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Message From the Board Chair



Another club year is upon us, and I couldn't be more thrilled!

Hi, I'm Christine Suominen, the 4-H Alberta Board of Directors Chair. I am honoured to have begun my second term as Chair in May 2024. Having been on the Board of Directors since 2021, I have learned so much more about this great organization, and I can't wait for another year!

Over the last year as a Board, we have done a few things to prepare for the 2024-2025 Club year:

We updated our Strategic Plan for 2024-2026. This document is a guideline for what we hope 4-H Alberta will work towards in the next two years. We aim to continue improving the experience of leaders and members through their involvement with 4-H Alberta.

We also received the report from the Volunteer Workload Review that I mentioned in my September 2023 Scoop update. This survey provided insightful information for how volunteers are contributing to our community and what they enjoy about their time with 4-H Alberta. As a Board, we have received 11 governance priorities coming out of this report including more education on what governance is. The operations team received 10 priorities and they will be working towards more streamlined processes for volunteers as an example.

As we enter our Board meetings this fall, we are excited to be starting a Sustainability Fund to set aside money for future projects. This is a big win as 4-H Alberta prepares for many years to come!

We look forward to another year and continuing to improve 4-H Alberta for our members and volunteers!

Yours in 4-H,

Christine Suominen

Chair, 4-H Alberta Board of Directors

We have an amazing opportunity for all 4-H Alberta Supporters!

We have sold close to \$2,300 in tickets for 4-H Alberta's first 50/50 raffle!

Don't miss your opportunity to support 4-H Alberta youth across the province through 4-H Alberta provincial programs and youth leadership development opportunities and a chance to win some great early bird prizes.

Purchase your tickets today to get entered into the early bird grand prize draw to win one of two \$250 Save-On-Foods gift cards or one of two \$500 UFA gift cards. Early bird deadline is November 13, 2024 at 12:00 pm MST.

Winner takes home their half of the 50/50 jackpot. You could win up to \$25,000!

Don't delay, the deadline to purchase tickets is December 4, 2024 at 11:59 pm MST.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please click here:

<https://4halberta.rafflenexus.com/a/september-scoop>

4-H ALBERTA 50/50 RAFFLE

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2024-2025 4-H Alberta Provincial Program Dates - QUICK LOOK

2024-2025 Club Year Program Name	Target Audience	Dates	Location
Member Programs			
4-H Alberta Fall Senior Symposium	Senior Members	October 18-20, 2024	Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk
4-H Alberta Project in a Weekend	Senior Members	November 1-3, 2024	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Steer Carcass Competition	All Members	Dec 1,2024- Registration Deadline	At home, Finish locations, wind up TBA
4-H Alberta Archery Mail Match Competition	All Members	January- March 2025	Virtual
4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging Learning Sessions	All Members	January 2025 = Virtual Weekdays	Virtual
NEW - 4-H Alberta Leader In Training Experience (LITE)	Members Age 14-20	January 17-18, 2025	Lacombe
4-H Alberta Lamb Carcass Competition	All members in the Sheep Project	May 2025	At home, Finish locations, wind up TBA
4-H Alberta Judging Competition	All Members	March 7, 2025	Lakeland College, Vermilion, AB
4-H Alberta Science Day - Edmonton	Intermediate Members	April 2025	TBA
4-H Alberta Science Day - Calgary	Intermediate Members	April 2025	TBA
4-H Alberta Spring Senior Symposium & Trip Selection	Senior Members	May 1-4, 2025	Olds College, Olds
Youth Leadership Experience And Development (YLEAD)	Members who will be 15 on or before July 1, 2024	July 2-5, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Family Camp NEW format!	4-H Families and Cleaver Kids	July 6-9, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Sheep Show	All Sheep project members	July 7-11,2025	Olds Regional Exhibition, Olds, AB
4-H Alberta Beef Heifer Show	All Beef project members	July 7- 11,2025	Olds Regional Exhibition, Olds, AB
South Region 4-H Junior Summer Camp	Junior Members	July 8-12, 2025	Camp McCoy- Elkwater
4-H Alberta 5-Day Junior Summer Camp	Junior Members	July 13-17, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
South Region 4-H Intermediate Summer Camp	Intermediate Members	July 13-17, 2025	Camp McCoy- Elkwater
Peace Region 4-H Combined Camp	Junior & Intermediate Members	July 20-25, 2025	Camp Artaban
4-H Alberta Intermediate Summer Camp	Intermediate Members	July 20-25, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Steer Carcass Competition Wrap Up	All Members	July 2025	TBA
4-H Alberta Combined #1 Summer Camp	4-H Members aged 10-13 by the program start date.	July 27-31,2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Trek Camp	Members aged 11- 14 by Program Date	August 5-8, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta 4-Day Junior Summer Camp	Junior Members	August 5-8, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
Northeast Region 4-H Junior Summer Camp	Junior Members	TENTATIVE August 5-9, 2025	Moose Lake

