



CANADA  
4-H Alberta

February, 2022

# Scoop

## Jump To:

## Learn To Do By Doing

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### CEO Report

I hope you are having an excellent start to this year. Here is some important information about 4-H Alberta member participation for this club year. As of mid-January, 4-H Alberta has 285 clubs, 5,200 members, and approximately 2,300 leaders. 4-H Alberta's membership declined by 339 members, which is never good news; however, 4-H Alberta continues to lead 4-H across the country in membership retention throughout this long-lasting pandemic.



Thankfully our entire community has never given up on finding new and creative ways to serve our youth during challenging times like these. Together, our community has earned AHS exemptions, completely changed and relaunched programs, ran summer camps, and done whatever we could to continue to serve our youth. As a parent watching my children live through continued disruption, I wanted to thank everyone in our community for pushing forward and creating some stability and community for our youth across Alberta. Thank you.

I spent a lot of time reflecting on communications across 4-H Alberta over Christmas. While I wish we could come out the gate with a perfect communication solution, I am a firm believer that progress always beats striving for perfection. As such, we continue to listen, observe, and adjust, which you will see in this Scoop issue related to regional information. One of the struggles I have witnessed across the 4-H community relates to communications. I have commonly seen significant misinterpretations of information and ongoing projects. It reminds me of the telephone game I used to play in school but sometimes with an unfortunate translation passed along. I regularly receive calls from community members rightfully concerned about something they have heard that, after investigation, I find is simply incorrect. I appreciate those calls because I can quickly investigate whether the concern is valid and provide clarity and truth.

After reviewing these calls, I've noticed some themes and would like to provide a few simple steps to help our community save a lot of time and energy, and to help us all stay focused on having fun and serving our youth:

- If you have concerns, start by contacting the lead for the information. This is why the majority of important 4-H communications include contact information for additional questions.
- If someone has an issue or concern with someone else, encourage them to reach out and speak to the individual of concern and then seek help if that does not resolve the concern.
- This publication and the website are always the best ways to find the most accurate, up-to-date information.
- Finally, if what you hear does not make sense to you, it is very likely incorrect. Call 4-H Alberta and they will find you the correct information or a team member who can help clarify.

We will continue to progress on our communications and look forward to spending more of our time focused on having fun serving our youth. I am excited for 2022 and hope to be able to hit the road and meet more of our amazing community as our events start to ramp-up in the coming months!

Kurt Kinnear  
CEO 4-H AB

## Valentine's Day - Another Opportunity to Demonstrate that 4-H is Great!

We know 4-H'ers ❤️ to Learn To Do By Doing! Let's spread a little of that 4-H Alberta ❤️ this Valentine's Day! We have funny, punny Valentine greetings to suit every 4-H'er and to reflect every 4-H project. *Well, almost every project; we all know the project options are as unlimited as our imaginations!* We even have a version for Cleaver fans to colour!

No matter your age or theirs, someone would be **happy** to hear from you on February 14 (or any day). Family, friends, leaders, mentors, neighbours, teachers, co-workers, people who serve or lend a hand, or anyone who needs some ❤️. Reach out to someone who needs a lift. Treat an essential worker to a heartfelt thank you. Mend a fence or a bridge.

Find pun-filled, 4-H-themed greetings to download for printing here and on our website:

<https://www.4hab.com/downloads/>

Head ❤️ Heart ❤️ Hands ❤️ Health ❤️  
Happy Valentine's Day!



[4-H Valentines 1](#)



[4-H Valentines 2](#)



[4-H Colour Cleaver Valentines](#)



### Introducing the New Youth Advisory Committee Member!

4-H Alberta is excited to introduce the next representative for Alberta on 4-H Canada's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), Kianna McGregor!

YAC is the national youth voice for 4-H Canada, providing leadership opportunities for outstanding young people from across the country who are currently active 4-H members or recent alumni. YAC members are strong leaders, team players, willing to share their opinions and perspectives, respectful, trustworthy and, above all, passionate about 4-H!

