
Public		
Caledonia Centennial Public	110 Shetland St, Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-4860
Caledonia Centennial French Immersion	110 Shetland St, Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-4860
Fairview Avenue Public	223 Fairview Ave W, Dunnville, ON	(905) 774-6144
Grandview Central Public	11 Thrush St, Dunnville, ON	(905) 774-4727
Hagersville Elementary	40 Parkview Rd, Hagersville, ON	(905) 768-3012
J L Mitchener Public	60 Munsee ST S, Cayuga, ON	(905) 772-5071
Jarvis Public School	14 Monson St. Jarvis, ON	(519) 587-2612
Oneida Central Public	661 4th Line, Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-4700
Rainham Central Public School	572 Concession Rd 5, Fisherville, ON	(905) 779-3404
River Heights Elementary	37 Forfar St E, Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-5437
Seneca Central Public	2767 Haldimand Rd 9, York, ON	(905) 772-5222
Thompson Creek Elementary	800 W Cross St, Dunnville, ON	(905) 774-5460
Walpole North Elementary	480 Concession 10 Walpole, Townsend, ON	(905) 768-5112
Catholic		
Notre Dame School	35 Braemar Avenue, Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-0649
St. Mary's School	92 Main St. South Hagersville, ON	(905) 768-5151
St. Michael's School	209 Alder Street West, Dunnville, ON	(905) 774-6052
St. Patrick's School	81 Orkney Street E. Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-4626
St. Stephen's School	17 Brant Street W. Cayuga, ON	(905) 772-3863
Private		
Limitless Learning Montessori School in Caledonia	172 Argyle St N, York, ON	(905) 765-3799
Jarvis Christian School	149 Talbot Road East, Jarvis, ON	(519) 587-4444
Dunnville Christian School	37 Robinson Rd, Dunnville, ON	(905) 774-5142
Secondary Schools		
Cayuga Secondary	70 Highway 54, Cayuga, ON	(905) 772-3301
Dunnville Secondary	Haldimand, ON	(905) 774-7401
Hagersville Secondary	70 Parkview Rd, Hagersville, ON	(905) 768-3318
McKinnon Park Secondary	91 Haddington St, Caledonia, ON	(905) 765-4466

Source: McSweeney & Associates and Haldimand County



9.4 Recreational Facilities

Haldimand County offers a wide range of recreation programs and facilities for its residents:

- 4 indoor arenas with 5 ice pads total and two walking tracks
- 3 pools
- 2 splash pads
- 1 wading pool
- 100+ sport fields
- 250+ hectares of green space and sport fields
- 30 playground locations
- 5 skate parks
- A total of 14 tennis courts in 4 communities
- A variety of summer camps/programs/activities
- A growing network of trails and cycling routes

For full listings of all of Haldimand County's Sporting Facilities (indoor and outdoor), Community Halls and Centres, Outdoor Recreational activities, and Museums, please visit: haldimandcounty.on.ca/residents.aspx?id=116

Haldimand County also offers numerous maps and guides that help navigate the County. Find everything you need, from cycling routes to the best fishing spots by clicking below:





9.5 Events

Haldimand County recognizes the importance of community festivals, events and tournaments in enhancing quality of life, tourism, culture, recreation and education, and in providing economic benefits to local businesses. The following is a list of all events in the county. These are the largest reoccurring events in Haldimand County.

Local Events 2017		
Name	Date	Website
Mudcat Marathon	2 nd week of May	www.mudcatmarathon.ca
Dunnville Mudcat Festival	2 nd weekend in June	www.dunnvillemudcatfestival.ca
Cayugafest	3 rd weekend in July	www.cayugafest.ca
Hagersville Rocks	3 rd weekend in July	www.hagersvillerocks.com
Selkirk Gasfest	2 nd weekend in August	www.selkirk-ontario.com/festivals
Dunnville Grand Tour	3 rd weekend in August	www.dunnvillegrandtour.com
Dunnville Agricultural Fair	3 rd weekend in August	www.dunnvillefair.ca
Caledonia Fair	4 th weekend in September	www.caledoniafair.ca

Source: Haldimand County. For more festivals and event visit: <http://www.haldimandcounty.on.ca/residents.aspx?id=18336>

Figure 20: Caledonia Fair, Haldimand County





9.6 Local Media

This section identifies the local media resources available in the community. More specifically, it identifies media outlets that produce Haldimand specific content for the Haldimand County residents.

Table 39: Radio

Media	Channel
92.9 The Grand	FM

Table 40: Television

Media	Affiliation
Cable 14	TV Hamilton Limited, licensed by CRTC. Cogeco Communications Holdings Inc. and Rogers Communications Canada Inc.

Table 41: Print

Media	Frequency
The Grand River Sachem	Weekly
The Haldimand Press	Weekly

Haldimand County Social Media:



Haldimand County (Main)
facebook.com/HaldimandCounty/

Haldimand County Public Library
facebook.com/HaldimandLibrary/

Haldimand County Economic Development & Tourism
facebook.com/HaldimandCountyTourism/



Haldimand County (Main)
[@HaldimandCounty](https://twitter.com/HaldimandCounty)

Haldimand Fire & Emergency Medical Services
[@HaldEmerg](https://twitter.com/HaldEmerg)



9.7 Communications Infrastructure

Haldimand County offers connectivity with high speed internet, cable and phone services available to residents. The table below identifies service providers.

Table 42: Communications Infrastructure

Cable Services	
Name	Contact
Rogers	rogers.com (905) 765-1644
Bell	bell.ca (905) 774-8872
Internet Services	
Name	Contact
Rogers	rogers.com (905) 765-1644
Bell	bell.ca (905) 774-8872
OptionsDSL	optionsdsl.ca (905) 963-1054
MetroLoop	metroloop.net (905) 667-8945
Xplornet	xplornet.com (905) 776-5535
Phone Services	
Name	Contact
Bell	bell.ca (905) 774-8872
Rogers	rogers.com (905) 765-1644
OptionsDSL	optionsdsl.ca (905) 963-1054
MetroLoop	metroloop.net (905)-667-8945

Source: Haldimand County