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February 2023

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CEO Report

Last month, several leaders across the 4-H community shared their inspiring stories of how valuable 4-H is to career development and for creating opportunities for those entering the workforce. One of the leaders sharing their story was a veterinarian and excellent advocate of this program. He was at a conference in Clearwater, Florida, with 80 individuals from all over Canada and the US who own either a veterinary or physical therapy practice. They were discussing hiring—in particular, who some of the best individuals to hire were—when someone in the back yelled out “4-H kids!” Then, someone else chimed in, saying, “they show up on time and know how to work.” The conversation continued from there, with many attendees talking about the **four H’s** and why they are exactly what a new employee should know to best represent an organization.



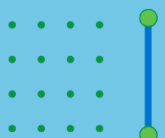
There were many other examples of how 4-H experience helps prepare youth for a promising career start. For example, many 4-H’ers have the dedication and strong work ethic that is often required to get up to speed on a new job. Another skill that is consistently highlighted is the ability to engage in public speaking at any time and on many topics. This skill is often honed throughout various 4-H experiences and is critical for those who want to make a difference in their work and industry.

I want to thank everyone for sharing stories like this as it showcases the reason we are driven to serve across this community: to support our promising youth.

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB

Seeking Volunteers for the 4-H Alberta Board of Directors

There are 3 upcoming vacancies on the 4-H Alberta Board of Directors for which the Governance & Nominating Committee will be seeking applications. Please visit <https://www.4hab.com/career-opportunities/> for more details or click [here](#) to apply.



we are seeking **VOLUNTEERS** for the 4-H Alberta Board of Directors

4-H Alberta is currently recruiting for diverse leaders to fill the following vacancies:

- Area Director for Peace Region
- Area Director for East/West Central Region
- Diversity Director



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To learn more, click [here](#)

Join Our Team! Become a 4-H Alberta Summer Program Coordinator!

Currently, 4-H Alberta is hiring Summer Program Coordinators to join our team. Successful candidates will be creative, high-energy, and thrive in a fast-paced environment. As a Summer Program Coordinator, you will spend your summer creating and implementing the summer camps of your dreams! Gain experience program planning, coordinating volunteers, and working with youth of all ages across the province. These positions will be based out of the beautiful Alberta 4-H Centre on Battle Lake, where accommodation will be provided.

Get paid to make a difference and have fun this summer! Apply to be a 4-H Alberta Summer Program Coordinator today!

[Apply Now!](#)

Peavey Discount Cards

As a longtime supporter of 4-H Alberta, Peavey Mart is pleased to offer the Peavey Mart discount card again to registered 4-H Alberta members and volunteers.

As in years past, please present this card (print, screenshot or picture is OK) along with your valid 4-H Club Membership card or 4-H Volunteer card to receive a 15% discount on items related directly to your specific 4-H project needs and objectives.

Please read the discount card fine print for additional details and restrictions.

Print or scan from your phone

15% Discount Card

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Present this card along with your valid 4-H Club Membership card or 4-H Volunteer card to receive a 15% discount on items related directly to your specific 4-H project needs and objectives. Regular priced merchandise only. NOTE: animal medicines & feed and pet food are excluded. 4-H member or volunteer must be present at time of purchase. Use this card at any Peavey Mart or MainStreet Hardware store location in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario or Nova Scotia.

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Peavey Mart **MAIN STREET HARDWARE**

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RBC Future Launch Workshop

Are you ready to look for your next summer job? Are you looking for insights and guidance that will prepare you to successfully tackle your job search?



Future Launch

Then the RBC Future Launch Workshop - Job Search 101 is **THE** perfect workshop for you! Learn more about important job search skills including how to select jobs, resume basics and skills for interview and networking success. This is a 60-minute virtual workshop designed for youth aged 15 and up - but younger ages are welcome as well - facilitated by RBC Future Launch volunteers.

Don't wait, register now at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin> and join us on Wednesday, February 22 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Journey 2050 Contest proudly supported by Nutrien

Are you interested in agriculture, sustainability, nutrients, and plant health? Are you curious about what farming looks like across the world?

Do you love contests and are interested in winning Nutrien SWAG or an exclusive visit to the Nutrien site in Fort Saskatchewan for lunch and a tour of Nutrien's reclamation forest?? Then sign up for two Nutrien workshops on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Workshop #1 on April 19, 2023 focuses on virtual farm simulations in different environmental scenarios. Farm families across the world will guide participants through an online farm simulation. As the participant interacts with each family, they will learn the role of best management practices in feeding the world, reducing environmental impacts and in improving social performance through greater access to education, medical care, and community infrastructure.

During **Workshop #2 on April 26, 2023**, participants will explore the multitude of careers available in agriculture and learn how different careers help to feed the world. Members **will build their very own career avatar** with a recommended career path, tailored to their individual interests!

