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CEO Report

Our team is very excited about the Alberta Government's recent announcement to be open for summer. In fact, I have had a tough time sitting down long enough to write this message. The best part of the most recent covid update is it looks like we will be open in time for summer camps to run across Alberta!

Our 4-H volunteers continue to dedicate their time and energy because of the positive influence the 4-H program has had on the lives of our youth. Similarly, that is why I have volunteered nearly every summer for the last 25 years. Between province-wide reopening and summer camps, it appears that there is some light at the end of the tunnel. This summer our team is thrilled to offer our community some new programs as well as keep some of the ones that we love. Let's celebrate this turning point together.

Check out the many summer programs under the Membership section to get involved this summer!

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB



4-H'ers in the News

At 4-H Alberta, we're thrilled when we learn about the many great things our 4-H members and 4-H alumni are doing in the community. Sometimes when we get these great stories, well, we just have to share them with you. Thank you Sophie Moen for sharing these wonderful stories.

Recently, two 4-H Alberta alumni were recognized by Canadian Western Agribition as part of the [Top 50 Canadian Agriculture Upstarts](#). Recognition in this category is given to young people who are the bold brash and daring future leaders of agriculture. In their bios they proudly recognized their connection with 4-H in Alberta.



[Jess Verstappen](#) from High Prairie, AB became involved in 4-H and took part in a variety of projects and in 2014 she was the recipient of the Premiers Award.

[Charlotte Wasylik](#) from Vermilion, AB was actively involved in the Vermilion Beef Club as a member, provincial ambassador and finalist for the Premiers Award.

Charlotte was also recently named "Outstanding Support of Ag" by the Alberta Association of Agriculture Societies. 840 CFCW posted the results of the presentations on Facebook. The post can be found [here](#).

Save-On-Foods 4-H Video Contest!

Open to ALL 4-H Alberta Clubs, our Save-On-Foods Video Contest is still accepting video submissions. Now is the time to capture some great footage of your club in action and come up with creative clips for your very own club video!



4-H Alberta will select the top five videos to submit to Save-On-Foods for their final decision and selection. One club video per province will be chosen and may receive a club prize of up to \$1,500 in cash and gift cards! Videos must be submitted by June 11, 2021.

Here is everything you need to know to submit your video:

- Your video should focus on one of the four [Leadership Development Pillars](#): Community Engagement and Communications, The Environment and Healthy Living, Science and Technology, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security.
- Submissions should highlight the diversity of our 4-H program.
- All 4-H Alberta clubs in good standing may apply.
- Videos can be up to 90 seconds in length.
- Your video must be recorded vertically.
- Film with a phone/camera that will produce good video quality and sound.
- Videos must be uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted video, with the link to the video submitted on the [Google Submission Form](#) (also see link below).
- If your phone or camera has an image stabilization option, turn it on.
- Do not use filters or make colour adjustments to the video file.
- Everyone who is a part of your video must sign and submit a [release form](#) (also see link below).
- Each province will select one winning video submission from each of the four Leadership Development Pillars, plus one overall winning submission to be sent to Save-On-Foods for the final decision!

*Please practice personal and COVID safety when taking your video and be aware of your surroundings at all times.

Here are instructions on how to upload your video to YouTube:

1. Log into your YouTube or Google account. If you do not have one, create one at www.youtube.com.
2. Once you've logged into your account, click on the video camera icon near the top right corner. From the drop-down menu, select Upload Video.
3. BEFORE you upload your video, be sure to select Unlisted from the drop-down box. (This will say Public until you change this setting.)
4. Now you can upload your video by selecting the file you would like to upload.
5. Please name your video in the following format: (Club name)_(Leadership Development Pillar)_SOFvideo.
6. After uploading your video, submit your club's video using the Google Form attached.

To help plan your club video and for more information on our Leadership Development Pillars, review the judging sheet below, which will be used to choose the top five submissions.

Before summer begins, we encourage clubs to connect and create a video that represents who you are and showcases what makes 4-H so great! We can't wait to see all of your awesome submissions!