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Northeast Region 4-H Intermediate Summer Camp	Intermediate Members	TENTATIVE August 10-14 2025	Moose Lake
4-H Alberta NEW CAMP	Stay Tuned!	August 10-14, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Senior Summer Retreat Weekend	Senior Members	August 14-17, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta BUS to CAMP NEW!!	Stay Tuned!	August 18-22, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Archery Camp	Archery Project Members	Late August 2025	Carbon
NEW - 4-H Alberta Leader In Training Experience (LITE)	Members Age 14-20	January 17-18, 2025	Lacombe
Leader and Volunteer Workshops			
4-H Alberta Beef Leader Virtual Project Session	Leader/Volunteer	October 22, 2024 Evening 1 hour workshop	Virtually
4-H Alberta Equine Leader Virtual Project Session	Leader/Volunteer	October 24, 2024 Evening 1 hour workshop	Virtually
4-H Alberta SALTT Leader Project Session	Leader/Volunteer	October 16, 2024 Evening 1 hour workshop	Virtually
4-H Alberta Sheep Leader Project Session	Leader/Volunteer	November 12, 2024 Evening 1 hour workshop	Virtually
4-H Alberta Communications Learning	Leader/ Volunteer	November 14, 2024	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids Project Leader Virtual Session	Leader/Volunteer	November 20, 2024	Alberta 4-H Centre
Evening 1 hour workshop	Virtually	July 7-11,2025	Olds Regional Exhibition, Olds, AB
4-H Alberta Volunteer Opportunities	Leader/Volunteer	TBA	Various
4-H Alberta Leader Learning Opportunities	Leader/Volunteer	TBA	Various
NEW - Provincial 4-H Equine Leaders Forum	Leader/Volunteer	November 15-17, 2024	Alberta 4-H Centre
NEW - Provincial 4-H Project Leader Weekend	Leader/Volunteer	January 17-18, 2025	Lacombe-in conjunction with Member LITE
Member and Leader Opportunities and Awards			
4-H Alberta Ambassador Applications	Senior Members	Deadline October 1,2024	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Ambassador Selection	Senior Members	October 1-15, 2024	TBA
4-H Alberta Premier's Award Selection	4-H Alberta Ambassadors	Deadline October 1,2024	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Alberta Ambassador Training	4-H Alberta Ambassadors	November 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Canada Members Forum 2024	Senior Members	4-H Canada Program Have not released dates or location Spring Senior Symposium(Generally November)	Alberta 4-H Centre

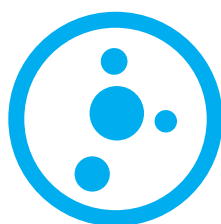
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4-H Canada Leadership Summit	Leaders	4-H Canada Program Have not released dates or location (Generally April)	Moose Lake
4-H Alberta Communication Competition	Senior Members	April 5, 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
4-H Canada Citizenship Congress 2025	Senior Members	4-H Canada Program Have not released dates or location Selected at Spring Senior Symposium	Alberta 4-H Centre
AFSC's AG Next Gen Trip 2025	Senior Members	July 2025	Alberta 4-H Centre
Northwest Territories Trip 2025	Senior Members	August 2025	Carbon
Youth Leader Exchange	Youth Leaders	Youth Leader Applications- Dates may vary	Virtually
Interprovincial Opportunities	Members	Various	Virtually
Trip Award - Agribition - 4-H Judging Competition	Senior Members	For Top Seniors from 4-H Alberta Judging Competition 2024- November 25-30, 2024	Virtually
Trip Award - Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture	Senior Members	November 2024- Awarded to the 4-H Alberta Public Speaking 2024 Winner	Virtually
Hall of Fame/Celebration	4-H Community'	Sherry Howey and Board	Alberta 4-H Centre