This contest and the workshops are open to members of all ages as long as each registered member has their own tablet, computer, or smartphone.

Workshops can be completed individually and independently from each other but the scores from completing both workshops may increase the chances of winning!

To register, please click here: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.



Interested in learning about world food sustainability?

What about free swag or the opportunity to visit a Nutrien facility and tour a reclamation forest?

Then this contest is for you!

Sign up for one - or both - of our upcoming virtual **Journey 2050** workshops!

Workshop #1
Wednesday, April 19
6 - 7 pm

Workshop #2
Wednesday, April 26
6 - 7 pm

Sign up here! →



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Summer Program Registration is Open!

4-H Alberta's summer programs are now open for registration! Check out the fantastic programs for all ages on the 4-H website [HERE](#).

Spaces are limited and the demand for summer fun is high, so don't delay, register today!

Nutrien Contest! Caring for our Watersheds

What can you do to improve your watershed? Find out by participating in Nutrien's Caring for our Watersheds contest. Submissions are open to grades 7 - 12 across Alberta. For more information on the contest go to <https://caringforourwatersheds.com/>.



OPEN TO GRADES 7-12 ACROSS ALBERTA
COMPETE TO WIN \$1,000 CASH!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR WATERSHED?

TAKE YOUR INTERESTS AND APPLY THEM!
Identify an environmental concern in your local watershed. Come up with a realistic solution then submit your idea as a proposal including a budget, visuals and project timeline. Finalists **WIN CASH PRIZES** for themselves and their school or club, with additional funding available to implement any realistic solution.

NEARLY \$20,000 WILL BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS/CLUBS WHO PARTICIPATE.
All entries are also eligible for a participation reward and implementation funding.

This program is brought to you by:




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WATERSHED PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE!

CONTACT
Kandra Forbes, Program Coordinator
Phone: 780-672-0276
Toll Free: 1-888-672-0276
E-mail: kandra@battleriverwatershed.ca

Find contest details and deadlines here:
or visit
CaringForOurWatersheds.com




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Win Big with Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation

If you would like to sign up for exclusive ticket offers, giveaways, and draws for signed merchandise and prizes from the Calgary Sport and Entertainment Corporation, please click here: <http://www.calgaryflames.com/4h>.



CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Members / Parents

Members in Good Standing

Members, you are all OUTSTANDING! Double check that you are a **Member in Good Standing** for the 2022-2023 club year.

To be a Member in Good Standing, ensure that you:

- Abide by the Code of Conduct and all processes outlined in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#)
- Abide by the *Program Agreement* on the Online Registration System
- Are registered in at least one club and be aligned with their constitution
- Have all fees paid
- Are meeting the *Member Requirements*
- Complete all required forms and information on the Online Registration System

More information on the *italicized* words can be found in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#)

If you have not met those requirements yet, please work with your General Leader to meet them.

Member who are not in good standing:

- Are not eligible for scholarships.
- Will not be able to participate in programs, club events, project sales, etc. at any level (club, interclub, and beyond).
- Will not be able to sell projects.
- Who are not in good standing by September 30 of the current club year will not complete that year or receive Diary points (2022-2023 year).

Regions in Good Standing

See the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#) for more information. Search “Regions in Good Standing”.

Districts in Good Standing

See the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#) for more information. Search “Districts in Good Standing”.

Clubs in Good Standing

See the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#) for more information. Search “Club in Good Standing” or “Clubs in Good Standing”.

ATB Financial Confidence Workshops Are Back!

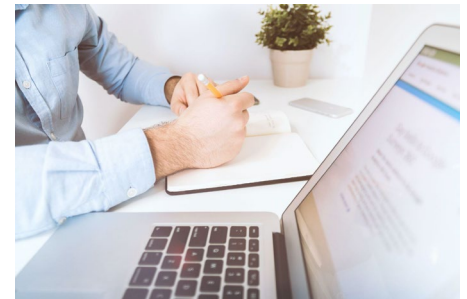
ATB Workshop - Don't forget to sign up for the next ATB Financial Confidence Workshop! The next workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Protect Your Money 201: Understanding Insurance and Taxes with ATB Financial powered by ATB Financial

Take your personal finance knowledge to the next level by developing a deeper understanding of insurance and taxes. Find out more about what taxes are, when you need to start paying them, and common tax forms you can expect to see. ATB will also walk through different types of insurance and why they are important.

The content of the workshops is more suitable for Senior Club Members than Junior Club Members but we encourage members of all ages to attend.

To register, please click on the following link: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.



4-H Multi Species Judging Learning Series – In Conjunction with Lakeland College

This is an interactive series that teaches members the basics of judging and also terms and the correct way to give oral reasons. Learn from some of the top judges in Alberta that are part of the Lakeland College judging team.