As Alberta's next YAC member, Kianna is excited to represent 4-H Alberta at a national level, share resources, and bring new opportunities to Alberta youth.

Congratulations, Kianna! 4-H thanks you for your leadership and dedication to positive youth development.

## Seeking Volunteers for the Alberta 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees

4-H is a youth development organization that guides, supports and inspires Alberta's greatest resource, the youth of Alberta. It is Alberta's premier youth organization that encourages youth to *learn to do by doing*, and empowers them to become leaders and volunteers in their clubs, communities, countries, and the world.

The Alberta 4-H Foundation's mission is to administer new and existing resources to enhance 4-H in Alberta. Directors who serve on the Alberta 4-H Foundation board dedicate their time, energy and skills in support of this mission.

To learn more or to apply to join the Foundation as a Trustee, click the button below.

For more information or to apply,  
Click here

NOW AVAILABLE

## 2022 Provincial Programs Calendar

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### 2022 Provincial Program Dates!

Check out the awesome opportunities coming up for 4-H Alberta Members, Leaders, volunteers, and community in 2022! This list holds the provincial level programming planned for the new year.

Also, in addition to this list, other new opportunities are constantly being developed. Make sure to save these dates and keep an eye on the Scoop, the 4-H Alberta Website, and our social media platforms for details on programs as well as brand new opportunities as they arrive. Finally, don't forget to check out the other fantastic opportunities available within your region!

For details and to register for provincial programs when they become available you can visit the [Member Programs](#) and [Leader Programs](#) pages on the website or log into the [Online Registration System](#).

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

Opportunity	Leadership Development Pillar	Who Can Attend	Date	Location	Program Description
<a href="#">ATB Webinar: Intro to Banking &amp; Budgeting</a>	Community Engagement & Communication	Junior Intermediate and Senior Members	January 19, 2022	Virtual	Banking may seem confusing and complicated, but we will help break down the basics. Cover the fundamentals of banking and the methods available to you for different purposes. Manage your bank account with confidence once you understand the differences of a savings account and a checking account.
<a href="#">Trailblazer Project and Trailblazer Program</a>	All Pillars	Junior Intermediate and Senior Members	Winter 2022	Virtual	The Trailblazer opportunities will introduce 4-H Members to what it takes to become an entrepreneur and provide them with the knowledge to start off on the right path to build their own business, using their 4-H project. The Trailblazer Program will provide project support for registered members and their leaders through engaging sessions and checkpoints throughout. The Trailblazer Project will be



## 4-H Alberta Summer Program Coordinator Positions

4-H Alberta is currently hiring **EIGHT** Summer Program Coordinators!

Application Deadline: February 14th, 2022

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Join 4-H and be a part of an organization with over a century of leadership excellence!



### Join Our Team

Currently, 4-H Alberta is seeking Summer Program Coordinators to join our team. We are seeking eight summer students who can think on their feet and are creative and innovative. We require students to be able to work independently and within a team from time to time with limited supervision. Successful candidates must have strong interpersonal and communication skills, and will have the opportunity to learn how to supervise volunteers and delegates and evaluate the program(s). 4-H or camp experience is an asset.

- 🍀 Get paid to work with amazing Youth
- 🍀 Get paid to make a difference
- 🍀 Get paid to plan and run extreme activities
- 🍀 Get paid to advance your leadership skills and receive feedback for future success
- 🍀 Get paid to HAVE FUN!

The 4-H Alberta Summer Program Coordinator team will plan, coordinate and deliver 4-H Alberta summer programs for 4-H and community youth!

The Summer Program Coordinators will implement summer programs at the Alberta 4-H Centre and various locations across Alberta for 4-H Members and the community.