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Programs Coordinator Madeleine Cline: madeleine.cline@4hab.com, 403-370-7337.

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<http://www.4hab.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Scoop-May-2021.pdf>

<http://www.4hab.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/AB-SOF-Video-Release-v.2.pdf>

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BRAND NEW

4-H ALBERTA BOOK CLUB

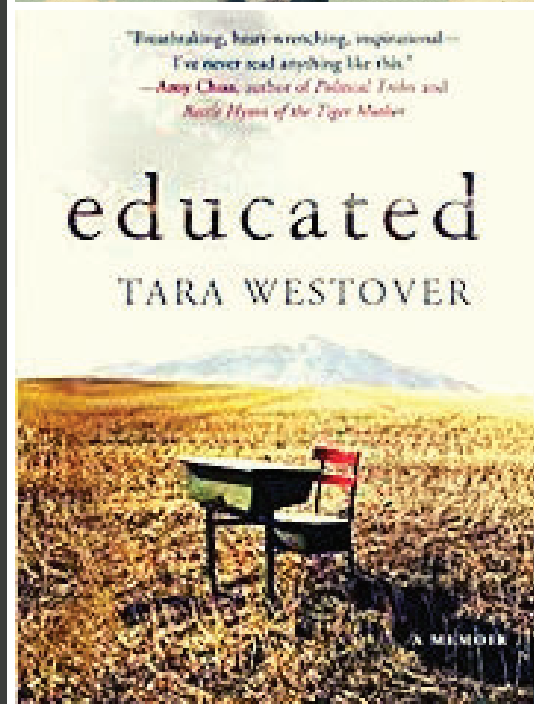
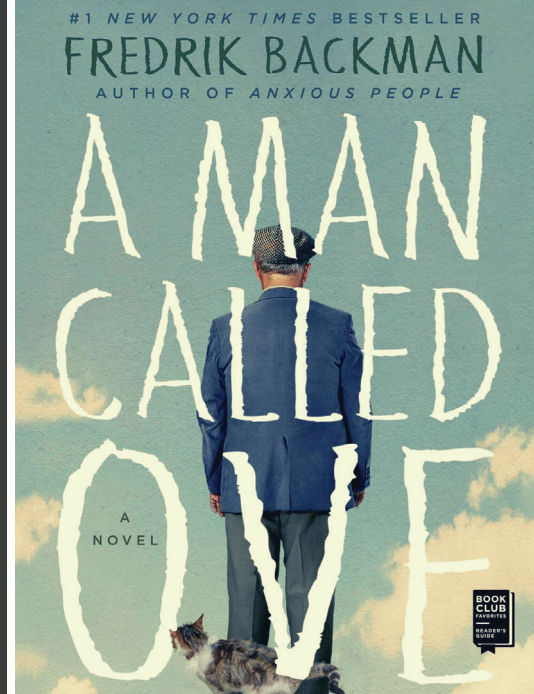
June 24 - *A Man Called Ove* by
Fredrik Backman

July 29 - *Educated* by Tara Westover

August 26 - *The Midnight Library* by
Matt Haig

Join fellow 4-H leaders and alumni
from across the province @ 7pm on
Zoom to unwind, connect, and
discuss books.

For more information or to register
for the Zoom link, please email
william.langille@4hab.com





Northeast Region News - June 2021

[Contact the NE Area Coordinator](#) for Complete Details

NE Region Beef Committee Presents:

NE Regional Beef Show

Open to all NE Region with a Female Project

Results will be posted June 12, 2021



Watch for Details on Upcoming Programming:

NE Region Summer Camp at Moose Lake

NE Region Horse Camp

Check out the [NE Region Facebook Page](#) for updates



The Results are in!

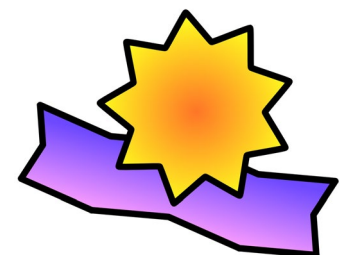
The Northwest Regional Virtual Multi-Judging & Consumer Decision Making Competition held April 16-18, 2021 was a great success. The intention was to expose members to a valuable skill they will use throughout their lifetime. The members provided logical and detailed responses which showed the Judging Committee that members not only came to learn a skill but to show their desire to compete!