LEVELS: Beginner, Advance Beginner, Advanced

THE SERIES Dates: Wednesdays - February 15 & March 1, 2023

The sessions will begin on February 15 & March 1

The sessions will be zoom meetings starting at 7:00 pm.

After registration an email will be sent with zoom details.

Registration is open and will close February 12, 2023

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

Judging Learning Series Poster

4-H Alberta Pheasant Project 2023

We are gearing up for the arrival of the pheasants for your projects! Please make sure all paperwork is filled in and your orders are submitted. Forms are available [here](#).

The deadline to submit a signed copy of the 4-H Pheasant Agreement Form and the club Tally Form is **February 10, 2023**.

The 4-H Alberta Pheasant Project continues to evolve. In 2022–23, **Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) will provide:**

- At no charge, female pheasant chicks (9:1 ratio, meaning 9 out of 10 chicks will likely be female) in quantities between 25 and 100 per new 4-H member and up to 200 per returning 4-H member with confirmation that the flight pen is of sufficient size.
- This year, roosters are limited. Please contact Tracy Dietrich (programs@4hab.com) about the information pertaining to rooster orders this year.
- Beak bits.

Chicks are tentatively scheduled to arrive the last week of April or first week of May. We will notify you of the delivery date once we have confirmation.

The 4-H Pheasant Project has been partnering with ACA since 2014, and the project continues to evolve to meet the mandates of both organizations. ACA has committed to the provision of female pheasant chicks at no charge to 4-H members so that they may experience raising them from day-old chicks to maturity. ACA acquires the chicks and pays for the transportation and distribution of these chicks to 4-H members across the province.

Contact programs@4hab.com if you have any questions.

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids' Parents!

We are wishing all new and returning 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids an amazing start into 2023!

Cleaver Kids is an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning appropriate for youth aged 6 to 8 years. Those 4-Hers in the making engage and participate in their local clubs, alongside 4-H Alberta members. We hope to see you again - or for the first time!

[Viterra](#) and [AFSC](#) are proud supporters of his amazing program and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!

We always love to see what our Cleaver Kids are up to, so feel free to send us a few pictures of your completed activities and projects! Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com.

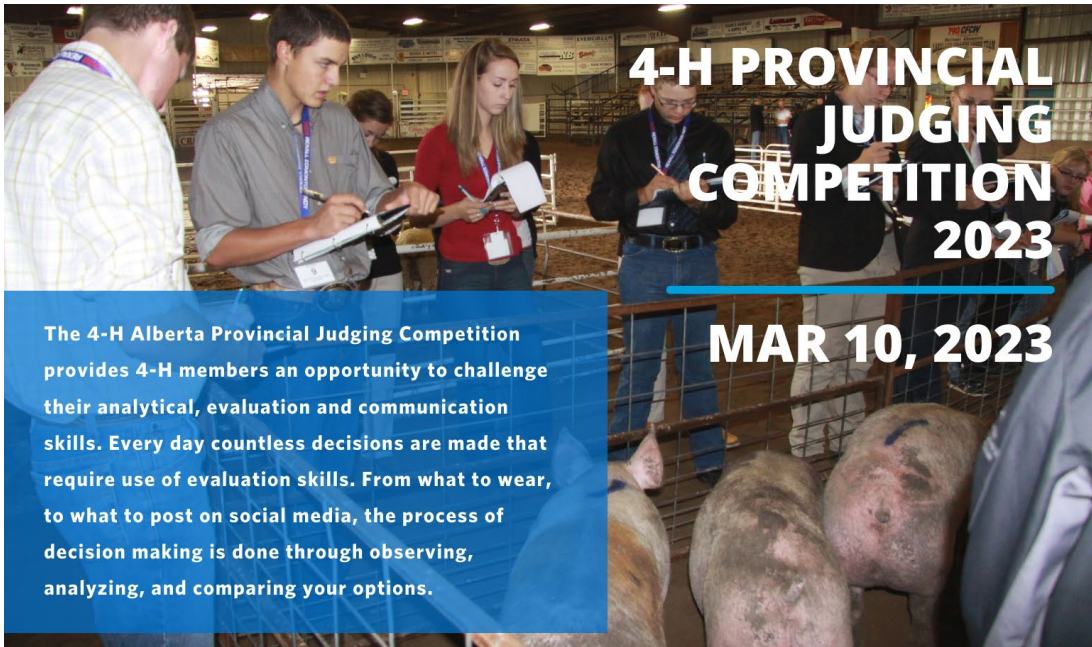
4-H Alberta Judging Provincial Competition

4-H Alberta Judging Provincial Competition will be held at Lakeland College in Vermilion, Alberta, in conjunction with the 34rd 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 10, 2023. **You do not** need to qualify from any other judging competition.

