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Welcome to a brand-new club year!

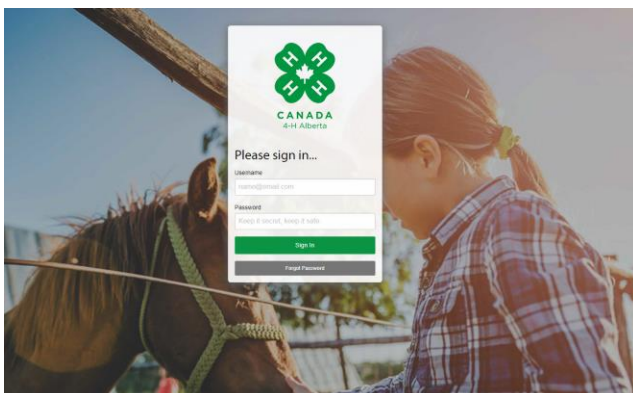
With the many challenges our community continues to face, 4-H Alberta is doing everything possible to stay focused on serving the development of our youth. Our team of youth programming experts will continue to follow AHS guidelines to ensure the safety of our community and the longevity of 4-H. For the latest COVID-19 guidelines that impact 4-H, please visit our [COVID 19 webpage](#).



After spending plenty of time listening to our community this summer, it was clear that our youth are very excited and looking forward to an excellent year in 4-H. We have also heard from our leaders that after two club years full of change and challenges that this year needs to be as smooth as possible and focused on developing our youth. Based on this feedback, our team has been striving to provide clearer resources, updated tools, and improved systems to simplify operations and save valuable time. Our online registration website, for example, has been updated to work on more devices and to ensure easier login and password recovery for our community. Our one-year-old team has witnessed many of the common challenges and questions and has responded with agility and creativity by offering new resources to best serve our community across the province. As many of these resources are new, we look forward to working with our community to fine-tune and improve the tools to provide consistency and clarity for our community in the years to come.

I am beyond excited to see the impact 4-H will have across Alberta's youth this coming club year. As always, please reach out to me anytime.

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB



4-H Alberta's Online Registration System Has a New Look

4-H Alberta has updated its [registration website](#) to be more user-friendly for our 4-H community to register for clubs and programs, order supplies, and more!

4-H Alberta is committed to improving our processes and will continue to review our registration system and make improvements deemed helpful and necessary for the good of our community.

We are experiencing some technical issues as we work through the update. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these issues in order to provide a better experience for our community!

4-H Alberta & Calgary Flames Games

4-H Alberta is excited to partner with Calgary Sports and Entertainment (CSEC) to offer discounted tickets to select Calgary Flames home games to all 4-H members, parents, leaders, volunteers, alumni, and supporters.

To purchase tickets to the upcoming game on Saturday, October 30 vs. Philadelphia Flyers at the Calgary Saddledome, visit flamesgroups.com/4h.

Tickets are \$53.00, and \$5.00 from every ticket purchase is donated to 4-H Alberta in support of provincial youth member programs.

Join us in the "C of Red" and show your 4-H Green pride!

Please note CSEC's current vaccination policy: <https://www.nhl.com/flames/news/csec-implementing-vaccination-policy/c-326010422>



Northeast Region News - October 2021

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

REMINDER:

NE Region Explore 4-H Day

- New Date TBD; Hosted by Vermilion River
- Watch for details

NE Region Horse Workshop

- Date TBD; Hosted by NE Region Horse Committee
- Watch for details

NE Region Council Meeting

- November 6, 2021 @ 1 pm
- Watch for details



Be Sure to Check out

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



Peace Region Garden Challenge

This spring, the Peace Region challenged its members to plant and care for a garden for the summer of 2021.

We had over 40 participants from around the province sign up to plant their own gardens. There was a great variety of gardens including flower gardens and pots designed for butterflies and bees; vegetable gardens and planters; strawberry, watermelon, apples, and berry patches; herb gardens; sunflowers, and even a salsa/spaghetti combo garden.

The elements challenged our gardeners, with late spring frosts and extreme spring heat. Dogs and chickens playfully interfered with an easy growing season, and participants had the opportunity to learn how to distinguish weeds from plants.

We were very pleased to see progress despite the setbacks and the gardens resulted in a bounty of corn, cucumbers, and beautiful flowers. And while this was unfortunately not a great summer for peas, carrots, strawberries, and sunflowers, members excitedly showed us the insects that helped their gardens. The gardeners enjoyed learning how to harvest their bounty, can veggies (carrots and beets), preserve tomatoes in sauces, and dry herbs. And of course, they enjoyed eating their fresh produce right out of the gardens!