Sixty members had the opportunity to place and provide written responses on the following classes: BEEF COW CALF, DAIRY, CHAINSAWS, BACON, and BRAIDS. A big thank you to Kampjes Farms for allowing us to use their dairy cows for our judging, and to the official placings judge, Mr. Lance Briggs. Thank you, as well, to Ms. MacKinnon's Cosmetology 10 class in Block 4 at Sturgeon Composite High School for providing the Braid class to judge, and Mr. Matt Almost for providing the information and scenario for our chainsaw class. We greatly appreciate their support in making this virtual judging event possible. Thank you!

Members were emailed their individual results and Certificates of Participation, and Subway gift cards were sent to those who placed.

A job well done to all!

NW Judging Committee

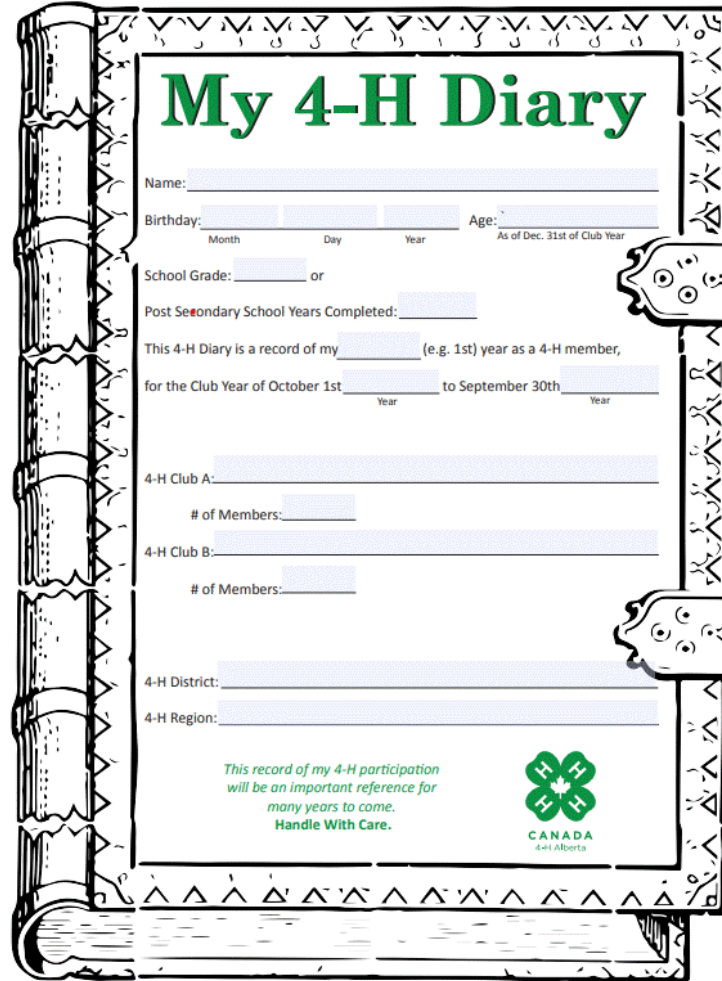


Diary Scoring Guide

To assist members and leaders in completing this year's 4-H Diaries, a new supplemental guide has been posted to the 4-H Alberta website. It can be found at [Downloads/Club Operational Tools/Diary Reference Guide 2020-2021](#).

This guide outlines modifications for claiming points in this full COVID year, including how to claim virtual programs, the potential for claiming extra "provincial" points, etc.

Questions? Reach out to the [Area Coordinator team](#).