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



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4-H Alberta Scholarships

Thank you, [AgCall](#) for their continued support during this scholarship season and to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!



The 2023 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application will open in March 2023. Please watch the [website](#) for updated information as it becomes available.

In total, 4-H Alberta awarded 207 Scholarships valued over \$270,000 to many deserving post-secondary students. A special thank you to [AgCall](#) for their support of the online scholarship application. To see the list of recipients, please click on the following links:

- [2022 4-H Alberta Provincial Scholarship Recipients](#)
- [2022 4-H Alberta Additional Scholarship Recipients](#)
- [2022 Elmer and Ona Hansen Scholarship Recipients](#)

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

Calling all Future Entrepreneurs!

Do you have a project or hobby that you could turn into a business? Learn how to be an entrepreneur from industry experts through the Hesje CPA Knowledge Centre with your fellow members and leaders.

The Entrepreneurs Weekend will be held at the 4-H Centre on Friday, March 17 (evening), Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, 2023. We will be learning about business plans, marketing, pitching a product, networking with other aspiring entrepreneurs, and much more in a fun, inclusive, and interactive way.

Leaders are also invited to join on the weekend ([register here](#)) to learn and support the program.

Details at [Trailblazers](#)

Register here: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.

Please reach out with any questions to Bridget Mahaffey at bridget.mahaffey@4hab.com or 403-620-0790.



Trailblazers
in Partnership with
Hesje CPA Knowledge Centre

Leaders



Why Volunteer?

This may be the best answer to our first screening question that your leader screening team has ever seen. It is aspirational, inspirational, inclusive, and true. 4-H Alberta volunteer and long time 4-H'er, Alanna, succinctly describes what 4-H Alberta, at its best, aspires to be.

Why do you want to volunteer in the 4-H program?

"I want to volunteer in this program because I think it is a good organization where kids get to learn how to be independent and how to respectfully get along with people they disagree with. This program would not be possible without adult volunteers". - Alanna

4-H Achievement Days

The 4-H Achievement Day Information Form is ready for you to fill in. 4-H Alberta likes to have the Achievement Day listing all in one spot so we can highlight the most important day for our 4-H members.

4-H Achievement Days Form

Deadline to submit the form is March 15, 2023.

Ad-Hoc Committee Opportunities

4-H Alberta is always looking for volunteers to be on committees and to help run our provincial programs.

The time commitment depends on the program. Many take a couple months to plan, roll out, and wrap up.

If you prefer to help out when you attend the event as a volunteer, that would be great too!

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

Please email us if you have any questions: programs@4hab.com.

4-H Alberta Advisory Committees – UPDATE

Beef Advisory Committee - BAC

- Meeting - TBA

Provincial Equine Advisory Committee - PEAC

- Meeting - February 6, 2023

Public Speaking Advisory Committee

- Provincial Communication event - April 15, 2023 - Strathcona Community Centre, Sherwood Park, AB 2001 Sherwood Drive
- The Provincial Communication Committee is planning the event and if you would like to help out please contact tracy.dietrich@4hab.com.

Science, Arts, Learning, Technology and Trade -SALTT

- Meeting - February 12, 2023
- Science Days are being planned in Edmonton and Calgary for April 15, 2023- registration is available <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>
- Watch for a r Webinar in March/April

Sheep Advisory Committee -SHAC

- 2 webinars in the planning stages -
- January 31 - Shearing your 4-H project
- Feb 15, 2023 – TBA

Region and District Funding Available Again in 2023

Please watch your emails for the 2023 Region and District funding application:

Up to \$900 per region and up to \$200 for the first 33 Districts in good standing are available. Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

More information as well as the application link will follow shortly. The application is slated to launch on February 15, 2023, and the deadline to apply is April 15, 2023.

Club Funding Applications UPDATE!

4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund

Thank you to all of the Clubs that applied for the AFSC 4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund. We are very grateful to AFSC for their continued support and connection with 4-H and the local community.



All sponsorship requests have been reviewed and successful applicants have already been notified or will be notified shortly. Thank you AFSC for your support!

UFA Funds 4-H Alberta Clubs and Districts

4-H provides lifelong leadership and learning skills to the youth in UFA's communities, and they are excited to once again support grassroots growing and learning through the UFA Funds 4-H Program. Up to \$70,000 in funding is available to 4-H Alberta Clubs and Districts.



The application closed on January 31, 2023, and clubs and districts will be notified in the coming weeks about the outcome of their application.

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta is capturing success stories from our Alumni & Friends membership to share and inspire our community. If you have an inspirational story about success in your life and/or career that you would like to share, or if you would be willing to volunteer to provide an educational session in your area of expertise, please complete the form and we will be in touch. Please click the link to fill out the [online form](#).