Save the Date and Location. Please note that dates may vary due to registrations and unforeseen circumstances

For more details contact programs@4hab.com or visit www.4hab.com

Register to to the 4-H Alberta Online Registration System



Wrapping Up a Summer of Fun at 4-H Alberta Camps!

As the summer winds down and the back-to-school season approaches, we take a moment to reflect on the unforgettable adventures and lasting memories made at the various 4-H Alberta camps this season. From the bustling energy of provincial camps to the uniqueness of regional camps, this summer was packed with learning, laughter, and the kind of camaraderie that only 4-H can foster.

A Summer to Remember

Across Alberta, our camps offered a diverse range of activities tailored to ignite curiosity, develop skills, and deepen connections among peers. Each camp had its own flavour, but all shared the same spirit of exploration and personal growth. Campers participated in everything from traditional 4-H camp activities like stealth games, slip-and-slide, and canoeing to innovative workshops in science and technology.

Thank You for a Summer to Remember

As we close another season of camps, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this summer's adventures possible. A special thank you to all the volunteers and summer staff whose dedication and hard work were instrumental in bringing each camp to life. Your efforts provided all our campers with a safe, engaging, and fun environment.

We also want to express our deepest gratitude to all the attendees—the heart of our camps. Each of you brought your unique spirit, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn and grow. It is you, our campers, who truly make each camp so special. Thank you for sharing your summer with us and making every moment memorable.

A Summer to Remember

As we celebrate the success of our camps, we also seek to learn from each experience. Feedback from participants and their families is invaluable in helping us improve and continue to provide engaging, enjoyable, and educational camp offerings. If you attended one of our camps this summer, please take a moment to share your thoughts and suggestions through our feedback form: [Provide Feedback](#).

Looking Forward

As this summer's camps come to a close, we are already looking forward to next year, inspired by the enthusiasm of our campers and the dedication of our leaders and volunteers. Stay tuned for more adventures as we continue to grow and enrich the 4-H experience for all.

Thank you to all our campers, parents, staff, and volunteers who made this summer truly exceptional. Here's to creating more memories and making new friends in summers to come at 4-H Alberta!



THANK YOU FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER!



**4-H ALBERTA SUMMER
CAMPS 2024**



Special shout out to our amazing Summer Staff and Youth Leaders, without them the magic of summer camps would not be possible.

Save-On Foods Savings Ahead!

Save-On-Foods is a generous and supportive partner of 4-H Alberta. We are thrilled to share the following information on behalf of Save-On-Foods and let you know that they are giving you extra by extending an offer on Western Family products:

Western Family is more than just a brand; it is part of the family of Save-On-Foods shoppers. Trusted for over 50 years, the proudly Canadian brand offers a range of over 2,800 reliable, affordable, high-quality products – from everyday family favourites to indulgent signature treats, comparable if not better than national brand equivalents.

Western Family proudly supports over 1,000 Canadian produced products and partners with passionate manufacturers and producers who value the same things they do – high quality ingredients, that taste great and offer real value for money.

Visit Save-On-Foods website to check out the weekly flyer and other great deals. To help you with your shopping needs as you return to routine, we have included a \$5 off coupon for a purchase of any Western Family product (please read coupon for additional details and restrictions).

Save-On-Foods – giving you extra!



The coupon features the Save-On-Foods logo on the left, a large "\$5 off" in the center, and the Western Family logo on the right. Below the text are images of various Western Family products including almond oatmeal, bran flakes, rice vermicelli, mac & cheese, and a bottle of apple juice. A barcode is on the right side. At the bottom, it states "Coupon valid in store from July 18 to December 31, 2024" and includes a "More Rewards" logo and terms: "LIMIT 1. NO CASH VALUE. Present this coupon with your More Rewards card to the cashier at time of purchase. Coupon cannot be combined with any other Save-On-Foods coupon offer on this product or redeemed for cash. Offer excludes reduce-to-clear items. No substitutions. To the cashier: Scan item. Scan coupon. Enter 5.00."

