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4-H Alberta

September, 2021

# Scoop

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### 4-H Alberta Summer 2021!

Summer 2021 was a wild ride! There were 22 4-H Alberta programs offered and completed in July and August, and after months of following the ever-changing Alberta Health Services guidelines, 4-H Alberta was able to offer safe in-person programming. The summer schedule may have looked a bit different from years past, but with the help of six dedicated Summer Program Staff, there was a program for everyone!

Thank you to all the 4-H Members who registered early for the programs and put a little 4-H in your summer! Most programs were at capacity and many had a waiting list! Thank you to all the parents for investing in a summer 4-H program experience for your youth. Thank you to the 4-H Alberta community for embracing new programs and a fast turnaround for registration. Thank you to all the 4-H Members, parents, and Leaders for your feedback. Thank you to each of the Youth Leaders who volunteered their time for one or more programs this summer. Thank you to all the facilities and volunteers in various communities around Alberta that assisted in organizing many day camps and one family camp. Thank you to the Provincial 4-H Beef and Sheep Show Committees for planning and running seamless 4-H events. Thank you to ALL 4-H Alberta sponsors who supported a summer of learning and fun! And finally, thank you to the 4-H Alberta Summer Program Staff who brought enthusiasm, 4-H passion, flexibility, and professionalism to the summer programs! What an exciting summer!

### Here are some Summer 2021 Stats!

-  22 4-H Alberta Programs (day camps, overnight camps, shows and virtual options!)
-  715 4-H Members Participated
-  53 Youth Leaders
-  6 Summer Staff
-  13 Different Locations

Families, please check your inbox for a parent/guardian evaluation of the program your youth attended. We value and review all feedback to assist in future programming. Thank you.

Watch for program highlights on the 4-H Alberta social media platforms and in the Program Impact Report that will be out soon on [www.4hab.com](http://www.4hab.com).

This was a summer to remember for 4-H in Alberta and we look forward to a new club year with MORE provincial programming opportunities!



## 4-H Alberta Town Hall – Zoom Webinar – Register in Advance

4-H Alberta announces the next Town Hall for September 14, 2021. We invite our entire 4-H community to join us to connect with the 4-H Leadership Team that will be sharing the latest community updates and answering your questions.

When: Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 pm

Zoom registration link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q5wOEOdNT96mcSTWFb\\_7tw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q5wOEOdNT96mcSTWFb_7tw)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The Town Hall will also be streamed via Facebook Live through the 4-H Alberta Facebook page, [facebook.com/4halberta](https://facebook.com/4halberta)

## SALTT – Virtual Project Showcase Demo Competition Winners

Congratulations to these 4-H members:

Senior – 1<sup>st</sup> – Holly A., Vermillion River

Senior – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Caitlyn A., Vermillion River

Intermediate – 1<sup>st</sup> – Eryn L., Kneehill Multi

Virtual Project Showcase Marketing Challenge Winner: Katelyne H., Crowfoot 4-H Multi Club



PROJECT SKILL  
DEMONSTRATION

Thanks to [Farm Credit Corporation](#) for judging the submissions, and congratulations to our winning members. We will post the videos on the [4-H Alberta YouTube Channel](#).

Watch for details for the Virtual Project Showcase competitions in 2022.

## Northeast Region News - September 2021

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

### SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS:

#### NE Region Summer Camp at Moose Lake

- Junior Camp: 37 campers attended
- Intermediate Camp: 50 campers attended

Thank you to our NE Region Camp Committee, Youth Leaders and our 4-H Alberta Camp Staff for a great camp experience.

#### NE Region Horse Camp at Vermilion Fair Grounds

- 30 project members attended

Thank you to the Vermilion District for organizing this programming for our members

### REMINDER:

#### NE Region Award of Distinction

- September 01; Submit to the Area Coordinator

#### NE Region Explore 4-H Day

- September 26; Hosted by Vermillion River
- Watch for details



### Be Sure to Check out

- [The NE Region Facebook Page](#)
- [The NE Region Calendar](#)
- [The NE Region Page](#)

## 2021 4-H Alberta Carcass Competition

Congratulations to the Carcass Competition winners, who were recognized at Olds College on July 23, 2021. There were several members present who enjoyed a tour of the college, a video from Corey Meyer on how to split a carcass, and a wrap-up from Oscar Lopez Campos.