For more information or to apply,  
Click here

# Members / Parents

## 4-H Alberta & Calgary Hitmen Game

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

To purchase tickets to the upcoming Calgary Hitmen game on Saturday, February 20th, Calgary Hitmen vs. Saskatoon Blades, visit: [Hitmengroups.com/4h](http://Hitmengroups.com/4h)

Tickets are \$15, with \$5.00 from every ticket purchase being donated to 4-H Alberta in support of 4-H Alberta members and youth programming.

Note Calgary Sports and Entertainment (CSEC)'s current vaccination policy: <https://www.nhl.com/flames/news/csec-implementing-vaccination-policy/c-326010422>.



**CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION**

## CPA Educational Foundation

The CPA Education Foundation is a proud Emerald Clover Sponsor. The CPA Education Foundation offers a range of scholarships and awards for students at all stages of their education—from high school to post-secondary, and beyond!

If you're ready to take your next step into post-secondary education, the CPA Education Foundation can help get you there.

To learn more about their scholarships, award criteria, application deadlines, and details about how to apply, visit: [www.cpaalberta.ca/Scholarships](http://www.cpaalberta.ca/Scholarships).

Application deadline: May 1, 2022. Please note: Students can apply for more than one scholarship!



## 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! 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 on the following link: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>

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



## 4-H Alberta Provincial Multi-Species Judging Competition

4-H Alberta Judging Provincial Competition will be held at Lakeland College in Vermilion, Alberta, in conjunction with the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Canadian Western Judging Competition. The competition will again include both intercollegiate teams and 4-H teams. The event will be a full day event, with classes and oral reasons and the day will include lunch and will finish with an awards banquet.

Details on the times will be released after the registration deadline.

Registration is open for any 4-H members province-wide to enter the judging competition on March 11, 2022.

You do not need to qualify from any other judging competition.

Registration - <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.



**Provincial  
4-H  
Project Showcase**

**July 11-15, 2022**

### Provincial Project Showcase: July 11-15, 2022

4-H Alberta invites members with Canine, Rabbits, Poultry Horse, Foods, Sewing and other Life Skills Projects to come learn, showcase their projects, and have fun!

The NEW Provincial Project Showcase will highlight all kinds of projects and provide engaging opportunities for members to learn more about the other projects across the province! This amazing display will be open for other members, parents, and the 4-H community.

The Showcase will run July 11-15, 2022, in Olds, AB during the Summer Synergy week.

- July 13 - Bench Show, Horse Bowl, Rabbits and Chickens
- July 14 - Canine Agility & Food Truck Festival

The planning for this event is just getting started and we will need as many volunteers as possible. Whether you would like to help with the planning or volunteer day-of, we need you!

If you would like to volunteer, please email [programs@4hab.com](mailto:programs@4hab.com) or contact Programs Coordinator Tracy Dietrich at 780-781-1003.

## 4-H Alberta Scholarships

All scholarship recipients have been notified and a final listing of the 2021 4-H Alberta Scholarship recipients is posted on the 4-H Alberta website [here](#).



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

The 2022 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application will open March 1, 2022 and will close on May 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm (Noon). Please watch the [website](#) for updated information as it becomes available.



## Sheep Webinar Presentations

Sheep members take note! Webinars begin at 7:00 pm.

- Date TBD: Lambing: Tips, tricks, and supplies to help you prepare for lambing. Join other shepherds to learn when to intervene and what you need to get the job done.
- Date TBD: How to Pick Your Lamb: Learn key points to keep in mind when selecting your market lamb or ewe lamb from experienced sheep producers.

Registration - <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.



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# TRAILBLAZERS

*Discover Your Entrepreneurial Path*

## Trailblazers Provincial Program

Discover your entrepreneurial path

This program will be an opportunity to introduce 4-H Members to what it takes to be an entrepreneur and provide them with the basic knowledge to start off on the right path to build their business, using their 4-H project(s) or another project they may be thinking about.

The program will offer 4 virtual 1 hour modules and a hands-on marketing platform to market a product or service.

Members will have a chance to build a plan, consult with experts, build their product or service and then launch it to Alberta through an online platform where they can recover their cost and support a community service project at the Alberta 4-H Centre.