Saturday, November 9 Edmonton EXPO Centre

4-H ALBERTA DAY AT FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL



Keynote Speaker Chris Scheetz

Scavenger Hunt

Bench Show

Breakout Sessions:

- University of Alberta Judging Competition
- Behind the Scenes Tours
- Beef, Equine, Rabbit, Canine, Foods, and Photography Project Sessions
- Careers in Ag that you Never Really Thought of as Ag



Join us afterward for the Alberta Supreme Show and the Dallas Smith Concert (with a special rate for 4-H Alberta participants!)

\$25 per participant includes parking and lunch

Registration is open from October 1st to 25th.

Open to all members, Cleaver Kids, Leaders, and Registered 4-H Alberta Volunteers

Visit farmfairinternational.com for more details.



VOLUNTEER AND CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITIES

Experience new opportunities and spend time with 4-H Members from across the province. 4-H Alberta annually seeks volunteers to help chaperone and facilitate the programs. Come and learn to do by doing!

Check back often for added opportunities! If interested, reach out to programs@4hab.com or complete this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_X7GQlv8EKezr_vwjFcYzh0U7p9Ke6xBXbBUUs-RsZLVka2g/viewform?usp=sf_link



Provincial Steer Carcass 2024 - Results

The 6th Provincial Carcass Competition was completed with the windup on July 29 at Olds, AB. The members and parents gathered for some great interactive sessions. They were able to judge beef steaks, check out the Canadian Simmental Beef Carcass model, and learn about the cuts of meat and how beef is cut. Spragg Meats delivered an informative session on getting into farm-to-plate production, and finally, there was a great session about injection sites and how to do them correctly. The members rotated around these sessions and really enjoyed the learning.

After the excellent session, we assembled for a great lunch with burgers sponsored by Pohl Livestock and the Paul Franz family.

Awards were presented for the Carcass Competition and the Fred Taylor Memorial Bursary, along with two other Canadian Beef Grading Agency—CBGA Bursaries, to some great 4-H members.



Winners- Top 5- Porter & Reese S., Janine S., Konnor K., Colten D., June Marie S.



Fred Taylor Award Winner- Rory D- Savanna 4-H Multi Club
CBGA Scholarships to Kaitlyn G.- Greensheids 4-H Club,
Teresa C.- Crestomere 4-H Multi Club (Missing from the photo is Teresa C.) Also in the photo is Amanda B. from Canadian Beef Grading Agency

2024 Steer Carcass Winners

Calgary	1) Jessie B.	2) Kaiden L.
South	1) Garrett L.	2) Eva N.
East Central	1) Colten D.	2) Maddison E.
West Central	1) Reese & Porter S.	2) Janine S.
Northeast	1) Trigg P.	2) Hudson C.
Northwest	1) Karsten G.	2) Kort H.
Peace	1) Konnor K.	2) June Marie S.
Provincial	1) Reese & Porter S.	2) Janine S.
	3) Konnor K.	4) Colten D.
	5) June Marie S.	6) Paisley K.
	7) Trigg P.	8) Elizabeth C.
	9) Garrett L.	10) Isabella S.

Thanks also to a very dedicated group of volunteers for the Steer Carcass Competition Rod Turner, Carey Kopp, Terry Elliot, Calvin Grabler, Kim Pohl, Jay Good, Garret Taylor, Ross Lewis

Provincial Lamb Carcass Competition

We were thrilled to host participants of the inaugural Provincial Lamb Carcass Competition. This was the first year for this Competition, and 17 members participated from across the province. The beginning of any program takes baby steps, and we can tell that this competition will be growing. Lots of interest was generated at the Windup held in conjunction with the Beef Carcass Windup.



Lamb Carcass Members- Sponsors- David B.- Genome, Dorothy T.- Alberta Beef Producers, Kirsten T.- AFSC



Winners of the Provincial Lamb Competition- Shelton G., Justin W. Sponsors- David B.- Genome, Dorothy T.- Alberta Beef Producers, Kirsten T.- AFSC

2024 - Lamb Carcass Winner

Provincial	1) Shelten G.	2) Justin W.
	3) Riley R.	4) Charlotte C.
	5) Micalah R.	

