

Now Announcing: Virtual Summer Camps!

Is the thought of a summer without 4-H camp fun got you down? Not to worry, we have just the fix! 4-H Alberta will be running virtual summer camps for junior, intermediate, and combined levels this July.

This year's theme will be 'Jumanji - Escape from the Jungle', and we've striven to give you activities that truly capture the epic fun of trying to escape the online world and survive the jungle.

When you sign up for our camps, you'll be diving into an action-packed week of fun, learning new skills, growing your confidence, and making lifelong friendships. All at the fraction of the cost of a typical in-person camp. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!

For more information on these great camps and to register, please click on each event:

- [Junior Camp](#): July 6 - 9
- [Intermediate Camp](#): July 20 - 23
- [Combined Camp](#): July 13 - 16

Senior Summer Programming Announcement

Attention Senior Members! 4-H Alberta Summer Staff has created virtual senior programming for this summer!

This new program has virtualized summer camps and will allow you to connect with your old 4-H friends, make new ones, and focus on personal growth and development. **The Senior Members' Virtual Summit** will run from July 27 to July 30, 2020.

To register or read more about this amazing opportunity please visit [here](#).

We look forward to bringing all of the amazing aspects of 4H camps to your home this summer!

4-H Alberta Beef Heifer VIRTUAL Show

Beef Members and Leaders... a reminder to check out the new format for the **4-H Alberta Heifer Show**, July 7 - 10 - a way for you to participate from the comfort of your farm. Watch for more information on videoing tips and requirements!

Given the current environment, the Beef Heifer Show Committee has come up with a new format for the 4-H Alberta Beef Heifer Show. We know that 4-H members have been working hard on their projects and 4-H Alberta wants to give 4-H'ers the opportunity to showcase their heifer, 2 year old, and 3 year old projects. With many clubs/districts/regions not having a female show the committees feel it is very important to provide this opportunity to sheep and beef members this year!

For more information and to register please click [here](#).

4-H Alberta Sheep VIRTUAL Show

Sheep Members and Leaders... a reminder to check out the new format for the **4-H Alberta Sheep Show**, July 7 - 10 - a way for you to participate from the comfort of your farm.

Given the current environment, the Sheep Show Committee has come up with a new format for 4-H Alberta Sheep Show. We know that 4-H members have been working hard on their projects and 4-H Alberta wants to give 4-H'ers the opportunity to showcase their ewe lamb, yearling ewe, mature ewe and flock projects. With many clubs/districts/regions not having a female show the committees feel it is very important to provide this opportunity to sheep and beef members this year!

For more information and to register please click [here](#).

4-H Alberta Events & Opportunities

Check out these fantastic virtual camps and programs:

Junior Camp: July 6 - 9

Combined Camp: July 13 - 16

Intermediate Camp: July 20 - 23

Senior Members' Virtual Summit: July 27 - 30

4-H Alberta Beef Heifer Show: July 7 - 10

4-H Alberta Sheep Show: July 7 - 10

4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

Please visit 4-H Canada's [website](#) for an update on the suspension of their programs and events due to COVID-19.

Other Events & Opportunities

Check back next month.

Connect with @4halberta on Social Media



At Home with 4-H

4-H Alberta is continuing to create resources and explore ways for our members, volunteers, stakeholders to feel supported by our organization. Please check out [At Home with 4-H](#) – a web page full of fun, simple and educational activities for 4-H members to do while social distancing practices are in effect. What a great time to build a bird feeder, make some yummy yogurt pops, or delve into the world of science. We will frequently add new and exciting activities so be sure to return to this page often!

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's 4-H Hall of Fame

The Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's 4-H Hall of Fame honours Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to the 4-H programming this province through outstanding leadership and/or have made a significant impact on 4-H youth and/or leaders. Groups or individuals are invited to submit a nomination by 4:00 p.m. on August 1. Please click [here](#) to view criteria and the application.

May COLOUR CLEAVER Contest - June 15 Deadline

4-H Alberta Thanks First Responders and Essential Workers

There is a [NEW Cleaver Kids \(or for any age\) Colouring contest](#) with a deadline of June 15. This one highlights our appreciation and expresses **gratitude for first responders and all essential workers**. It would be great if you not only send your coloured Cleaver to us but also share it with first responders and/or essential workers near your home so they may feel our support and sincere gratitude! Post to social media and tag **4-H Alberta** too to help spread the positive message of appreciation.

Contest prizes will be awarded after the deadline!