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

For more information, click [here](#) or contact [susann.stone@4hab.com](mailto:susann.stone@4hab.com) or 780-898.4223.

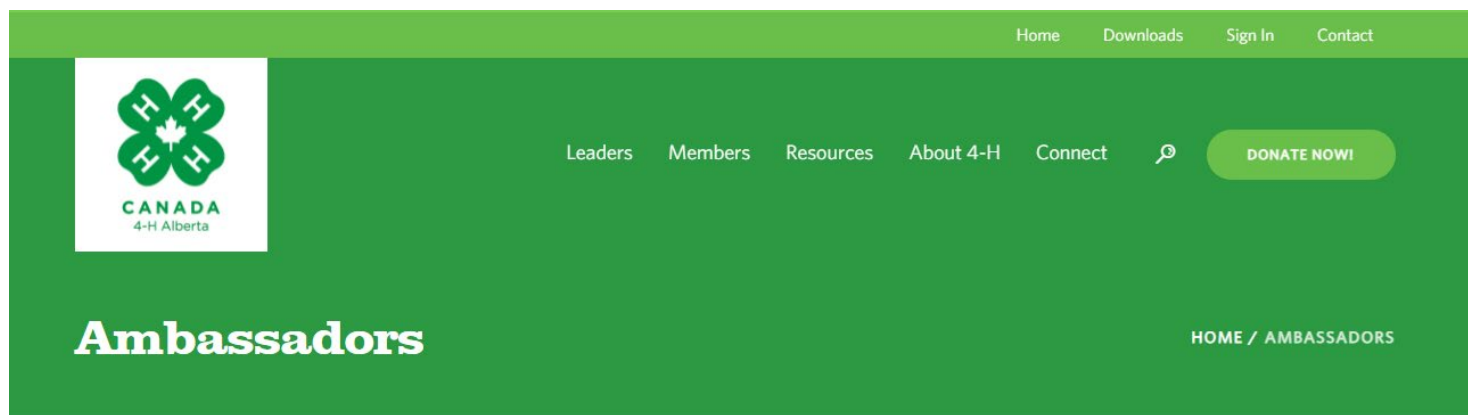
Ambassador



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## The 4-H AB Ambassador webpage is now live!

Want to learn more about and connect with your regional Ambassadors? Check out the new Ambassador page on the 4-H website [here](#).



### South Region

[south.ambassadors@4hab.com](mailto:south.ambassadors@4hab.com)



## Leaders

### Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for Q4 (January 1, 2022–March 31, 2022), 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. Any pickups from one location with more than 250 tires must be pre-approved. If you have any questions, please email [admin@4hab.com](mailto:admin@4hab.com).

Recycling forms for Quarter 4 (January 1, 2022–March 31, 2022) are due no later than March 31, 2022.

Please mail forms to: 4-H Alberta, RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0



## Virtual Leader Event - February 24, 2022

4-H Alberta is excited to welcome back Michelle Cummings for a leadership development workshop with tools that you can use immediately in your everyday life! There will also be some great 4-H learning opportunities you won't want to miss.



Michelle Cummings, M.S., is the Big Wheel and founder of Training Wheels, a known leader in the Team Building field. She is also the Co-Founder and Chief Creative Officer for Personify Leadership. She is an accomplished author and is a dynamic, sought-after speaker and consultant in the areas of leadership, teambuilding, and experiential learning.

You can check out Michelle's website at <https://training-wheels.com/training-workshops/team-development-programs/>.

Watch for registration details in January, register at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.

## Ad Hoc Committee Opportunities

4-H Alberta is always looking for volunteers to help with and lead our provincial programs.

Do you have the skills to help us with programs?

We are looking for volunteers to be on committees and to help run the programs we offer provincially. The length of time commitment depends on the program. Many would only take a couple months to plan, roll out, and finish.