My 4-H Diary

Name: _____

Birth day: _____ Age: _____
Month Day Year As of Dec. 31st of Club Year

School Grade: _____ or _____

Post Secondary School Years Completed: _____

This 4-H Diary is a record of my _____ (e.g. 1st) year as a 4-H member,
for the Club Year of October 1st _____ to September 30th _____
Year Year


4-H Club A: _____
of Members: _____

4-H Club B: _____
of Members: _____

4-H District: _____

4-H Region: _____

*This record of my 4-H participation
will be an important reference for
many years to come.
Handle With Care.*


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**Speak up
for agriculture!**



Ages 11 to 24

4-H Members, Enter the 2021 Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition

Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture is looking for young Albertans who have the passion to speak up for agriculture. The Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture competition will give you the opportunity to share your passion while developing skills in communications and leadership, and expanding your knowledge of the agriculture industry.

When: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Deadline for applications is June 30, 2021

Cash Prizes - and more

For the full details provided to 4-H Alberta, click [here](#).

For more information about the competition and how to enter, contact them directly by [email](#) or visit their [website](#).



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**Summer Program
Registration Opens
JUNE 4th**

Members / Parents

4-H Alberta Summer is Here

Get ready for a summer jam packed with amazing programming for all ages! There is something coming for everyone and we can't wait to get started!

When you choose to put 4-H in your summer you can expect programs with health and safety protocols in place. All programs will be at a manageable capacity to ensure distances can be maintained. Note that all programs are open PROVINCE WIDE and will have limited spaces so be sure to register EARLY!

Check out all the upcoming programs both familiar and new that are scheduled for summer 2021:

[OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS](#)

In-person overnight programs return to camp locations across the province this summer! Check out these fantastic opportunities:

Junior Camp (Ages 9-11): 4-H Alberta Junior Members can come to Junior Camp for five days of fun! There is no better place than 4-H for your first overnight camp! Learn new skills, play great games, get creative, and make new friends that will last a lifetime.

July 19-23 at the Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake

August 3-7 at Moose Lake in the Northeast Region

Intermediate Camp (Ages 12-14): 4-H Alberta Intermediate Members can get ready for a summer to remember! Choose your own adventure with activities that interest you. There will be lots of hands-on activities, both new and classic camp games, as well as a variety of skill sessions every single day. Camp is back and we can't wait to see you!

August 2-6 @ the Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake

August 8-12 @ Moose Lake in the Northeast Region

Combined Camp (Ages 10-13): Combined camp is its very own unique program tailored to the interests of both Junior and Intermediate Members! With a variety of new activities, games, and opportunities in store you do not want to miss out on this great camp!

July 11-15 @ Elkwater Lake in the South Region

July 25-29 @ Lac Cardinal in the Peace Region

August 9-13 @ the Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake

Senior Summer Retreat (Ages 15-20): The Senior Summer Retreat is a new and exciting program for Senior Members! Join us at the Alberta 4-H Centre for an authentic 4-H camp experience with a blend of classic and new activities designed just for you! Enrol in the skill stream of your choice as well as partake in activities from the other skill topics. Some examples of activities include: canoeing, archery, cooking, outdoor zumba/yoga, candle making, and brand new group activities!

August 15-19 @ the Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake

[DAY PROGRAMS](#)

4-H Alberta is going on tour! This summer there will be single day programming in new areas across the province. Each program will be unique and will incorporate lots of fun local activities! Day programs are a perfect way to experience a little bit of everything 4-H camps have to offer. Each program will have unique activities for all age groups. Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors, and (for the first time) Cleaver Kids can all count on a great day of 4-H fun!

Ages: 6-20

Day Program Times:

Drop off: 9:00am

Pick up: 5:00pm

Dates & Locations:

- July 20 @ the Badlands Community Facility in Drumheller
- July 22 @ the Pioneer Trail North Foundation, North of Edmonton
- July 30 @ the Spruce Point Community Centre in the Peace Region
- August 10 @ the Killam Agriplex in the East Central Region
- August 11 @ the Westwoods Community Centre in the East Central Region

4-H Alberta Summer is Here - continued

FAMILY CAMP

Come join your fellow 4-H families for three days of exciting camp programming! Enjoy the classic 4-H camp experience as a family all while camping out on-site in your own tent or trailer! The WHOLE family can participate in skill sessions such as canoeing, archery, and low ropes while also engaging in group games, theme challenges, and family competitions! Evenings will be spent playing games, sitting around the campfire, or participating in the talent show. Program registration will include a campsite booking where you and your family can stay while you have fun at camp. There will even be some special opportunities for our fantastic 4-H parents and the choice to have your meals provided for you!

