



FAIRGROUND BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Why this Project is Needed

The growing community of Haldimand County needs a year round facility that can host large scale events for arts and culture, agricultural education, youth activities, recreation and leisure, business and much more. Renovating the Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall will create such a venue.

Currently, the Exhibition Hall can only be used from April to October due to lack of heating and air conditioning. It also lacks good acoustics, modern multi-media facilities and accessible meeting rooms.

Our proposed upgrades would, for the first time, provide Haldimand County with a first-class meeting and entertainment facility that can host large events any time of the year and attract many performances that until now have only been offered in major centres.

The new facility will also allow us to expand our focus on youth skills and development, particularly agricultural education, as well as implement new programs for youth.

All this will bring considerable economic growth to the County and to Haldimand businesses through the increased revenues that come with a boost in tourism. The Exhibition Hall will attract new and diverse opportunities to build a stronger community.

Picture the Possibilities

Arts & Culture

- Art shows
- Craft shows
- Concerts
- Theatrical events

Youth & Education

- Skills & Training
- 4-H Programs
- Leadership Conferences
- Job Fairs

Business

- Trade shows
- Meetings
- Conferences
- Product launches
- Annual General Meetings

Agriculture

- Symposiums & Seminars
- Farm shows
- Health and safety seminars
- Markets

Recreation & Leisure

- Sports Training & Tournaments
- Family Fun Days
- Seniors Programs
- Cooking & Nutrition Classes

Other

- Emergency Response Centre
- School Events
- Fundraisers
- Dog Shows
- Dances



Gala Dinner and Dance



Good Friday Community Church Service



Spring Home and Outdoor Living Show

Our community is growing rapidly and we need to create opportunities locally for our families - we need to be a community where they not only live, but have reasons to 'stay and play.' We absolutely need this new facility to build a more vibrant and stronger community for everyone.

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Proposed Architect Renderings and Floor Plans