Another option is to help out when you attend the event as a volunteer. Any way that you could help would be great!

Sign up to volunteer in our online registration system under the Ad Hoc Committee Opportunities program. Once you have registered, we will send out a more detailed form to learn about your areas of interest.

If you have any questions, please email [programs@4hab.com](mailto:programs@4hab.com).

Please register at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.



## 4-H Alberta Advisory Committees - UPDATE

### Beef Advisory Committee - BAC

- Meeting - May 4, 2022.
- Planning 2 webinars - watch for details.

### Provincial Equine Advisory Committee - PEAC

- Meeting - April 4, 2022.
- A number of regions have or are planning a Leader Learning Workshop - Check with your regional reps for information.

### Public Speaking Advisory Committee

- Provincial Communication event - April 9, 2022.
- Will begin planning the Provincial Communication Event.
- A communication Info sheet for 2022 has been circulated and is on the website.

### Science, Arts, Learning, Technology and Trade -SALTT

- Meeting - February 6, 2022.
- Science Days are being planned in Edmonton and Calgary for April 2, 2022- will make the final decision in February.
- There will be another Webinar in March - we want to know what clubs are doing for achievement days - how is your achievement day engaging. Fun and a learning experience for members.

### Sheep Advisory Committee -SHAC

- 2 webinars in the planning stages:
  - Date TBD - Excited about Lambing - this session will give you some answers about what you need to know and how to prepare for that time of the year.
  - Date TBD - How to select a market lamb.

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## 4-H Club Supplies/Resource Update

Thank you to all the 4-H clubs that submitted their physical delivery address and have showed patience as we navigated having a hybrid supply delivery method this club year. For this staff team, coordinating and delivering 4-H club supplies was a new initiative. We strived for finding the most efficient way in moving supplies to clubs and making sure that we utilized all the supplies that were in stock. Moving forward to the next club year, plans are already underway to serve 4-H Clubs more efficiently.

Many 4-H Clubs have submitted orders and received packages from the 4-H office and or from Staples. We have found that many clubs submit partial and multiple orders that slow the process down and increase costs of shipping.

There are a few things that have been back ordered and they will be coming to you in the mail if your club did not receive them:

- Cleaver Kids Annual Folder
- Cleaver Kids certificate/Year End Pendant
- Cleaver Kids Silver seals
- Cleaver Kids Connection Kits
- Livestock Purchase Agreement Form
- Gold Seals

USA 4-H Publications that were ordered and not received will not be shipping as we are out of stock.

Supply Orders should have been placed by December 31, 2021. Any club that hasn't placed a first order will be allowed to do so until February 28, 2022.



## 1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

### 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. 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. Senior Members are welcome to join as Alumni in their final club year.

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\\_e4FCVTHXmUUipFrUFulsw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82lwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUipFrUFulsw/edit)

For more information on how to join and for the 2021 alumni survey results that inform our programming, visit [www.4hab.com/alumni](http://www.4hab.com/alumni) or contact Karina Altvater at [karina.altvater@4hab.com](mailto:karina.altvater@4hab.com).

### Achievement Days

Achievement Days will be here before we know it. This year, 4-H Alberta has created google forms for all Club leaders to fill in:

4-H Beef Achievement Day Form:

The google form is similar to the paper form that Beef Clubs had submitted in previous years and this should be easier to submit.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6cLGYAFswrCCdGb8q2CEaicaQWoU2P1fvX\\_zrD3pQ\\_52vhg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6cLGYAFswrCCdGb8q2CEaicaQWoU2P1fvX_zrD3pQ_52vhg/viewform)

General Achievement Day Form:

This Google Form is for all Achievement Days.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5m\\_sMCY-AIRgK2hNgiQYjNUHV6zhiTB4I\\_HNrAL1qEblomQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5m_sMCY-AIRgK2hNgiQYjNUHV6zhiTB4I_HNrAL1qEblomQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please have the forms completed by March 15, 2022.