How you enter:

- [Download](#), print and colour the picture
- Scan and send your finished product to: 4habstore@4hab.com
- Include the following:
 - Name:
 - Mailing Address:
 - Email address:
 - Age:
 - Category: Cleaver Kid, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Adult(over 18), under 5
- Consent to our use of your image: **YES** or **NO**

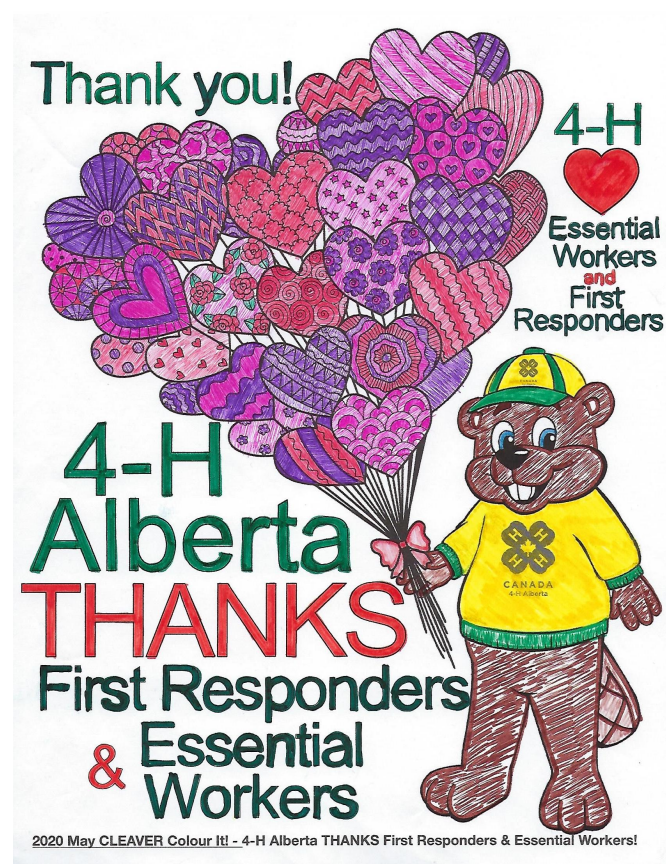
YES = I understand that YES means I consent to use of the colouring contest entry to showcase my work on 4-H Alberta social media.



Check out [4-H Alberta's Facebook](#) for the beautiful entries we had in April for our Easter Cleaver colouring contest! Thank you to all who entered!



Quinn Pederson,
Jr Member fom Edgerton 4-H Club.



Kira Axley
Senior Member from East Central Region 4-H Ambassador



4-H Council of Alberta

Screening for Leaders & Volunteers

***Important Changes to Screening - working to ensure safety for youth. Screening is now required every 3 years.**

All 4-H leaders and volunteers must now complete screening every three (3) years. Previously, re-screening was required every 5 years. For you, in 4-H Alberta, that means that you need to re-screen if you last screened in the following 4-H years:

- 2015-2016;
- 2016-2017;
- 2017-2018.

Screening is required for all adults working in any perceived positions of trust within 4-H Alberta. Here, perception is in reference to our members and all youth engaged with 4-H Alberta. If youth may perceive you to be a person who is working or volunteering within 4-H Alberta, then you may be required to screen as you are perceived to be in a position of trust.

Did you complete your leader / volunteer screening? If not, then please go ahead and finish it now. We are still open and online screening is available.

Currently, we are working to open up re-screening for returning leaders earlier this year and will let you all know just as soon as re-screening for the 2020-2021 year is available. Training for leaders and volunteers carries on and we encourage you to complete required training components now (see Abuse Prevention and Duty to Report article also).

Leaders and volunteers can [download the Tip Sheet for Leaders & Volunteers](#) to help you to navigate the 4-H Alberta Online Registration System where you can update your profile, check on your screening progress, register for programs, and more. Another helpful, downloadable document is the [Leader Screening Instructions and Tips sheet](#). If you can't find your log in data, have questions, need a current police check letter or assistance of any sort, please email leaderscreening@4hab.com or call Bernadette directly at 780-898-3037.

Thank you for being diligent and for working together with all of us in 4-H Alberta to provide superior, safe programming and meaningful mentorship to our 4-H youth! Remember, it is all about keeping kids safe!

Missing 4-H Alberta's emails...?

Last month we heard from some folks that they were not receiving our newsletters and other emails. Please understand that we require two things to be in place so that we may send you information, newsletters, contest information and more:

1. Your (and/or your child's) profile in the online registration system **must** include a valid email address. If you left the email blank on your clever kid's profile because you have another child who is a member and you do not want to get too many emails, then you will not receive emails directed specifically to clever kids.
2. You **must "agree"** to receive emails from us by clicking on the "yes" button next to "CASL" under your contact information. CASL stands for "Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation". 4-H Alberta collects your email address to be used to send you regional and provincial newsletters via email, event notifications, promotional information, and other information about 4-H but you must agree to receive these. On the registration form you filled out for your club, you must answer "yes" to the question, "Do you give permission to 4-H Alberta to email you club notifications, membership and leadership information, and information promoting 4-H programs and events?"