### Competition Winners:

Calgary	1) Markus M., Longview 4-H Beef	2) Tannis K., Longview 4-H Beef
South	1) Julia D., Seven Persons Beef	2) Janey M., Seven Persons Beef
East Central	1) Kelsey A., Wavy Lake Beef	2) Colten D., Czar Metiskow Beef
West Central	1) Rachel N., Rosebrier Beef	2) Bailey K., Crestomere Multi
Northeast	1) Brodie P., Myrnam Beef	2) RaeBecca P., Myrnam Beef
Northwest	1) Marissa Y., Colinton Multi	2) Peyton J., Two Rivers Beef
Peace	1) Kelton S., Savanna Multi	2) Lian F., Berwyn Multi-Coveralls
Provincial	1) Marissa Y., 125 pts	2) Peyton J., 119 pts
	3) Markus M., 118 pts	4) Julia D., 117.5 pts
	5) Kelsey Z., 117 pts	Tie broke on marbling

Thanks to the participants and their parents for taking the time to make this competition such a highlight for many members. Thank you as well to the dedicated committee for a great program. The committee includes Chairman Rod Turner, and committee members Carey Kopp, Terry Elliot, Lyndon Mansel, Paul Franz, and Calvin Grabler.

## Important Dates: 2021-2022 Club Year (October - December)

October 1, 2021	Club registration opens - Online <a href="https://www.4habregistration.ca/~login.php">https://www.4habregistration.ca/~login.php</a> Leaders start screening and training Update club registration data
October - November, 2021	Start up meeting Elect your executive
December 1, 2021	Online club registration deadline Club registration fees due to 4-H Alberta Late fees apply (\$200 per club) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Jr-Sr Age Membership Fee - \$120.00</li><li>● Cleaver Age Membership Fee - \$30.00</li></ul>
December 15, 2021	Leader screening & training deadline Club documents to Area Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Club Constitution</li><li>● Program Plan</li><li>● Budget / Financials</li></ul>

### Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame

The Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame honours Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to the 4-H program in this province through outstanding leadership and/or have made significant impact on 4-H youth and/or leaders.

#### Induction Ceremony

4-H Alberta is planning an induction ceremony for the 2019 and 2020 inductees to the Hall of Fame on **November 13, 2021 at the St. Albert Inn.**

#### 2019 Inductees

Lee Carothers  
Sally Barkwell

#### 2020 Inductees

Andy Pitman  
Stacy Price

*Save the Date!*

For more information or questions, contact Sherry Howey @ [sherry.howey@4hab.com](mailto:sherry.howey@4hab.com) or 780-682-2153.

## Members / Parents

### Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids!

We hope you enjoyed the Cleaver Kids Connection Kits you received a few weeks ago and could complete the fun activities and projects! Just a reminder: don't forget to send us your completed Cleaver Kids Passport!



Registration for Cleaver Kids opens soon and we hope you will join us again for the 2021/ 2022 Club Year. There are lots of benefits to becoming a 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kid and a ton of fun opportunities are waiting for you to explore them.

We look forward to seeing you again in the new Club Year!

4-H Alberta's Cleaver Kids Program and Cleaver Kids Connection Kits are proudly supported by [Viterra](#) and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!

# Youth Water Council Project

November and December 2021

A new special pilot project to create a Youth Water Council is coming this Fall. If you want to make a difference to help Albertans understand how Alberta's rivers and lakes are managed, then this pilot project is for you.

The Youth Water Council will harness your learning, leadership, and creativity skills by putting you in the driver seat to:

- 1) Learn about the rules for taking water from Alberta's rivers and lakes, and why those rules are important.
- 2) Decide on and design ways to communicate the rules to Albertans.

This pilot project will focus on senior 4-H members from the East Central region. It includes five virtual evening sessions (tentatively November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29) and an intensive in-person weekend session (tentatively December 10, 11, and 12, likely in the Hanna area) during which the Council members will:

- Hear from and question experts in water regulation, environmental science, and communications.
- Explore different perspectives around withdrawing water from the environment.
- Design target audience "avatars" and decide how to focus their communications projects by getting input from their fellow club and community members.
- Create a project to communicate to Albertans what the council has learned and feels is important.

Registration will be available in September, so keep an eye on your email and social media for the registration opening announcement!

For more information, contact: [programs@4hab.com](mailto:programs@4hab.com).