Times:

- Day 1: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- Day 2: 7:30am - 11:00pm
- Day 3: 7:30am - 1:00pm

Dates & Locations:

- July 2-4 @ the Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake
- July 27-29 @ Shorncliffe Lake Park
- August 6-8 @ the Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake

ARCHERY CAMP

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members who are or have been in a 4-H Archery Project can register to attend the first ever Archery Summer Camp! Spend the weekend working on both target and 3D archery, learning how to maintain your equipment, doing fun summer camp activities and winding up the weekend with a fun competition. The camp will be led by a 4-H leader and certified Intermediate Archery Coach (NCCP #563293)!

Ages: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

Times: TBA

Dates & Location: August 20-22 @ The Carbon Curling Rink and Archery Range in the Calgary Region

Details



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS!

This past year you may have learned more than you cared to know about your computer. Before this new-found knowledge begins to collect dust, join fellow 4-H Members from across Alberta in a week of virtual activities that will offer one-of-a-kind opportunities in short (1-2 hour) sessions. Connect with your friends and participate in fun activities with a live specialist to help you out! Open to all ages, this innovative week will include computer programming activities, baking tutorials, virtual campfires, and more! Make sure you "Zoom" over to our registration system for all the details!

Sessions will run July 12-16

SALTT (Science, Art, Life Skills, Technology and Trades)

The 4-H Alberta SALTT committee has some exciting opportunities coming up fast this summer! Get ready to have some fun developing and showcasing your skills!

Showcase Marketing Challenge: Knowing how to sell a product, project or even promote yourself in the case of a job interview is a useful skill to develop. Members entering this challenge will have a chance to learn a little more about marketing, and showcase their skills in the form of a sales pitch!

Project Skill Demonstration: SALTT Members will have an opportunity to showcase the vast array of projects they do through recorded demonstrations. Check out last year's entries on our Youtube for some great examples!

SUMMER 2021 THEME: Our Summer Program Assistants have an awesome Camp Theme up their sleeves! Keep an eye on our social media for the reveal: @4halberta

Registration for Summer Programs will open FRIDAY JUNE 4, 2021! More information about each of these fantastic opportunities will be available on our website and in our online registration system when registration opens:

<https://www.4hab.com/member-programs/>

Be sure to register right away to guarantee a summer of 4-H fun!

Any questions about summer programs can be sent to programs@4hab.com!

4-H Alberta Sheep & Beef Show

Details

When: July 13-17, 2021

Where: Olds Regional Exhibition, Olds, AB



Sheep & Beef Members join us for a fun-filled week of showcasing your project and skills while making new friends from across the province.

Registration Deadline: June 20

Register at <http://www.summersynergy.ca/entries>

4-H Alberta Ambassadors

4-H Alberta Ambassadors 2021 4-H Alberta Ambassadors are Senior Members selected to promote awareness of 4-H opportunities and experiences in their region and around the province. 4-H Alberta Ambassadors will bring experience in various aspects of 4-H to encourage more participation at programs and increase membership!

The Ambassadors will be a resource for 4-H Members, Leaders, and 4-H Alberta Staff Team.

Watch for details on how to become a 4-H Ambassador July 2021!

Calling All 4-H Alberta Supporters

We are excited to be a participating charity in the 2021 Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by [AltaLink](#).

Birdies for Kids (BFK) will match up to 50% of all donations to 4-H Alberta. 4-H Alberta will receive 100% of all donations, which will go directly to supporting our youth programs. This opportunity also allows all monetary donations to be matched by up to 50%, so your donation goes even further. It's a win-win!

