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4-H Alberta

# Scoop

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## 2020 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

4-H Alberta was pleased to announce that two of our esteemed volunteers were selected to join the Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame honours Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to the 4-H program in this province as a volunteer through outstanding leadership and have significantly impacted 4-H youth and our leaders.



Andy Pittman has been involved at all levels of 4-H from club leader to president, 4-H Provincial Council to today, serving as a director on the Interim 4-H Alberta Board. More importantly, Andy was a member of a group of individuals tasked with moving 4-H Alberta forward, meeting with club leaders and members across the province, explaining the important proposed future of 4-H Alberta. Andy was also the founding chair of the 4-H Alberta Sheep Show. Andy puts the members' interests first, and 4-H Alberta is successful today because of Andy's many contributions.

To see the press release, click [here](#)



Stacy Price has positively influenced Alberta's 4-H program and has been involved at every level of 4-H. Stacy is a dedicated volunteer who has served in many capacities from club leader to serving on the executive on the Calgary Stampede 4-H Parade Committee for 23 years, to District Executive and president of the 4-H Alberta Provincial Council. She was instrumental in creating and implementing the provincial 4-H Sheep show and serving on the committee. Stacy is a very dedicated volunteer and always goes the extra mile, making her an excellent inductee into the 2020 Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame.

## 4-H Alberta Responds to State of Emergency Health Measures

On November 24, 2020, the Government of Alberta declared a state of public health emergency to bring in new aggressive measures to address growing cases.

Highlights of the public health measures that affect our 4-H Alberta community and took immediate effect are as follows:

- No indoor social gatherings in any setting
- 10-person limit on outdoor gatherings
- No festivals or events

**Note:** These are mandatory restrictions across Alberta.

4-H Alberta must do our part to help slow the spread of COVID-19, and we will continue to follow AHS requirements and guidelines.

For our 4-H clubs operating in Alberta, this means 4-H Alberta and 4-H clubs will:

- Pause all in-person, indoor group activities, and events for three weeks, effective November 24th
- Continue a pause on District, Regional, and Provincial in-person Programming until future notification
- Following AHS guidelines, 4-H clubs can meet outside to a maximum of 10 people and continue 4-H activities within their immediate families (i.e. community service)

4-H Alberta will continue to support our youth during this challenging time. 4-H is needed now more than ever. Although this 4-H year will be different, we are committed to providing the same great value and finding new ways to add even more value to our community.

'Learn To Do By Doing' has never been more important. We are all learning as we work through this pandemic and 4-H'ers spirit to continue to lead by example shines through.

In response to our Leaders' input during the Uncover the Leader in You event held the weekend of November 20, 2020, 4-H Alberta is adding resources to help clubs, leaders, and members navigate these challenging times. To see our new resources page, click [here](#).

Kurt Kinnear, CEO 4-H Alberta, speaks to 4-H Alberta's response to the new public health measures in his latest video. Kurt stresses the importance of 4-H in our community for our youth's health and how volunteers find new ways to be resourceful to serve our youth. He also mentions that 4-H Alberta is assisting with technological resources to help clubs operate.

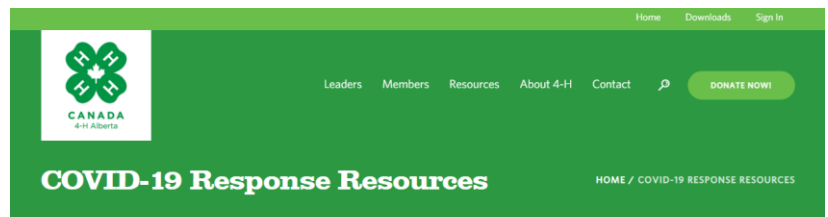
4-H Alberta will provide its clubs with G Suite accounts if needed, to help facilitate the virtual operation of their club activities. The use of Google Meet and Google Classroom will likely be helpful to the clubs this year.

Other helpful resources are continually being added to the 4-H Alberta website to support our 4-H community and Albertans. If you have any suggestions for resources you would like added to our website or may be beneficial to operating your club, please email us at [info@4hab.com](mailto:info@4hab.com).