Thanks also to a very dedicated group of volunteers for the Lamb Carcass Competition- Laverne Seib, Nikki Pelzter, Jackie Stadyk, Jen Schacher

Both Competitions would like to make a special thanks to Oscar Lopez-Campos for the miles, expertise and commitment to the success of these two Competitions.

Each slaughter location is an integral part of the competition, and we appreciate everything they do to accommodate us. – Forestburg Meat Processing, Foothills Custom Meats (High River), The Mad Butcher (Lethbridge), Deerview Meats (Irvine), Lawrence Meats (Dawson Creek), Meat Chop (Penhold), McLane’s Custom Meats (Wetaskiwin), Loves Custom Meats (Vegreville), Sangudo Meats, Bouma Meats (Provost) and Diamond 7 Meats (Lloydminster) Pure Country(Strathmore)- Lambs



REMINDER - Provincial Steer CARCASS Competition - 2024-2025

The 4-H Alberta Provincial Carcass Committee will host this exciting Competition again this year. With the growing popularity of the carcass beef project this year, members will again have the opportunity to compete in a province-wide carcass competition.

Watch for the 2025 Provincial Beef Steer Carcass Guidelines- Available October 1, 2024

4-H Intro Clubs Returning to Calgary

4-H Alberta's 6-Week 4-H Intro Clubs are back and they're ready to give Calgary youth a taste of what 4-H is all about! Since the launch of this pilot program last fall, Intro Clubs have introduced the 4-H program to over 75 Calgary youth. With the support of the Calgary Foundation, we are thrilled to extend this initiative for another year.



Our Calgary-based Intro Clubs give youth ages 9- 16 a chance to see what 4-H has to offer. In just six weeks, members will be introduced to important skills such as leadership, how to run business meetings, public speaking, and community service. They will also "Learn to Do By Doing" with hands-on activities through the Explore 4-H project, experiencing a variety of different 4-H projects such as Health & Fitness, Food Sustainability, All About Bees, Art, Pottery, Baking with Sourdough, Floral Arranging, a Farm Tour and more*. Clubs are open to both new and current 4-H members. Current members will get one diary point for participating in an Intro Club as either completing a project or attending a Provincial event. For more information visit the Calgary Region Page , <https://www.4hab.com/member-programs/> or email: introclubs@4hab.com (*workshops vary per club)

The Financial Assistance Program is returning for the 2024/ 2025 Club Year!



Please [click here to apply](#). The deadline to submit your application for the 2024/ 2025 provincial registration fee is December 15, 2024. To access Financial Assistance for provincial programs, Members in good standing can apply year round.

Apply Here



In late 2022, 4-H Alberta secured initial funding from the McCall MacBain Foundation to roll out a financial assistance pilot to 4-H Members who may not have the financial means to participate in 4-H Alberta but would love to join.

Due to the high demand on the pilot program and thanks to the generosity of our 4-H Alberta community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, as well as UFA, we are excited to confirm that we will once again be offering the **Financial Assistance Program for the 2024/ 2025 Club year and will be able to increase the number of youth we can serve!**

Our goal is to ensure that those who are in financial need are able to access provincial programs offered by 4-H Alberta.

Any Member(s) who are considering to opt out or may not be in a financial position to join the 4-H Alberta program due to financial constraints/ limited financial resources, are strongly encouraged to apply.

The CO-OP Growing Leaders Program is back for a second year in a row with even more Co-op locations!



Do you know of someone who wants to participate in 4-H Alberta? Want to invite a new friend to join your 4-H Club? If you are located in one of the 13 local Co-op trading areas below, you may be eligible to join 4-H Alberta through the CO-OP Growing Leaders program.