To make a donation to 4-H Alberta and our first-class youth programming, please visit:

<https://shawcharityclassic.com/participating-charities/4h-alberta/>
to take advantage of the Birdies for Kids up to 50% matching opportunity.



All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt through the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and youth programs!



4-H Provincial Carcass Awards

4-H Alberta Provincial Carcass Wind Up and Awards

When: July 23, 2021

Where: Olds College

The committee will have a great day planned. Please watch for details in your email and the July edition of the Scoop.

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2021 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application is now closed. Scholarships will be adjudicated in Fall 2021.

A big thank you to our friends at [AgCall](#) who proudly support our scholarship program application portal, and to our donors who make these awards possible!

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 2021 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application is now OPEN.

We are thrilled, honoured, and proud to continue the Hansen/Ness Legacy in a meaningful way. We will again award ten (10) Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarships, worth a total of \$80,000! The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- One (1) scholarship will be awarded at \$20,000;
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded at \$15,000;
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded at \$10,000; and
- Seven (7) scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 each.

The following scholarship rules and criteria apply:

- Applicants must be Alberta rural farm young persons.
- Applicants must be enrolled as first-year students at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and not have previously started or completed a post-secondary program.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school and be no older than 25 years of age.
- Applicants must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade.
- This grant is open to all rural farm youth and 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 noon on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. Please [click here](#) to access the application and carefully follow the guidelines outlined in the application. Feel free to contact the scholarship team at scholarship@4hab.com if you have any questions.

Useful Member & Parent Links

[4-H Alberta Projects](#)

[Parent Center](#)

[Member Programs](#)

[Resources & Downloads](#)

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



Leaders

4-H Alberta Implements a New Payment Processing System

Just a gentle reminder that 4-H Alberta has moved to Plooto, our new online payment platform.

For upcoming payments, 4-H Alberta will ask your club or organization leader to provide their preferred email address. This includes disbursements such as club funding through sponsors and supporters as well as our Alberta Tire and Electronic Recycling Program.

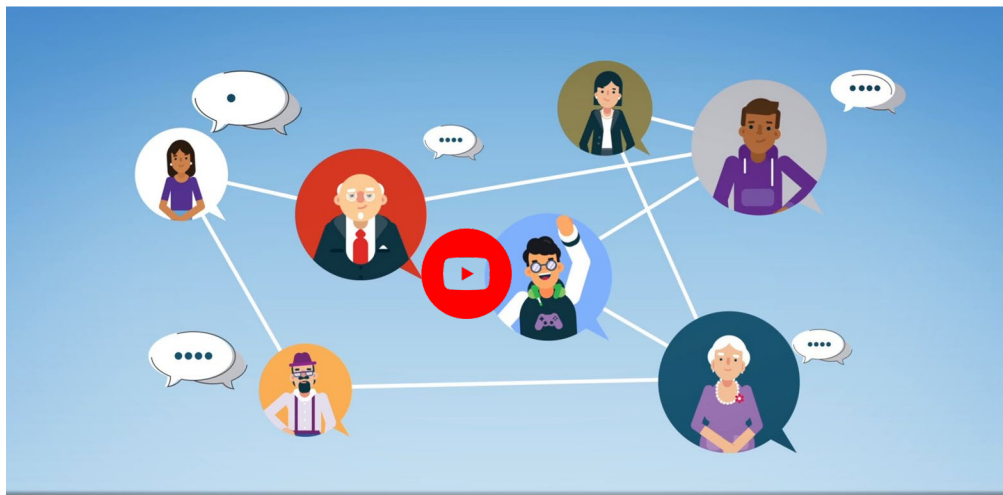
The owner of the email address must have access to the club's online banking. 4-H Alberta will provide the designated club contact with a unique security question and password.

Your club will be able to accept the payment as an electronic fund transfer. You will also have the option to complete your banking information for future transfers. Clubs are responsible for information accuracy and future changes.

Keep an eye on the 4-H Alberta website in the coming weeks, as we will provide a step-by-step guide on how to accept payments, and include detailed instructions with every payment notification.