If you have not already signed up as an Alumni, please visit www.4hab.com/alumni.



Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs **MUST** register for recycling **EACH QUARTER**. If you wish to register for Q4 (January 1, 2023–March 31, 2023), please fill out the **new online registration** form here: <https://forms.gle/YKGQPPLf67GjPsCz9>

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.

Recycling forms for **Quarter 4 (January 1, 2023–March 30, 2022)** are due no later than **March 30, 2023**.

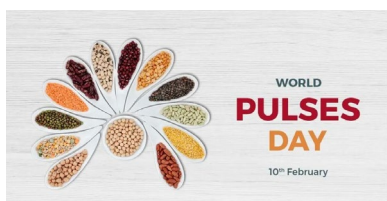
Please mail forms to: **4-H Alberta**, RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0

Regional News

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South Region



HAPPY FEBRUARY - The month of Valentine's Day and World Pulses Day! World Pulses Day takes place on February 10 each year. It is a yearly global event designated by the United Nations in 2018 to recognize the significance and nutritional benefits of pulses (also known as "legumes").

Upcoming Programming & Events (Check out the [4-H Alberta Calendar](#))

February 15-16, 2023

February 20-23, 2023 (Cancelled)

March 6, 2023

March 9, 2023

March 25, 2023

April 15, 2023

Farming Smarter Conference & **South Region Fundraiser**

Snowfest – not running in the 2022-23 year

Regional Horse Committee Meeting – 7:30 pm by Zoom

South Region Meeting - 7pm by Zoom

South Region Communications - Lethbridge College

South Region Multi Species Judging - Lethbridge

MEMBERS, CLUBS & DISTRICTS - IT'S CRUCIAL TO BE IN GOOD STANDING!

Please refer to the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#) to confirm that you, your club and district are in good standing. Being in good standing opens doors to a fantastic 4-H year at all levels. It also helps you to be eligible for funding, awards of excellence, member awards and scholarships! **You must be in good standing to complete your year!**

Three actions that will help you achieve good standing:

- 1) **Members & Leaders** - **Complete** your online forms ASAP!
- 2) **Clubs** - **Send** in your *Constitutions, Budgets and Program Plans*
- 3) **Districts** - **Send** in your *Constitutions, Budgets, Program Plans & Contact List*



2023 South 4-H Region Annual Fundraiser

Clubs & Districts – We need your help!

- Join us at the Farming Smarter Conference to listen to the best of the best **Communications Members** - as they present their 2021-2022 speeches and presentations, Feb 15 -16th in Lethbridge!
- **Silent Auction Fundraiser - we need your help!**
 - Clubs and Districts are asked to provide the Farming Smarter Committee with a monetary or raffle item for donation. Proceeds from this silent auction benefit South Region 4-H Members, through programming and scholarships! For more information, please contact Connie Harder or Chris Santangelo! Clubs and Districts will be receiving a letter by email outlining item drop off locations and timelines.



4-H Alberta South Region Club Update

All 47 South Region Clubs are now APPROVED!

- **South Region Projects:** Archery, Beef, Canine, Cleaver Kids, Crafts, Creative Options (Table Top Games, Role Playing Games, Seed Art, Leathwork etc), Dairy, Engineering, Explore 4-H, Field Crops, Foods, Goat, Green Certificate, Equine, Horse Judging, Leadership, Multi Judging, Outdoor Living, Pet, Pheasant, Photography, Poultry, Quilting, Scrapbooking, Sewing, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Veterinarian Science, Welding, Wood Working
- **Don't forget** - it only takes a leader, members and a club vote to add projects to your club!



Thank you to all Leaders who have worked so hard to complete training and screening. As of February 1st, the South Region has approximately 40 active Screened Volunteers and *almost 300 active Trained Leaders* (who are both screened and trained).

WAY TO GO SOUTH REGION!

South Region Reminders (Click on Active Links for More Information)

PROJECT STANDARDS - UPDATED

[Beef Standards](#), and [Sheep Standards](#) have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the 2022 year!

New Leaders

- ★ If you have new leaders, please have them fill in an adult registration form and send it to me! I can open a profile for them in the system so they can begin screening and training!

Activity Plans

- ★ Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)
- ★ If your club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan

Adding New Projects

- ★ Members can add a new project if they can meet the 70% attendance requirement. Many projects start later in the year, so if they haven't missed activity deadlines, and your club approves a new project - please reach out to your area coordinator!

Being in Good Standing

- ★ It is important to be in good standing at every level of 4-H Alberta
- ★ If you have any questions about what you need to do (as a Member, Club, District etc) to be in good standing, please consult the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#)

South Region Consumer Decision Making – HELP WANTED

- ★ The South Regional Council is seeking senior members and leaders to help organize the South Region Consumer Decision Making event. If you are interested, please contact Connie Harder.



