

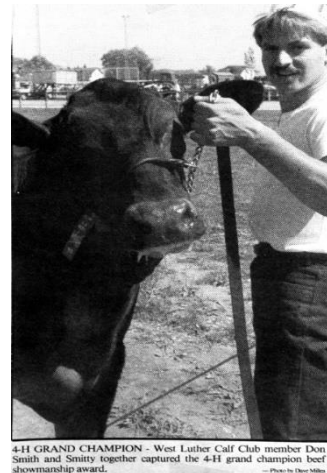
## Our cultural moment this month celebrates 4-H Clubs

4-H is a non-profit positive youth development organization that spans the world and 10 provinces across our country. 4-H was established in Canada in 1913 and the first club in Ontario was formed in Waterloo County in 1915. The movement grew rapidly to 2369 members and 127 clubs in Ontario by 1923. Today, there are over 6,000 members in the province.



Photo: 4-H Ontario

The four H's represent organization's core values: Head (managing, thinking), Heart (relating, caring), Hands (giving, working) and Health (being, living). The 4-H motto is: "Learn To Do By Doing" and is demonstrated through their hands-on projects. In 1935, the first homemaking club was introduced and 1,000 girls completed the "simple cotton dress" project. The 4-H club movement has been extremely active in the Wellington North area since that 1915 founding. Below we see both boys and girls from the Arthur and West Luther clubs with the fruits of their efforts.



4-H GRAND CHAMPION - West Luther Calf Club member Don Smith and Smitty together captured the 4-H grand champion beef showmanship award.

Arthur Archives

# Photos from the Arthur Archives

1946 and a very early North Wellington club



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