Online Registration System

## ATB Financial Confidence Workshops are Back!

[ATB](#) has been a generous and passionate supporter of 4-H Alberta for many years. We are very proud of this long-standing partnership as well as ATB's continued investment as an Emerald Clover Sponsor.

[ATB](#) recognizes the importance of fostering our future leaders and setting them up for success by teaching them important life skills. During the 2020/2021 Club Year, [ATB](#) first launched its Financial Confidence Workshops, based on ATB's Building Financial Confidence Program.

We are thrilled to announce that [ATB](#) will not just offer its workshops again this coming club year, but also will grow the program due to the overwhelming response and success of the workshops!

**Registrations for the first workshops will open in September.** Stay tuned for more information!



# Senior Symposium

**Who:** ALL 4-H Alberta Senior Members

**What:** A NEW weekend program full of unique development opportunities for Senior Members looking to explore their future and build their skills!

**Where:** Camrose Resort Casino Hotel


**When:** Friday, October 22 at 7:00 pm – Sunday, October 24 at 1:00 pm


**Why:** The Senior Symposium is a program designed specifically for 4-H Alberta's Senior Members to have fun together and connect with a wide range of professionals and specialists in topics that are relevant to them.

**Cost:** \$175.00

There will be sessions, activities, games, peer groups, keynote speakers, and more! Some of the topics covered at the Symposium include:

 Financial Literacy


 Mental and Physical Wellbeing

 Career Planning

 Scholarship Opportunities

 Healthy Living

 Post-secondary Opportunities

 Making the most of your time in 4-H

The program fee includes five meals, snacks, accommodation at the Camrose Resort Casino Hotel, and all of the great programming! Check out the schedule below for an idea of what the Symposium weekend will look like.

Friday October 22	
7:00pm	Arrival & Check-In
8:00pm	Refreshments & Welcome Activities
10:00pm	End of Day 1
Saturday October 23	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00am	Morning Sessions & Activities
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Afternoon Sessions & Activities
6:00pm	Dinner & Keynote Speaker
8:00pm	Evening Games & Activities
10:00pm	End of Day 2
Sunday October 24	
8:00 am	Breakfast & Activities
11:00am	Brunch & Keynote Speaker
12:30pm	Wrap Up & Check Out

Registration is OPEN NOW in our Online Registration System, click

[Online Registration System](#)

If you have any questions you can email: [programs@4hab.com](mailto:programs@4hab.com) or call Madeleine Luft: (403) 370-7337

# Become a 4-H Alberta Ambassador!

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR MEMBERS:

The application to become a 4-H Ambassador is now OPEN!







**APPLICATION DUE: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2021**

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/XdLHRoXDkhu9GXZK8>








4-H Alberta Ambassadors are enthusiastic 4-H Senior Members who are driven to grow 4-H in Alberta through sharing their 4-H experiences and representing 4-H youth! 4-H Ambassadors will support 4-H in their region and across the province. Ambassadors will receive training and gain experience in an area of their interest. As an Ambassador, you will learn valuable skills that will help you in your future endeavours. Apply today for an opportunity to be an advocate for 4-H youth and help make 4-H the best it can be!

Two Ambassadors per region (14 in total) will be selected through the application process, for a two-year term.

4-H Alberta Ambassadors will be divided into special interest groups where they will work with mentors in their areas of interest to learn and gain experience. The special interest groups include:

-  4-H Programs
-  Projects and Member Resources
-  Marketing and Social Media
-  Community Outreach and Communications
-  4-H Structure and Governance
-  Sponsor Engagement and Fund Development

## Ambassador Requirements:

-  Has completed at least 3 years as a 4-H Alberta Member
-  Is a current Senior Member in good standing
-  Possesses strong leadership, communication, and teamwork skills
-  Passionate about growing and promoting 4-H in Alberta
-  Commits to attending at least 4 events/programs/opportunities per year with 4-H, in their region or across the province, as an Ambassador
-  Attend and complete the Ambassador Training on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, following the Senior Symposium
-  Attend virtual monthly check-in meetings with all Ambassadors





A note for all applicants: If you are submitting your application to be a 4-H Alberta Ambassador, plan on attending the Senior Symposium on October 22-24 at the Camrose Resort Casino Hotel. Online registration is now open. Successful applicants will be required to attend the Ambassador Training on Sunday, October 24 immediately following the Symposium.