Calgary Region

Regional News

Regional Council Meeting: Wednesday February 1/23 @7pm (Airdrie Ag Building)

February 20/23 - FunSpiel (date & location not confirmed) - for more information contact the Region directly at calgaryregional4hcouncil@gmail.com

Save the Date: 4-H on Parade June 1-4, 2023

Check Your Profile and Sign Your Online Forms Please

In order for your club to be in good standing, all members, leaders, volunteers, and supporters need to go online and ensure that your profile is correct, including your email address. As well, please ensure that you have signed the mandatory forms:

- Code of Conduct
- 4-H Demographic Information (you have the option to say "Prefer Not to Answer")
- Assumption of Risk and Waiver (if you did not complete one last year)
- Program Agreement (youth only)

Clubs, Districts & Regions – **It's Crucial to be in Good Standing!**

Please refer to the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#) to confirm that your club, district and region is in good standing. Being in good standing opens doors to a fantastic 4-H year at all levels. Good standing leads to eligibility for funding! Ensure you have sent to your Area Coordinator your updated constitution, budget and program plan plus ensure that your leaders are screened & trained. Districts and Region need to ensure that the list of your executive and their positions have also been sent to your Area Coordinator.

Reminder – Project Standards - Updated

[Beef Standards](#), and [Sheep Standards](#) have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the 2022 year!

Questions?

You will find many answers to your questions in the [4-H Reference Guide](#). If you can't find your answer, please contact your 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator for the Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at calgary@4hab.com.

[Calgary Region Calendar](#)

[Calgary Region Page](#)

East Central Region

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

Feb 17, 2023	4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels	Enmax Centrium, Westerner Park, Red Deer
Feb 22, 2023	EC Regional Council Executive Meeting	Coronation
Feb 24-26, 2023	EC Region Junior Winter Camp	Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk, AB
TBD	EC Region Leader Recognition Night	TBD
March 25, 2023	EC Region Presentations	Coronation District - Host
March 26, 2023	EC Region Public Speaking	Hanna District - Host

East Central Regional Fun Day 2023

East Central Region held their annual Fun Day on January 7, 2023, at the William E Hay Secondary Campus in Stettler.

In attendance, there were 89 4-H members, 15 Cleavers, 25 leaders and 27 parents.

Members had a fantastic day playing games, swimming, crafting and networking. Check the regional page for a list of sessions.

Thank you to:

- Melanie Nelson and Melody Swaren for organizing the day!
- All of the districts for providing sessions, we could not do it without your participation!
- The Stettler District for preparing the delicious lunch.
- The East Central Ambassadors, Danielle Varga (Drumheller), Chance Scott (Hanna) and Vanessa Hadwin (Coronation) who attended and helped with many sessions and 4-H games.
- Brenda Murdock, East Central Area Coordinator for attending and helping throughout the day.

OUR SPONSORS: Big Country Agricultural Society, Castor Ag Society, Coronation Ag Society, Forestburg Agricultural Society, Hardisty Ag Society, Heisler Ag Society, Morrin Ag Society, Neutral Hills Ag Society, Red Willow Ag Society, Rumsey Ag Society, Spondin Ag Society, Westwoods Recreation Ag Society



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4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels – February 17, 2023

Join 4-H members, leaders and their families from the West Central and East Central 4-H Regions to enjoy an evening of hockey!

WHO: All East and West Central 4-H families

WHAT: 4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels

WHERE: Red Deer Centrum

WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2023, 7:00pm

TICKET ORDERS: by club [via this Google form](#)

TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: January 31, 2023

COST: Youth (3-17 yrs) \$11 Adult \$15

PAYMENT: E-Transfer to - WC Regional Council – westcentralregional4hcouncil@gmail.com



Tickets are ordered by Club. Members/families pay their Club. Clubs pay the WC Regional Council.

EC Region Junior Winter Camp - Feb 24 - 26, 2023

Join other Junior members from across the EC Region for a weekend of fun outdoor activities, crafts and games.

WHO: Open to all EC Region Junior Members

WHAT: Junior Winter Camp

WHERE: Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk, AB

WHEN: February 24-26, 2023

REGISTRATION: Register via your ORS profile

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 1, 2023

COST: \$100/camper

Arrival: Registration Friday 7:00pm

Departure: Sunday 1:00pm

PAYMENT by E-Transfer to: East Central Regional Council ecr4htreasurer@gmail.com

For more information contact: Sylvia Axley, Committee Chair czarlimo@telus.net 780.842.9694