AHS Emergency public health measures - [Enhanced public health measures | Alberta.ca](#)

Video - [Kurt Talks COVID-19 and 4-H Alberta's Resources to Help Clubs](#)

Resource page - [COVID-19 Response Resources](#)



## Tire and Electronics Recycling

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recycling program in 2020!

Please remember to:

- Submit your forms for Q3 by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Double-check your forms and ensure you have fully completed them
- Mail forms to 4-H Alberta, RR 1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0



## Mental Health

During the Covid-19 pandemic, it is now more important than ever that our 4-H community prioritizes mental health and wellbeing. We understand that these unprecedented times have brought new and difficult challenges to our Members, Clubs, Leaders, Families, and all of our other supporters. However, 4-Hers have shown remarkable resilience and innovation, finding new ways to stay connected. We are all embracing our 'Learn To Do By Doing' motto. As you work hard to troubleshoot and support our Members, please remember to be kind to yourself and reach out for help if you need it. Be sure to stay connected with your 4-H Alberta community for support.

Below are some wellbeing and mental health resources for all ages. Check out the links, share them with those around you, and utilize their services and supports.

211 Alberta: <https://ab.211.ca/how-we-help/helplines/>

There are many different local, provincial, and national helplines and Mental Health websites available. An initial call to 211 is a great first step in navigating which resource or helpline may be best for you. The 211 website also has an extensive database of resources for specific areas in Alberta. Visit the link to find a centre close to you. Many crisis centres offer text in's, online messaging, phone calls, and face to face meetings.

4-H Canada Mental Health:

<https://4-h-canada.ca/healthyliving/mentalhealth>

A resource page with tip sheets, webinars, and additional resources to support both adults and youth.

## 4-H Alberta Store

The 2020 Christmas Ornaments  
have arrived!!



Adult Masks  
\$12.50 ea  
3 for \$30



Kids Masks  
\$10 ea  
3 for \$25



Ugly Christmas  
Sweater Ornament  
\$10



2019 Ornaments  
On Sale  
~~\$10~~ \$9

Store Flyer, click [here](#)

Store Catalogue, click [here](#)

4-H Alberta Toques Coming Soon!!!

## 4-H Alberta Committee Reports

The Provincial Committees have been meeting and finalizing the Individual Standards for 4-H members. Here are a few things that each committee is working on:

### BAC

- Approved standards - [4-H Alberta Beef Project Standards](#)
- Carcass Competition is accepting entries until - December 1, 2020. Please register at - [4-H Alberta Steer Carcass Competition](#)
- Working on different webinar ideas
- The Provincial Beef Heifer Show committee will be planning for the upcoming year

### PEAC

- Approved Standards - [4-H Alberta Equine Project Standards](#)
- By now, all Equine horse leaders should have been contacted by the PEAC Reps with questions about the equine project and resources. If not, please contact them so you can answer the questions
- We are exploring ideas for ideas to bring equine members together

### Public Speaking

- The committee have had two meetings. The guidelines and rules for the competition are reviewed and are on the website. To access click the following link - [Downloads](#)
- The committee talked about how hosting the Provincial Competition may be different this year

### SALLT

- Approved Standards - [SALLT Project Policy](#)
- Plans are in motion for Science Day - April 10, 2021. Calgary and Edmonton - watch for details

- Welcome to Consumer Decision Making (CDM). CDM is an activity that you will use every day in your life as you make purchases. The SALT committee wants to help both members and leaders include this activity easily during club activities. Sample classes are provided at - [Downloads](#). In January, we will also offer two webinars, one for leaders/parents and one for members. We look forward to growing this activity in 4-H in Alberta

#### SHAC

- Approved Standards - <https://www.4hab.com/profile/sheep/>
- The Provincial Sheep Show Committee will be planning for the upcoming year.

The Provincial Committees are hard at work reviewing project standards and listening to the regions' representatives' questions. If you have any questions or concerns about your project, please don't hesitate to contact the representatives.