The application form includes a spot for you to answer questions about becoming an Ambassador, and create and submit a video that shows who you are! You will also submit three references: one from a 4-H Leader, a non-4-H'er, and a peer.

Applicants may be scheduled for a short interview with a small panel to help with the selection process. Interview times will be flexible with your busy schedules.

The 14 selected Ambassadors will be announced during a live virtual event on the evening of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13!

Ambassadors will be selected based on how they demonstrate the following personal qualities and attributes in their application:

-  Involvement in 4-H
-  Leadership both within and outside of 4-H
-  Contributions to their club, community, country, and world
-  Individuality (confidence in who YOU are)

- ☘ Responsibility
- ☘ Creativity
- ☘ Strong communication skills
- ☘ Passion for helping 4-H grow

Ambassador Applications are due MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2021!  
Apply here: <https://forms.gle/XdLHRoXDkhu9GXZK8>

If you have any questions about the 4-H Alberta Ambassador application process, please email: [programs@4hab.com](mailto:programs@4hab.com).

## Achieving Your 4-H Beef Project Goals

October 6, 2021 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom

We will be showing Jay Good and Lotte Kingsmill's presentation from last year on how to achieve your 4-H beef project goals. They will also be available after the screening to answer questions and provide feedback to members.

Register at <https://www.4habregistration.ca>

More event details will be emailed to you after registration.



## 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 closed.

Applications will be reviewed in July and August, and successful applicants will be notified in October 2021.

Feel free to contact the scholarship team at [scholarship@4hab.com](mailto: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

## Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

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](mailto:fundraisers@4hab.com).

A gentle reminder that tires and electronics are not to be stockpiled and forms are due in the quarter the recycling is picked up.

Recycling Forms for Quarter 2 are due no later than **September 30, 2021**.

Please mail forms to:

4-H Alberta  
RR1 Site 7 Box 1  
Westerose, AB T0C 2V0

## Uncover the Leader

This day is always a fun way to reconnect, rejuvenate, and get ready for another fun-filled year with our 4-H members. Uncover the Leader offers 4-H leaders an opportunity to connect with friends and meet new people. It's an activity you don't want to miss!

**Uncover the Leader – October 23, 2021** – Camrose City Light Church  
Hosted by West Central Region

**Uncover the Leader – November 13, 2021** – St. Albert Inn, St. Albert, AB  
Hosted by Northwest Region

Register at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/> – cost for the day is \$25.00

Schedule as follows:



9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Information from 4-H Alberta Staff. Topics include <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The registration system</li><li>• Record book</li><li>• Diaries</li><li>• What makes you a club in good standing.</li></ul> It's also an opportunity for leaders to ask any questions!
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Sessions the planning committees have planned. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Cyberbullying</li><li>2) Mental Health in young people</li><li>3) Popcorn tables – various topics</li></ol> Sessions may vary based on location. Please check the website for a detailed listing of sessions in each location.
5:00 pm	Wrap up

Check the [4-H Alberta website](https://www.4hab.com/) out for more information, details, and registration.

## Saddle up WC Region Horse Leaders & Members

The WC Region Horse Committee has some new events coming your way for the 2021 22 Club Year!

**Nov 6, 2021 - Horse Leaders Training Day**

Bringing WC Horse Leaders together for education and review of the equine assessment levels. There will also be an introduction to further clinics for leaders and their mounts.

**Feb 19, 2022 - Mock Training Show**

Join us for this exciting event where senior members introduce younger members to the basics of a 4-H horse show in a fun environment.

More information to come.



## 1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

### 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership Program

The 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership program is open for registration on an ongoing basis. Program offerings are continually developed based on community feedback and will begin in the next few 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 with 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\\_e4FCVTHXmUUiplFrUFulsw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82lwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUiplFrUFulsw/edit).

Information on how to join and the 2021 alumni survey results that will inform the programming can be found via [www.4hab.com/alumni](http://www.4hab.com/alumni).

### 4-H Alberta Implements a New Payment Processing System

Just a gentle reminder that 4-H Alberta has moved to [Plooto](https://plooto.com), our new online payment platform.



For upcoming payments, 4-H Alberta will ask your club or organization leader to provide their preferred email address for payments. 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 account information. 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 (e-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.

# 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!

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## Useful Links

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

For Registration login: [4-H Alberta Registration](#). Club registration opens October 1, 2021.

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

Connect with 4-H Alberta on Social Media