# Regional News

## Your Region Webpages

4-H Alberta is continuing to make improvements and add content to the regional pages on the website. The [Your Region](#) page lists all the regions with links directly to each region's webpage. You can also navigate quickly to your regional webpage by going directly to the region under the Connect dropdown menu on the [main page](#).

Each Regional page contains information related to its region. We have updated the categories to add Regional News to the Events/Programs category.



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Much of the content that would be included in the Scoop can now be found in the Regional News/Events/Programs for each region. This change will help keep the Scoop more concise and better able to feature information and content that can be clicked on to read the full story found on the website. The added benefit is that if the content is on the website instead of a PDF newsletter it will be easier to search on the web.

## Jump To:

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## South Region

### South Region Reminders

#### Leader Screening & Training

- ★ Please keep working on Leader Training and Screening! We accept updates year-round!

#### Complete Online Forms

- ★ Members and Leaders, please complete all forms in the [online registration system](#). Can't remember your login? Click "Forgot Password" and use your email to reset.

#### District & Regional Activity Plans

- ★ Activities beyond the club level require an approved activity plan. If you have problems submitting forms, please reach out!

#### Achievement Day Planning

- ★ Club achievement days and show and sales plans are in the works! Please fill out the Achievement Day Planning form by MARCH 15, 2022!

## Take Time for Self Care

Many thanks to the South Region Leaders who took part in the Mental Health Leaders Workshop, sponsored by 4-H Alberta. A quick reminder to all Leaders - take some time for yourself! Whether it's reading a chapter of a book, turning off your devices for half an hour, going for a walk or enjoying your favourite pastime, ensuring you are recharged is important! YOU are important!

## Farming Smarter

4-H members will be presenting their speeches LIVE and in person during the lunch hour at [Farming Smarter](#)! They look forward to seeing you there!

**Don't forget** - the South Region [4-H Online Auction](#) runs during Farming Smarter!

**Bidding OPENS February 14th, 2020!** Has your club sent in donation items for the South's MAJOR annual fundraiser? Remember! Proceeds from this auction help fund member programming in the South Region!

To donate, please contact Clancy Holthe ASAP at [clarenceholthe@yahoo.ca](mailto:clarenceholthe@yahoo.ca)



## Calgary Region

### Communication Days

Kneehill District  
Sunday March 6

Foothills District  
Saturday February 26

Mountain View District  
North & South Public Speaking - Saturday Feb 19  
District Public Speaking - Saturday March 5

Rockyview District  
Area 1 Communications Day - Saturday Feb 12  
Area 2 & 3 Communications Day - Sunday Feb 13  
District Public Speaking & Presentations - Mar 5 & 6

Wheatland District  
Saturday March 12

### Upcoming Meetings

Calgary Regional Council Meeting  
Wednesday February 2 @ 7pm via Zoom

Calgary Regional Communications  
Saturday March 19

Foothills District Meeting  
Wednesday February 16 @ 7pm, Elks Hall

Kneehill District Meeting  
Tuesday March 15

### Upcoming Event

4-H on Parade May 26 - 29/22

Planning is underway! Watch for registration information coming out in February.

### Calgary Regional Portfolio Competition

Want to know more about what you need to do to be prepared for the competition this year? Go to the 4-H Alberta Calgary Region page and click on Regional Forms. Here you will find the [Guidelines with the entry form](#) plus the [scoring sheets](#).



### Winter Bonanza

Over 40 members helped us ring in the New Year at Kamp Kiwanis from December 31 to January 2. Members, Youth Leaders and Camp Moms had an amazing weekend at Winter Bonanza this year! A slightly delayed (Saturday evening) Ring in the New Year celebration and dance was enjoyed by everyone as well as sessions of crafts, line dance, outdoor cooking and outdoor games. It was so great to have this experience of 4-H again!