We are thrilled to announce that 4-H Alberta has partnered for a second year in a row with **Federated Co-operatives Limited** and **Arrowwood Co-op, Central Alberta Co-op, Cornerstone Co-op, Irma Co-op, Lloydminster & District Co-op, New Horizon Co-op, North Central Co-op, North Corridor Co-op, Pembina West Co-op, Pincher Creek Co-op, South Country Co-op, Westview Co-op,** and **Wild Rose Co-op,** as generous sponsors of the new **CO-OP Growing Leaders** program, an exciting initiative that will fund new 4-H Alberta members.

Each of these Co-op locations will be supporting 4-H Alberta by funding **new member registration fees for first-year members (to a maximum of \$200) and up to 50% (to a maximum of \$100) for second-year returning CO-OP Growing Leader Member applicants.** Please visit one of the thirteen (13) local Co-op stores for more information or apply below.

Funding will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. All information entered in the application below will be confirmed with the local Club and Co-op. Applying for funding does not guarantee that you will be approved.

Process:

- Please reach out to a Co-op location in one of the participating Co-op trading areas below (please see links) and let them know you are interested in joining 4-H Alberta.
- Complete the new member application form to get your registration fees waived or reduced if applying as a new member or as a returning a second year member
- Once 4-H Alberta has received all the information, we will connect with the new member's club and confirm registration
- Once confirmed, your information will be shared with your designated Co-op for approval, then the club will receive the approved registration fees (please note you will be responsible for paying any amounts not covered by the CO-OP Growing Leader program.)

Application Guidelines:

- You must be in one of the 13 local Co-op trading areas- please connect with one of the 13 local Co-ops closest to you
- You must be a new or second year CO-OP Growing Leader member to 4-H Alberta (NEW/ Returning CO-OP Growing Leader Members are welcome to apply)
- Please contact one of the Local Co-ops mentioned above/ below to talk about the Co-op Growing Leaders 4-H Alberta New Member Registration Program; a complete list of participating Co-ops can be found below in the application
- Please fill out all questions in the application form below

Information Required:

- The name of the Club you wish to join
- The name and contact information of the General Leader of the Club you wish to join

The deadline to apply is December 15, 2024

Please [click here](#) to apply. If you have additional questions please contact development@4hab.com

Apply Here



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The 4-H Alberta Store

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Insights from Intro Club

WHAT WORKED?

Fun ways to teach meeting etiquette



How to Make a Motion

Some of our younger or new members had a hard time with the concept of "making a motion" so we used an interactive activity to help them understand it while having fun.

Members' Choice Trail Mix

In this activity, facilitators choose a variety of possible trail mix add ins. We also added some wildcard options that we thought our members might not like as well as the usual good stuff (Don't forget the M&Ms)!

How to Facilitate

Members build their trail mix by making motions and voting on which items to add in. The club president will run this part of the activity. You can set a time limit if needed. The best part, the members get to enjoy the trail mix as a snack after the meeting!



How do you teach your members about motions?

Have you tried a fun way to teach motions in your club? Email us at introclubs@4hab.com



4-H Alberta Fall Senior Symposium 2024

What is the Senior Symposium?

The 2024 Fall Senior Symposium is more than just an event—it's a chance to dive into an exhilarating weekend packed with opportunities for growth, learning, and fun. This is your chance to:

- **Explore Hands-On Workshops:** Gain invaluable skills in financial independence, resume building, scholarships, career planning, and more.
- **Connect and Network:** Meet and mingle with other Senior Members from across the province, making new friends and building lasting connections.
- **Celebrate Achievements:** Attend the Fall Senior Symposium Banquet, where the 2024/2025 Ambassadors will be announced and celebrated.
- **Enjoy Interactive Recreational Activities:** Participate in engaging games, creative workshops, and exciting social events designed just for you.

When?

October 18-20, 2024

Who can attend?

Any 4-H Alberta Senior Member participating in the 2024/25 club year.

You can gather fellow senior members from your region to carpool or rent a small bus to share transportation.

Where is it being held?

Circle Square Ranch,
Halkirk Alberta



4-H Members Embarked on Unforgettable Adventures in the Summer of 2024

This summer, 39 enthusiastic 4-H Members set out on a remarkable journey through Alberta and on the way to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, exploring the heart of the province's agriculture industry and its rich history. From early mornings to full days packed with activities, the group immersed themselves in a whirlwind tour of large-scale agricultural operations and local food producers.