Even if the harvest was sparse, everyone shared something they learned from this experience whether it was how to transplant seedlings, what plants are hardy in inclement weather, or what veggies they would grow again next year. The salsa garden was a challenge as the ingredients were not all ready at the same time. The apples were eaten so quickly that there were none left to make pies.

Overall, it was a very successful challenge and we had monthly prize draws for participants who handed in their updates and progress photos.



Save-On-Foods Club Video Contest

The results are in...

Congratulations to the **Brooks & Area 4-H Multi Club** and the **Newbrook Beef Builders** for placing top two in the Save-On-Foods Club Video Contest!

Thank you to all of the clubs who submitted fantastic videos showing what makes their club and 4-H so great! Each video really demonstrated why 4-H is important for youth and the community.

To check out the videos and other great 4-H Alberta videos, visit our [YouTube channel](#).

Thank you to Save-On-Foods for this great opportunity and for their ongoing support of 4-H Alberta!



Presented By: **saveonfoods**

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 Pittman
Stacy Price

Save the Date!

For more information or questions, contact Sherry Howey @ sherry.howey@4hab.com or 780-682-2153.

Members / Parents

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids!

Don't forget to register for the 2021/2022 Club Year!

Registration for Cleaver Kids is now open and we hope you will join us again—or for the first time! New Cleaver Kids are always welcome. There are many benefits to becoming a 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kid and a ton of fun opportunities are waiting for you.

Cleaver Kids Connection Kits will be sent again to all registered Cleaver Kids and are filled with fun activities, projects, and the Cleaver Kids Passport! To register, please click [here](#).

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

VITERRA THE AGRICULTURE NETWORK

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.

Online Registration System

ATB Financial Confidence Workshops are Back!

Don't forget to sign up for the [ATB](#) Financial Confidence Workshops!

The first two workshops are on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 (Credit 101) and Wednesday, November 10, 2021 (Credit 201), with a focus on all things credit.

Credit 101 will cover the basics of credit. Whether you're applying for your first credit card, considering a loan, or just exploring what is available to you, you likely have some questions. ATB will help you understand the basics of a loan, talk about interest, and share information about the different types of credit to help you borrow wisely.

Credit 201 explores loans and credit scores. Expand your understanding of what loan types are available for different needs and situations. Find out more about your credit score, how to build it up, and more importantly, how to protect it. Walk through how to apply for the ATB 4-H Loan as well as what NOT to do if you want to avoid being delinquent on payments.

Registration for both workshops is [now open](#) and we look forward to seeing you there! All participants will be eligible to win one of two \$100 cash prizes simply by completing a survey after the webinar. Don't miss out!



Workshop #1 – The Basics of Credit
with ATB Financial

Workshop #2 – Loans & Credit
Scores with ATB Financial

The ATB logo, consisting of the letters "ATB" in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered on a blue square background.

That was Easy - SALTT Webinar: Let's Learn About Different Projects

SALTT is offering a webinar for leaders and members to explore the many exciting projects being offered across the province. There will be leaders talking about the projects and how they work within 4-H Clubs. Projects that will be highlighted include: LEGO, Archery, STEM Challenge, and Trail Blazers.

Wednesday, November 3: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm (virtual). Registrants will receive a Zoom link upon registration.

Leaders and members can register [here](#).



2021-2022 4-H Alberta Carcass Competition

The BAC (Beef Advisory Committee) will once again be hosting this exciting competition. With the growing popularity of the Carcass Beef Project, members once again have the opportunity to compete in a province-wide carcass competition. Members select and feed a beef animal to the finished weight, as they would a live market beef project. The animal is judged live and on the rail, providing members with an additional learning opportunity.

Please read the complete [Guidelines Sheet](#) for all competition details! For more information, visit our [Member Programs webpage](#).

To register, submit your completed online registration form along with the \$75 payment by visiting <https://www.4habregistration.ca>.

Registration opens October 1 and closes December 1, 2021.

Club Reporter Stories

This past club year we asked our 4-H Club Reporters to put their writing skills to the test and share a story with us. The Club Reporters were given the opportunity to choose from one of the topics below:

- How have I made a positive impact in my community during COVID-19?
- What are my goals for the 2020/2021 Club Year?
- My project related to agriculture and food production.
- A day in the life of a 4-H member.
- The top 5 things I like about 4-H as a Cleaver Kid.

Please [click here](#) to read the top five stories selected from each category or click on the images shown to go directly to each story. We hope you enjoy reading the inspiring stories as much as we did!