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West Central Region

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

Feb 11, 2023	WC Regional Multi Species Judging & Consumer Decision Making	Wetaskiwin District Host
Feb 17, 2023	4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels	Enmax Centrum, Westerner Park, Red Deer
Feb 21, 2023	WC Region Horse Committee Meeting	Moose Hall, Ponoka
March 3-5, 2023	Senior Member Ski Trip	Hosted by 4-H Alberta Alumni
March 11, 2023	WC Regional Presentations	Red Deer District - Host
March 18, 2023	WC Senior Public Speaking	Ponoka District - Host
March 19, 2023	WC Intermediate Public Speaking	Rocky Mountain District - Host

WC Region Multi Species Judging Competition

WHO: Open to WC Region Junior, Intermediate and Senior members

WHAT: WC Region Multi Species Judging Competition

Hosted by Wetaskiwin 4-H District

WHERE: [Lakedell Ag Society Arena, Westerose, AB](#)

WHEN: February 11, 2023

COST: \$30/participant

Includes lunch for all pre-registered participants

Lunch is also available for parents (\$15 ea)

REGISTRATION: register via your ORS profile

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

PAYMENT: Payments made by E-Transfer to:

West Central Regional 4-H Council – westcentralregiona4hcouncil@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Chris Patten, Key Leader gpatten@xplornet.com



West Central Regional 4-H
Multi Species Judging Competition
Hosted by Wetaskiwin 4-H District

Date: February 11, 2023
Lakedell Ag Society Arena

Register via your 4-H profile in the ORS
<https://www.4hregister.com.ca/0.htm>

If you have questions contact Chris Patten, Key Leader gpatten@xplornet.com

Deadline to register is January 25/23
Clubs can make payment by e-transfer To West Central Regional 4-H Council at:
westcentralregiona4hcouncil@gmail.com

Note:

- Open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members only.
- Ten classes offered, possibly beef, horse, goats, sheep, consumer decision making, 4D, mystery and more.
- Registration is \$30/participant with lunch being provided.
- Pre ordered lunch is available for parents for \$15 each.
- Registration starts at 9:30am, learning session at 10 am, Judging starts 11 am sharp.
- If there are any leaders or parents staying that day and would like to help out please let us know.

Thank you to all stock/class providers, judges and volunteers!

 Learn To Do By Doing

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If there are any leaders or parents staying for the event and would like to help out, please let Chris know.

4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels – February 17, 2023

Join 4-H members, leaders and their families from the West Central and East Central 4-H Regions to enjoy an evening of hockey!

WHO: All East and West Central 4-H families

WHAT: 4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels

WHERE: Red Deer Centrum

WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2023, 7:00pm

TICKET ORDERS: by club [via this Google form](#)

TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: January 31, 2023

COST: Youth (3-17 yrs) \$11 Adult \$15

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4-H Senior Member Ski Trip - Hosted by 4-H Alberta Alumni

Join Senior 4-H members from across the province for a weekend on the slopes!

WHO: Open to all Senior 4-H members (including age 14 by time of trip)

WHAT: 4-H Senior Member Ski Trip - Hosted by the 4-H Alberta Alumni

WHERE: [Panorama Mountain Resort, Panorama, B.C.](#)

WHEN: March 3-5, 2023

MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$350/person

RENTALS (optional): \$153 ski/snowboard package (includes skis, boots, helmet and damage coverage)

Registration fee NON-REFUNDABLE after Feb 3, 2023

DEADLINE for REGISTRATION: Friday, Feb 10, 2023

TRANSPORTATION: Bussing provided from and to pick up locations across the province (Camrose, Ponoka, Red Deer, Olds, Balzac, Canmore)



PANORAMA MOUNTAIN RESORT

MARCH 3-5, 2023

4-H SENIOR MEMBER SKI TRIP

Open to all Senior 4-H members (14+)

\$350/person

Rentals (optional): \$153 ski/snowboard package

Registration Deadline: February 10, 2023

Register via ORS profile

Transportation: Bussing provided from multiple locations across the province

Contact Melanie Danielsen for more info: melanie.danielsen@hotmail.com

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Northeast Region

NE Regional Council AGM – January 14, 2023 Highlights

- New date for April's Regional Council meeting: April 29, 2023
- NE Region Executive:
 - President: Jason Boorse
 - Past President: Carmen King
 - Vice President: Will Stay Vacant for this term.
 - Secretary: Georgia Spurrell (Member)
 - Treasurer: Sandra Smith
 - NE Provincial Communications Rep: Lyle Albrecht
- Approved Policy Updates:
 - NE Scholarship Policy
 - NE Communication Policy
- Congratulations to our 2022 NE Scholarship Winners (Full lists can be found on our website: <https://www.4hab.com/scholarships/>)
 - Sarah King
 - Aiden Marshall
 - Anne Neil
 - Jaeanna Saskiw

NE Member Programming (Click on Active Links for More Information)

NE You Be the Judge: Feb 4 @ Lakeland College.