The trips were a blend of education and adventure. The youth camped under the stars in local communities, delved into hands-on learning opportunities, and discovered various aspects of agriculture that might not have been on their radar before. The long bus rides were filled with camaraderie and anticipation, while the delicious meals and new friendships made the experience even more enjoyable.

Members were awarded these unique opportunities through the Spring Senior Symposium Trip Selection process, which included hands-on projects, problem-solving, and incorporating their 4-H experience.

The 3rd annual AG NEXT GEN Trip, sponsored by AFSC, was five days of adventure in July 2024. Members started at the Alberta 4-H Centre, travelled as far north as Westlock, as far east as Elk Island National Park, as far south as Carlsland, and back through central Alberta. They connected with fabulous businesses and vendors who welcomed the group to share their operations.



Members / Parents



Highlights of the tour included:

- **Historical Insights:** Exploring Alberta's rich agricultural heritage and understanding how it has shaped the present.
- **Agricultural Tours:** Visiting diverse operations, from cutting-edge farms to traditional producers, and learning about innovative practices and technologies.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Engaging in practical activities that provided a deeper understanding of agriculture in Alberta.

This adventure, sponsored by AFSC, was truly a journey of growth, discovery, and fun for all involved. Thank you to Ashley Ganske and Jamie Livingstone for dedicating their time to chaperone the trip and navigate the planned busy schedule.

4-H members also travelled to Yellowknife! This year, there were two ten-day camping trips. Due to forest fires in 2023, the trip was postponed until this year, so this made for 20 days of fun!

Both groups started at the Alberta 4-H Centre and camped all the way to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, over the next ten days. They experienced a mix of breathtaking landscapes and fascinating agricultural insights. Both groups created memories that will last a lifetime. The whole trip was blessed with hot weather!

Through it all, the group stayed energized and motivated, making the most of every moment. The trip wasn't just about learning—it was about building connections, learning to camp and creating lasting memories with friends. Thank you to the volunteers who make these trips special: NWT #1 Chaperones (members from 2023 trip) Lorna Punko, Susan Starr, 2024 NWT # 2 Chaperones Candace Halvorson, Jennifer Kessler, Jurnee Pomeroy

Provincial Advisory Committees:

We are gearing up for another year. The Provincial Advisory Committees are always there to listen and help you navigate the Project Standards. Please contact them at any time to ask questions or discuss ideas you may have. They meet three times a year and discuss a wide variety of issues. They have had a hand in preparing the Leader Info guides that are available on the 4-H Alberta/Staples Eprint site.

A banner for "Equine Leaders" featuring the 4-H logo and a photo of a horse. The text includes "Info & Check off Sheet" and "Getting Started".

Equine Leaders Info & Check off Sheet
Getting Started

- Register your club & Projects through 4-H Alberta System
- Order Resources - inserts, membership cards, Staples EPrint Site - go to >4-H Members Need>Basic Project Supplies
- Who is the contact for any horse issues or questions
- Remember to ask for membership to livestock associations

A banner for "Beef Leaders" featuring the 4-H logo and a photo of a cow. The text includes "Info & Check off Sheet" and "Getting Started".

Beef Leaders Info & Check off Sheet
Getting Started

A banner for "Sheep Leaders" featuring the 4-H logo and a photo of sheep. The text includes "Info & Check off Sheet" and "Getting Started".

Sheep Leaders Info & Check off Sheet
Getting Started

A banner for "Multi Leaders" featuring the 4-H logo and a photo of hands. The text includes "Info & Check off Sheet" and "Getting Started".

Multi Leaders Info & Check off Sheet
Getting Started

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2024 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application **closed** on May 1, 2024 at 12:00 pm (Noon).

Thank you and good luck to all who applied for a 2024 4-H Alberta Regional & Additional scholarship through the 4-H Alberta Scholarship Program. Provincial scholarship recipients will be selected in September 2024, additional scholarship recipients will be selected throughout September and October.

Once again, we'd like to send a HUGE shout-out to [AgCall](#) for their development and support of our online scholarship application.

A great big thank you to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!