2020/2021 THE BEST IS YET TO COME



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 4-H MEMBER



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION



THE TOP 5 THINGS I LIKE ABOUT 4-H AS A CLEAVER KID



YOU MAY THINK...

4-H Canada Members Forum 2021

Growing Strong Futures



Find out more at
4-h-canada.ca/members-forum



**Friday, Nov. 5 -
Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021**



9 hours, over 3 days



Virtual, via Zoom



**4-H members ages 16 - 21
10 members per province**

4-H Canada Members Forum 2021

Join 4-H Canada for this year's annual Members Forum virtual conference, happening Nov 5-7!

The theme for 2021 is Growing Stronger Futures. Programming such as mentorship circles, workshops, and other activities will all have a focus on careers and professional development.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and engage with 4-H'ers across the country!

Learn more: <https://4-h-canada.ca/members-forum>.

If you would like to participate in the 2021 4-H Canada Members Forum, email programs@4hab.com
Sign up by **October 8, 2021** to secure your spot. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis!

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

All scholarship applications for the 4-H Alberta Scholarship program were reviewed and Provincial recipients selected in September 2021. Successful applicants will be notified this month.



Additional scholarships are still under review by the regional and independent adjudication committees. Applicants will be notified as they are selected.

We want to send out a very special thank you to [AgCall](#) for supporting our online application process this year!

[The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship](#)

The application for the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarship is now closed. The successful applicants were selected and will be notified this month.

Feel free to contact the scholarship team at scholarship@4hab.com if you have any questions.

EC Region Intermediate Winter Camp

When: November 19-21, 2021

Where: Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk, AB

Watch for more information to come out soon!



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 October–December 2021 (Q3), please fill out the **new online registration** form here: <https://forms.gle/fc5J2uWK4sAUmwac7>.

More information on the recycling program can be found on the website [here](#).

A gentle reminder that tires and electronics are not to be stockpiled, and forms are due in the quarter the recycling is picked up. If you have any questions, please email fundraisers@4hab.com.

Recycling forms for Quarter 3 are due no later than **December 31, 2021**.

Please mail forms to:

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

WC Region Horse Committee – *Horsin' Thru the Levels* Leaders Clinic

Who: All WC Region Horse Leaders are invited to attend

What: *Horsin' Thru the Levels* Leaders Clinic

Where: Lakedell Arena

When: Saturday, November 6, 2021

10:00 am–4:00 pm

Why: With COVID eliminating so many of our equine activities in the past year or two, we feel a need to refresh our leaders on the 4-H Equine Levels. We are inviting new and experienced Equine Leaders to come out and kick-start the 2021–2022 year by getting educated about our 4-H Horsemanship Levels program.

There will be something to learn for Horse Leaders of all levels. We highly recommend attendance for Horse Leaders new within the last three years, however, as this clinic will be a building block for upcoming clinics in 2022.

Sessions will include:

- Kathy Judson working through the levels, the assessment skills in each, and how to self-assess your 4-H equine knowledge base.
- Mounted riders (levels 1–3) demonstrating the level assessment skills to gain a better understanding of what horsemanship skills are required to complete each assessment skill.

Cost: \$40.00/person

Lunch, beverages, and snacks included

Registration: Open now! Register through your Online Registration System (ORS) profile.

Deadline: Monday, October 25, 2021

For more information, contact: Connie Kluczny at cmkluczny@gmail.com.

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 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.



1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

The 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership program is open for free 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 continually building the benefits that Alumni & Friends are able to access as members. If you are a community member with a small business and would like to partner with 4-H Alberta to offer a benefit to our Alumni & Friends membership (discounts, special offers, etc.), please connect with us here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82lwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUiplFrUFulsw/edit

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



Save the Date: Alumni & Friends Calgary Hitmen Game

Join your Alumni & Friends community the afternoon of Saturday, November 27 at the Calgary Saddledome for the Calgary Hitmen (CHL) hockey game!

Our friends at Calgary Sport and Entertainment (CSEC) are providing reserved dining and game seating in the Saddleroom Grill VIP area. Ticket pricing includes admission and a set-menu lunch buffet.

Watch for additional details to follow in the November Scoop. Don't miss this opportunity to network and socialize with your peers!

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!

Postponed - 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">• The registration system• Record book• Diaries• What makes you a club in good standing. 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">1) Cyberbullying2) Mental Health in young people3) Popcorn tables - various topics 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](#) out for more information, details, and registration.

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Thank You

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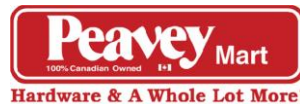
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Useful Links

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

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

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

Connect with 4-H Alberta on Social Media