All committees will be looking for interested leaders to run small events or programs. If this interests you, please contact your area coordinator.

## Members

### 2021 Pheasant Project

The pheasant project will look different this year. We look forward to welcoming back members, and we are excited about new members that want to experience this fabulous project.

A 4-H member must be registered as a club member by the deadline as determined by the club, usually no later than December 1st, to complete the member requirements.

The deadline to submit a signed copy of the 4-H Pheasant Agreement and the Tally Form from the club, is **February 12, 2021**.

#### *WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020-2021?*

The 4-H Alberta Pheasant Project continues to evolve. In 2020-2021,

#### ACA will provide:

- At no charge, female pheasant chicks (9:1 ratio, meaning out of 10 chicks, nine will likely be female, one male) chicks, in quantities between 25 and 100 per new 4-H member and up to 200 per returning 4-H member with confirmation that the size of the flight pen is sufficient.
- Beak bits.
- Access to knowledgeable staff throughout the project:
  - For questions on husbandry issues, conservation, the environment
  - For support in determining options for the marketing of mature pheasants for sale
  - For suggestions of suitable release locations with adequate habitat, should 4-H members elect not to market their pheasants for sale

#### ACA will not provide

- A 'buy-back' opportunity for any mature pheasants released. This year, we will advise 4-H members upon request to assist their marketing endeavours in selling their mature birds to landowners, hunters, or local conservation organizations. This assistance will include providing helpful hints and information throughout the project, posting to their website notification of the availability of 4-H pheasants for sale, etc.
- Netting to new 4-H pheasant project members. ACA will provide suggestions regarding where to acquire netting and input on what qualities the netting should possess.

The 4-H pheasant project partnership between 4-H Alberta and ACA began in 2014 and continues to meet both organizations' mandates. ACA has committed to providing female pheasant chicks at no charge to 4-H members so that they may experience raising them from day-old chicks to maturity. ACA acquires the chicks and pays for the transportation and distribution of these chicks to 4-H members across the province.

For answers to some of your questions, please check out the Q & A's on [Pheasants project page](#)

Please watch for the 2021 Pheasant Agreement that will be available on the website - [Pheasant agreement page](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your local Area Coordinator or Tracy Dietrich - [tracy.dietrich@4hab.com](mailto:tracy.dietrich@4hab.com)

# Members / Parents

## Scholarships

Scholarship recipients who have provided their complete scholarship recipient information by the requested deadline to 4-H Alberta will receive scholarship funds by December 31, 2020.

2020 **Additional** 4-H Alberta Scholarships: Even if you were not selected for a Provincial Scholarship – Regional, ('additional') 4-H Scholarships are still under review, and you will be contacted as soon as 4-H Alberta is notified of the successful candidates.

Please note: when sending transcripts to 4-H Alberta, please use the following address: RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0 or email a digital copy to [scholarship@4hab.com](mailto:scholarship@4hab.com).

For any scholarship inquiries, please feel free to contact [scholarship@4hab.com](mailto:scholarship@4hab.com) or visit [4hab.com/scholarships](http://4hab.com/scholarships).

## 2021 Pheasant Project

Please see detailed information in Member section.

For more information, please visit the [Pheasants project page](#).

## Useful Links

Click image below to go directly to your 4-H Alberta sites:



4-H Alberta Projects - [www.4hab.com/projects](http://www.4hab.com/projects)

# Leaders

## Attention 4-H Leaders

Please remember to complete your club supply orders asap.  
A delay in ordering your supplies will result in your delivery being delayed.

## Uncover the Leader in You

Thank you to all who attended the 2020 Uncover the Leader in You virtual event. It was a huge success with over 260 participants on Zoom.

By attending this online training event, your profile will be updated, and you will have completed ONE of your leader requirements.

# Sponsors

## Thank You

On behalf of 4-H Alberta, we would like to express a big thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters for the ongoing and much-appreciated contributions throughout this unprecedented and challenging year.

Thanks to you, we can continue our first-class youth programming and help set our youth up for success while strengthening our communities in the process.

Thank You! We are very grateful for the impact your support continues to make.

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