



RDHS is a friendly, inclusive group. We are always happy to welcome new members. Contact the president or communications director.



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97 Years and Counting!

The Ripley and District Horticultural Society is a volunteer social organization for people interested in promoting horticultural education, activities, beautification of home and community and preservation of the natural environment.

About Us

The Huron Horticultural Society was organized March 8, 1927 and over time became the Ripley and District Horticultural Society. The society proudly celebrated its 95th anniversary in 2022.

Public gardens and containers throughout the village of Ripley are planted and maintained by members including a rose garden on the main street and gardens at the public library, cemetery and township offices. Memorial trees have been planted in several locations throughout the village.

The society has planted and maintains several pollinator gardens in Ripley and in lakeshore neighbourhoods.



Youth membership

Our society supports a very active youth group which meets 8 or 9 times from February to November one Saturday per month.

Meetings and membership

Annual membership is \$15 for an adult, \$5 for youth.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, January to June and September to November. Most meetings take place at the Ripley Huron Community Centre and include a speaker and refreshments. Details are posted online on the Huron-Kinloss Community Events Calendar: <https://events.huronkinloss.com/>

Annual Program

The annual program includes a March Break meeting combining adult and youth members in a fun educational program; a community plant sale in May; a flower show and tea room in May or June on alternate years; a garden tour in the summer; 6 or 7 speakers during the year; participation in the Ripley Fall Fair and a Christmas lunch in December.