Contact Information

Email

To update your email address, enter it twice to ensure the data is accurate.

4-H Alberta uses email as a vital way of communicating with our clubs, members, leaders and parents. If you, your leaders or members do not have a valid email account at this time enter @4h.alberta.ca until the time you have an email to enter.

CASL Agree Disagree

If you are uncertain how to edit an online profile, you can download the [Tip Sheet for Leaders & Volunteers](#). Don't let the title dissuade you; this tip sheet shows how to update a profile. Editing a member profile is the same process and looks much the same. If you can't find your log in data, have questions, need help or assistance updating a profile, please email sereda@4hab.com or call Bernadette directly at 780-898-3037.

Commit to Kids Training for Leaders & Volunteers Abuse Prevention & Duty to Report Required Training for Screened Leaders & Volunteers

Commit to Kids training is required for all adults working in any positions of trust within 4-H Alberta. Online training is still open and may be completed in one or more sessions.

In partnership with 4-H Canada, 4-H Alberta offers key training in **Abuse Prevention** and **Duty to Report**. The training is now mandatory for all 4-H Alberta staff, leaders, screened volunteers and board members and must be completed in addition to the screening process. Please access this training now if you have not already done so. The training is optional for unscreened volunteers but is strongly encouraged. We invite you to participate now to increase your awareness and to learn how to take a proactive role in ensuring that our 4-H children and youth remain safe and protected. The training is free to all 4-H volunteers, leaders, staff and board members.

Commit to Kids training becomes mandatory across Canada in May, 2021 and for 4-H Alberta, this means it is mandatory for the 2020-2021 4-H year.

4-H Alberta and 4-H Canada share a priority to ensure that all children and youth who participate in 4-H programs and activities are safe and protected from harm. Commit to Kids is a program that helps organizations create safe environments for children. It provides policies, strategies, and step-by-step plans for reducing the risk of child sexual abuse, encouraging organizations to take an active, participatory role in protecting children in their care. Commit to Kids was developed by the [Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#). The online training provides best practices to increase the personal safety of children and youth.

Commit to Kids training has already been completed by many and successful completion of the training is recorded in leaders' and volunteers' profiles in the online registration system. Right now, leaders and volunteers can find further details and instructions for accessing the training via the 4h.ab.ca website and can [download detailed instructions here](#). For more information, contact Susann Stone at susann.stone@4hab.com or 780-898-4223. More training notifications coming soon!

Clever Kids At Home!

Did you receive the [May](#) (and [April](#)) Clever Kids At Home newsletters? You can find the newsletters and the fun activities we highlighted in the newsletter on the website on the ["At Home with 4-H"](#) page.

If you want an emailed copy of the newsletter, let us know and we will send it out to you. For May, we featured fun activities and experiments you can do with items that you may already have at home. You can reduce waste and increase food security at home by [growing vegetables from scraps](#). Become a Weather Watcher! Find out more about CTV Edmonton's and Josh Classen's [Weather Watchers](#) program and have fun participating with your own video entry. You might be seen on CTV Edmonton on some Thursday evening news! Make a [pinecone bird feeder](#) and see who visits it; perhaps a rare travelling bird will stop by. Or, check out the [rubbery chicken bone](#) or [stalactite](#) experiments. We also shared some easy, tasty recipes for you to try, thanks to Company's Coming's [Kids' Healthy Cooking Cookbook!](#)

4-H Leaders may facilitate the activities through digital platforms if they are able. We also ask that Leaders share this with Clever Kids in your club via email as not all have emails listed in their online registration system profiles.

Take photos of finished activities and share them with us and on social media; tag 4-H Alberta. By sending photos to us at 4habstore@4hab.com, you are also providing us permission to use the photos and share with fellow 4-H members and 4-H sponsors in Alberta via social media or the website. Be sure to include your name and club name with the photo.

Look forward to more Clever Kids fun each month! At any time, if you have questions or would like to enhance your Clever Kids Club plan, reach out to Susann at susann.stone@4hab.com or 780-898-4223.



Foundation News & Opportunities

Scholarships

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 4-H Foundation of Alberta will award ten (10) Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarships, worth a total of \$80,000!

The following scholarships will be awarded as follows:

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- One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 scholarship;
- One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$15,000 scholarship;
- One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 scholarship; and
- Seven (7) scholarships valued at \$5,000 each.