## Rockyview District Curling

Forty-five enthusiast curlers joined us at the Airdrie Curling Club on January 15 for the Rockyview District's Funspiel event. There were many first-time curlers in the group, as well as some seasoned veterans who were willing to assist their fellow teammates in learning the sport. It was a great day to be on the ice - meeting new people, connecting with old friends, and being active together. Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered to make this event a success.



## Calgary Region Celebrates

### Calgary Region Celebrates

The Calgary 4-H Region celebrates for the 2020-21 year, member experiences, achievements big & small, leadership, volunteerism, learning opportunities, working together and great 4-H friendships. To see who we celebrated, click [here](#).

### Consider Being a Key Leader

The Rockyview and Wheatland Districts are seeking inspirational leaders who wish to have more impact in their district. To learn more, contact your district: [rockyview4hdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:rockyview4hdistrict@gmail.com) or [wheatland4hdistrict@4hab.com](mailto:wheatland4hdistrict@4hab.com).

## East Central Region

### EC Region Fun Day - Saturday, January 8

A day of fun was had by members from across the EC Region with so many activities, including games, crafts, card games, and dummy roping.

For a larger version of the image, click on it to view/download.



### Upcoming Dates in the East Region (Click on Active Links for More Information)

Feb 25 - 27, 2022

[EC Junior Winter Camp](#)

Feb 26, 2022

[EC Leader Learning Day - Part 2](#)

EC Leader Recognition Night - Watch your email for more information coming soon!

Mar 26, 2022

EC Regional Presentations

Mar 27, 2022

EC Regional Public Speaking

# West Central Region

## What's Happened

[Ponoka Club Gives Back](#) - Ponoka News article

### Celebrating Alumni

The West Central Region is very proud of [Isabell Stamm](#), recent recipient of an American Association of Bovine Practitioners Veterinary Student Recognition Award.



## Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

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| Feb 19, 2022      | <a href="#">WC Horse Committee - Mock show for Members - POSTPONED</a> |
| Feb 19, 2022      | <a href="#">4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels</a>                       |
| March 4-6, 2022   | <a href="#">Senior Member Ski Trip hosted by 4-H Alberta Alumni</a>    |
| March 5, 2022     | <a href="#">WC Region Multi Species Judging Competition</a>            |
| March 11-13, 2022 | WC Junior Winter Camp - watch your emails for more information!        |

# Northeast Region

## NE Regional Council AGM

The NE Regional Council AGM was held January 15, 2022 @ 1 pm by Zoom

- Highlights
  - NE Council Executive:
    - President: Deanna Kryz
    - Vice President: Jason Boorse
    - Treasurer: Sandra Smith
    - Secretary: Caydence Dechaine
  - NE Regional Fees due January 31, 2022; Districts mail payment to
    - NE Regional Council Box 7732 Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J1
  - NE Region is seeking:
    - Communications Provincial Committee Representative
    - NE Communications Committee members
    - NE Camp Committee members
  - NE Casino - May 27 & 28
    - Host Districts: Lac La Biche & St Paul

## NE Member Programming

NE Winter Warm Up (Fall Fling) - held January 22, 2022 was a great success!

- We had 24 members participate in a fun filled day camp of crafts, hip hop and swimming!
- Thank you to Lamont and Smoky Lake Districts for hosting this opportunity
- #newwinterwarmup2022



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- Thank you to our NE Region Youth Leaders who assisted in making this event so awesome. Your support and leadership was greatly appreciated.
  - If you are a senior member interested in becoming a Youth Leader, reach out to your area coordinator for more info.

## Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

- February 5, 2022 NE You Be The Judge - Open to ALL NE Members including Cleavers  
Hosts: Bonnyville District & Lakeland College
- March 26, 2022 NE Regional Communications Competition  
Hosts: St. Paul District; Watch for Details
- March 5-6, 2022 [NE Regional 4-H Equine Leaders Learning Weekend](#)  
Learn the skills required to teach members levels 1 to 3 from the Alberta 4-H Equine Manual. Training is targeted towards leaders, parents, and volunteers in the Equine Project.
- April 9, 2022 NE Region Spring Fling - NE Intermediate Member 12 -14 years; watch for details  
Hosts: Minburn District
- June 11, 2022 NE Beef Heifer Show - Open to all NE Members with a female project  
Hosts: NE Beef Show Committee; St. Paul Ag Corral
- August 3 to 7, 2022 NE Moose Lake Camp - Combined Camp; includes both Jrs & Int. watch for details
- August 24 - 27, 2022 NE Horse Camp - Vegreville Ag Grounds; watch for more details

## NE Committee News

- NE Beef Show Committee Meeting: February 1, 2022 @ 7:00 pm by Zoom
- NE Horse Committee Meeting: February 1, 2022 @ 7:00 pm by Zoom
- NE SALT Committee Meeting: February 23, 2022 @ 8:00 pm by Zoom
- NE Communications Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE Moose Lake Camp Committee Meeting: TBD



# Northwest Region

## Regional Communications – March 5, 2022

### East

Waskatenau Community Hall, Waskatenau

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

4-H Member plus 1 family member

### West

Heritage Center, Onoway

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

4-H Member plus 1 family member

Both facilities are not implementing REP

- There will be no food or drink service available.
- Operating at 1/3rd capacity.
- Require attendees to be with household members only.
- Masked and physical distancing must be followed.

WEST	EAST
Barrhead	Athabasca
Drayton Valley	Leduc
Evansburge	Strathcona
Lac St. Anne	Sturgeon
Parkland	Thorhild
Yellowhead	Westlock

## Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

February 16, 2022	<a href="#">NW Regional Council Executive Meeting</a>
February 21, 2022	4-H Alberta Oil Kings Game Join 4-H Alberta for an Edmonton Oil Kings game at Rogers Place! Meet at Molson Hockey House in Ford Hall prior to the game. Click on the link for more details and to order tickets.
February 26, 2022	<a href="#">NW Basic Equine First Aid Clinic</a>
March 5, 2022	NW Regional Communications
March 19, 2022	<a href="#">NW HORSEPLAY</a> Join us for a fun day of learning about horses. The day includes: Guest speakers, ID stations, slide show quiz, games, and sessions with horses used as visual aids.
March 19, 2022	NW Regional Council General Meeting
April - TBD	NW "What's Your Beef" Postponed to mid-April. Event will be held at the Mayerthorpe Ag Barn.
April 9, 2022	NW Regional Fair More details to follow!
April 23, 2022	<a href="#">NW CDM &amp; Multi Species Judging Competition</a> Regional judging competition will be held at Barrhead. Registration opens soon!
April 23-24, 2022	<a href="#">NW On the RIGHT LEAD</a> Strengthen your leader and coaching skills by improving your understanding of the 4-H Horsemanship Levels, gain valuable tools & improve your knowledge. This 2 day clinic on 4-H Horsemanship Levels will cover the mounted skills in each level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <a href="#">Day 1 is Levels 1-3</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Day 2 overview of Level 3 and Levels 4-6</a></li></ul>

# Peace Region

## Achievement Day 2022

Achievement Days will be here before we know it. This year, 4-H Alberta has created google forms for all Club leaders to fill in:

4-H Beef Achievement Day Form:

The google form is similar to the paper form that Beef Clubs had submitted in previous years and this should be easier to submit.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6cLGYAFswrCCdGb8q2CEaicaQWoU2P1fvX\\_zrD3pQ\\_52vhg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6cLGYAFswrCCdGb8q2CEaicaQWoU2P1fvX_zrD3pQ_52vhg/viewform)

General Achievement Day Form:

This Google Form is for all Achievement Days.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5m\\_sMCY-AIRgK2hNgiQYjNUHV6zhiTB4I\\_HNrAL1qEblomQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5m_sMCY-AIRgK2hNgiQYjNUHV6zhiTB4I_HNrAL1qEblomQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please have the forms completed by March 15, 2022.

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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](#)

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