Thank you for helping us expedite this process. It is greatly appreciated.





1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta launched its Alumni & Friends Membership program in January and will be developing offerings in the coming months. Leaders and volunteers who have previously completed one or more 4-H Alberta club years as a member are welcome to join as Alumni and general supporters of 4-H Alberta communities are invited to join as a Friend.

Membership is free and allows you to connect with your 4-H community, both locally and beyond. Reminisce about your meaningful 4-H experiences, network with peers, access valuable resources, and discover lifelong learning opportunities as a 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Member.

We are currently defining the advantages that Alumni & Friends can access as members. If you are a community member that has a small business and would like to partner with 4-H Alberta to offer an advantage to our Alumni & Friends membership (discounts, special offers, etc.), please connect with us here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82lwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUipIFrUFulsw/edit

For more information on how to join and for the 2021 alumni survey results visit www.4hab.com/alumni.

4-H Alberta Leader Learning Days - Uncover the Leader in You 2021



Watch for details and registration coming soon!

Thank you to the West Central Region for planning and hosting this event!

Date: October 23, 2021

Location: Camrose Regional Exhibition

Thank you to the Northwest Region for planning and hosting this event!

Date: November 13, 2021

Location: St. Albert Inn

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta – New ePILOT Program

Alberta Recycling has implemented a NEW ePILOT Electronic Recycling addition. Alberta Recycling has sent NEW forms to replace the old Electronic Collection Forms. The revised forms include a new ePILOT project where clubs can collect ePILOT materials. For more information on items included in the ePILOT project please click here: <https://armaepilot.com/>

If your club plans to collect the new ePILOT material, please be sure to contact the collection site in ADVANCE of the collection to ensure they are able to weigh and collect these items. Not all collection sites are able to take the ePILOT items. You will need to arrange a date/time to drop off these items with the Registered Electronics Recycler or Electronics Collection Site. ePILOT material must be weighed and you MUST provide the scale ticket to be paid for those items. If your collection site does not have a scale, you can get the items weighed by a third party, but a scale ticket must be provided when you submit the forms for payment. ePILOT Forms without a scale ticket will NOT be paid.

Please contact fundraisers@4hab.com to register and request new Electronic Recycling Forms. Old forms will no longer be accepted.

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for July–September 2021 (Q2), please contact the 4-H Alberta office at 780-682-2153 or by email fundraisers@4hab.com.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- Any club that participated in tire or electronic recycling this quarter has until **June 30, 2021** to submit forms for Q1. Forms not submitted by this date may forfeit payment. Please double check forms and make sure they are filled out completely.
- Please mail forms to:
4-H Alberta
RR1 Site 7 Box 1
Westerose, AB T0C 2V0



A message from your Provincial Area Coordinator (AC) Team:

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS – our favourite time of the year! This is the time leaders, parents and all of 4-H Alberta have the honour of watching members showcase their projects, skill set and love of 4-H!



Special thanks to each and every 4-H Alberta Leader -YOU have worked relentlessly and tirelessly throughout this year to ensure your 4-H members have access to safe, positive programming and experiences.

To follow AHS guidelines for our Achievement Day exemption, please make sure you remember the following:

- Ensure each member / leader has completed their online forms
- Ensure you complete and keep attendance records for your achievement day for 28 days
- Complete an activity plan where required
- Adhere to all exemption dates and rules - check out the [4-H Alberta website Covid page](#) for Current Guidelines, FAQs, and some helpful Links & Resources



If you need any help, please don't hesitate to reach out to your local Area Coordinator.



Wishing you the very BEST of ACHIEVEMENT DAY season!

Marisa, Pam, Crystal, Brenda & Connie



Sponsors

Thank You

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!

Diamond Clover Sponsor



Emerald Clover Sponsors



Useful Links

4-H Alberta website link: [4-H Alberta](#)

For Registration login: [4-H Alberta Registration](#). Club registration opens October 1, 2020.

4-H Canada website link: [4-H Canada](#)

Connect with 4-H Alberta on Social Media