The application was posted on the 4-H website on May 1, 2020. The following rules and criteria apply:

- Must be enrolled as a **first-year** student at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and **not** have previously started or completed a post-secondary program.
- Must be an Alberta rural farm young person
- Must have graduated from high school, have received his/ her high school diploma, and be no older than 25 years of age. Please attach a copy of your high school transcript to your application form.
- Must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade. Please provide proof that you are not living at home, i.e. through a rental or dorm receipt.
- You must submit a photo with your application. Photo must be suitable for publication – a grad picture is ideal. Photocopies or proofs are not suitable. Quality scanned photos are acceptable.
- **4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award.**

If you meet these criteria, you are encouraged to submit your application no later than June 30, 2020.

You are welcome to forward this information to a youth who matches the criteria outlined above and may not have received this information because he/ she is not a 4-H member.

Please feel free to contact Karina Altvater at scholarship@4hab.com if you have any questions or click on the following link to apply: <https://ElmerOnaHansen.4hab.com>.

Scholarships with Bayer Crop Science Canada

Bayer Crop Science Canada has great scholarship opportunities for both, graduating high school students as well as current post-secondary students. Two scholarships are open for applications until June 10, 2020.

The Bayer Crop Science Scholarship for Future Leaders is open to students enrolled in an eligible agriculture bachelor degree program. Six (6), \$5,000 annual scholarships will be awarded at leading Canadian agriculture universities to students who demonstrate their leadership, engagement and contribution to agriculture in Canada through their academic, volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities. If you are a student at the University of Alberta, University of Guelph, University of Lethbridge, University of Manitoba, Dalhousie University or University of Saskatchewan, you may be eligible.

The Bayer Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program is available to Canadian high school students who are enrolled in their final year of high school as of June 10, 2020 and eligible to graduate from high school in 2020. Those eligible for a scholarship must be planning to enroll at a Canadian post secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science, or culinary program.

Please visit <https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/Our-Company/ScholarshipInformation> for more information or to apply.

4-H Foundation of Alberta

Club Fundraisers

Thank you to all the Clubs that have been inquiring about Recycling!

We are currently holding discussions as to when and how 4-H is to safely proceed with the Tire & Electronics Recycling program. Stay tuned!

However, now would be a great time to create some awareness in your community. Let them know that your 4-H Clubs participate in Recycling! Compile a list of donors so when the programming resumes your clubs are ready to start Recycling!

Club Fundraisers (con't)

Remember that you are required to register your Clubs each quarter.

The Alberta Highway Clean-up has been rescheduled for Sept 19, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Fundraising please contact Tricia Johnston at 1.877.682.2153, ext. #2 or by email admin@4hab.com

Sponsor Recognition

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our partners and supporters for their continued investment and support.

Thank You!!! We could not provide first-class youth programs without your help!

Emerald Clover



New Sponsor **saveonfoods**

4-H Alberta Announces New Western Canadian Corporate Partnership with Save-On-Foods

4-H Alberta is thrilled to announce that Western Canada's largest grocery retailer, Save-On-Foods, is partnering with 4-H in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to support the young leaders of tomorrow.

Save-on-Foods is proud to support 4-H in the Western Provinces through in-kind and monetary funding, and is excited to explore fun and creative opportunities to connect 4-H youth and Save-on-Foods stakeholders in meaningful ways in the coming months.

"We are extremely excited about the potential of this new Western Canadian partnership and the opportunity we have to work with 4-H in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to facilitate the engagement and empowerment of our youth members," said stated Kim McConnell, Interim CEO of 4-H Alberta. "Save-On-Foods is committed to supporting local farmers and ranchers, and together, we are dedicated to growing the next generation of agricultural leaders. 4-H Alberta is pleased to participate in this generous partnership with Save-On-Foods to give back to communities across Alberta."

Thank you, Save-on-Foods, for this amazing support!

Exciting News!

[Carbon Credit Solutions Inc.](#) (CCSI)'s Farmers and Landowners can again **donate the monies from their carbon credits to 4-H Alberta and support 4-H in Alberta's youth and youth programming!**

If you're a Farmer using no-till farming practices, you could qualify. 4-H Alberta is very excited to work with CCSI and would like to encourage interested Farmers to [contact them](#) as soon as possible.

We hope Farmers and Landowners in CCSI's program recognize CCSI's commitment to 4-H in Alberta and support the Foundation's efforts to provide funding for youth programming by donating their money from their carbon credits.

Any questions? Feel free to contact the [expert team](#) at CCSI who would be happy to help or check out the information on their website: [Carbon Credit Solutions Inc. and 4-H in Alberta!](#)

Thank you, Carbon Credit Solutions Inc., for this great opportunity!