Hosted by Lac La Biche & Wood Buffalo Districts and Lakeland College Judging Team.

NE Region Communications Competition: March 25 - Wainwright High School.

Hosted by Wainwright District

NE Region Beef Learning Event: March 26 - St Paul Ag Corral.

Hosted by NE Beef Committee & Minburn District

NE Region Spring Fling: April 14 & 15 - Two Hills School.

Hosted by Two Hills District

NE Committee News

NE Beef Committee Meeting: April 4, 2023

NE Beef Show Committee Meeting: February 27, 2023

Horse Committee Meeting: TBD

NE SALTT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Moose Lake Camp Committee Meeting: TBD

Reminders

Please reach out to your local Area Coordinator for help if you need it: crystal.dechaine@4hab.com

Be sure to refer to the 4-H Alberta Reference Guide on our Website: <https://www.4hab.com/4-h-reference-guide/>

- Communication Competition information for Presentations and Speeches can be found on the website under **Resources > Downloads**: <https://www.4hab.com/downloads/>
- Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan <https://4-h-canada.insight.com/external-capture>
- If you have any new additions of Leaders or Volunteers to your club registration please add them to the SUPPORTER section of your club registration so they can begin screening and training.
 - To be a LEADER in 4-H, you need current screening (within the last 3 years) PLUS completion of Youth Safety Training and Commit to Kids training.
 - To be a VOLUNTEER in 4-H, you need current screening (within the last 3 years)

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Northwest Region

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OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEER LEADER**

NW Region – Good News Stories

Congratulations to Joyce Jelly, Edson Multi Club,
Yellowhead District

Provincial Volunteer Leader of the Year Award

Joyce Kelly is the recipient of the 4-H Canada Provincial Volunteer Leader of the Year Award. Selection of the provincial winners is based on a letter describing the 4-H leader's service to 4-H and the impact they have had, including club involvement, 4-H involvement, community involvement, length of involvement, leadership, and how much the members have learned and developed as a result of the leader. Kelly will be recognized at the annual 4-H Canada Leadership Awards on Feb. 28, 2023. To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit 4-h-canada.ca/4hwards.

NW Committees - Meeting Dates

Get involved - Committees need volunteers to help provide & support programming for our youth! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pam at pam.gitzel@4hab.com or the Committee Chairs:

- **NW Horse Committee** - Leslie Majeau lmajeau4@gmail.com – February 26 @ 7:00 pm - Zoom
- **NW Beef Committee** - Jocelyn Toronchuk djtoronchuk@gmail.com - Last week of February or first week of March
- **NW Judging Committee** - Colleen Whittal colleen.whittal@gmail.com – TBA
- **NW SALTT Committee** - Donna Zons donnazons@gmail.com - March 6 @ 7:00 pm - ZOOM
- **NW FOCUS on 4-H Committee** - Tasha Erickson tashae0@gmail.com – February 13 @ 7:00 pm - Zoom
- **NW Camp Committee** - Dorothy Carlson nicbar@telusplanet.net - TBA

NW Region Important Dates

February 1, 2023 **Regional Fees from Districts are DUE:** e-transfer to northwest4htreasurer@gmail.com
\$40.00/club plus \$4.00/member (not including Cleavers)

February 15, 2023 **Regional Council Executive Meeting:** 7:00 pm – Zoom

February 20, 2023 **4-H Day at the Edmonton Oil Kings - FAMILY DAY GAME**
\$20.00 TICKET ORDERS are available by calling Philip Giannini @ 780-409-2689 or pgiannini@edmontonoilers.com.



The banner features the logos for the Oil Kings (Edmonton) and Kamloops Blazers, separated by a large 'VS' in red. To the right, the text reads: '\$20 PER TICKET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 @ 2:00pm'.

March 4, 2023 **Regional Communications Events**
EAST DIVISION - Leduc District, Hosting

Districts Athabasca, Leduc, Strathcona, Sturgeon, Thorhild, Westlock

Location Clymont Community Center, 1-51423 HWY 60, Spruce Grove AB

WEST DIVISION - Parkland District, Hosting

Districts Barrhead, Drayton, Evansburg, LacStAnne, Parkland, Yellowhead

Location Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 5132 53 Ave, Wabamun, AB

March 18, 2023 **Regional Council General Meeting @ Onoway Heritage Center**

March 18, 2023 **Save the Date: HORSEPLAY** Full details to follow

April 29, 2023 **Save the Date: Regional Fair** @ Bon Accord Community School Full details to follow

Peace Region

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

- February 17-19, 2023 **Regional Winter Camp**
Fairview
- March 25, 2023 **Peace Regional Communication**
TBD – East Peace District
- April 16, 2023 **Spring Rally**
Hosted by Valleyview District

Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan [4-H Canada Activity Plan Form](#).

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