THE ELMER AND ONA HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The 2024 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application **closed on July 2, 2024**. Applications are currently being reviewed and will be adjudicated in September 2024. Successful recipients will be notified in October 2024. Thank you to everyone who applied.

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

Become a 4-H Alberta Ambassador!

CALLING ALL 4-H
SENIOR MEMBERS

**The Application to become a 4-H Alberta Ambassador is
NOW OPEN!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, September 30, 2024**

Don't delay - apply today!



4-H Alberta Ambassadors are enthusiastic Senior Members who are driven to grow 4-H in Alberta by sharing their 4-H experiences and representing youth! 4-H Ambassadors will support 4-H in their region and across the province. They will receive training and gain experience in areas they are interested in.

Through this application process, two ambassadors per region (14 in total) will be selected for a two-year term. Following the deadline, all applications will be reviewed, and potential candidates will be selected for a virtual follow-up interview.

To learn more about the 4-H Alberta Ambassador role, you can read the Ambassador Terms of Reference found at the bottom of the Ambassador page of the 4-H website here: <https://www.4hab.com/ambassadors/>

**Successful applicants will be announced at the Fall Senior Symposium
Banquet 2024!**

For more information about the 4-H Alberta Ambassador application process, please email: programs@4hab.com

Apply Now for the 4-H Alberta Premier's Award: Honoring Leadership and Excellence

To all Ambassadors:

[Application for the Premier's Award is now open](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, September 30, 2024**

APPLY TODAY!



For more information about the 4-H Alberta Premier's Award application process, please email programs@4hab.com.

The Premier's Award Recipient is selected and awarded the honour at the annual Fall Senior Symposium program. The Premier's Award was donated personally by Honourable E.C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and first presented to an outstanding 4-H member in 1964.

The recipient represents Alberta 4-H members at a variety of events over the following year, which may include delivering a keynote address, attending events, or MCing banquets or events.

The recipient will also attend one event per region, at the request of 4-H Area Coordinators, as an MC or other designated role.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Meeting Government of Alberta representatives.
- Being a guest speaker at various agriculture events.
- Opportunity to attend 4-H Canada's 2025 Citizenship Congress.
- Receiving the Ted Youck Outstanding Leadership in 4-H Alberta Award.

Ambassadors can apply for the role by filling out the online application and participating in the interview process.

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids Parents!

There is always room for one more aspiring young 4-Her, and the Cleaver Kids program is an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning appropriate for youth aged 6 to 8 years.

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

Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com

Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.



Accelerate Your 4-H Goals with 'Project in a Weekend'

Introducing "Project in a Weekend": a unique opportunity designed exclusively for Senior 4-H members!

Are you seeking a time-efficient way to complete your project for the 2024-25 club year? We've got you covered!

Join us for "Project in a Weekend," where you can finish both your project and record book within a single weekend. This innovative approach not only allows you to fulfill other club requirements but also gives you the chance to explore new project interests.

Project in a Weekend Guidelines:

- Eligibility: Open exclusively to Senior 4-H members.
- Enrollment Requirement: Participants must plan to enroll in the 2024-25 4-H club year.
- Attendance: Full weekend participation is required, encompassing 10-12 hours of project work.
- Documentation: A project record book insert must be completed during the weekend.

Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate to present to their club leader, verifying the completion of their project. This allows you to focus on other essential requirements for maintaining good standing in your club.

Available Projects:

1. **Science & Technology:** Dive into the world of coding.
2. **Culinary Arts:** Explore cooking techniques and recipes.
3. **Craftsmanship:** Learn the art of leatherwork.

Join us for a productive weekend where you can advance your skills and fulfill your 4-H project requirements efficiently!



DETAILS:

When - November 1-3, 2024

Who: Open to all senior members

Where: 4-H Alberta 4-H Centre, Battle Lake

Cost - \$280.00/per member

Program lead: Tracy Dietrich

Reminder - Quarter 2 ends September 30, 2024.

Think outside the trash

Looking for a great Club Fundraiser
check out the 4-H Alberta Rural
Round up

For More Info

Phone: 780-682-2153

Email: recycle@4hab.com

Website:

<https://www.4hab.com/club-fundraisers/>

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.



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

Leader Virtual Project Webinars



Fall 2024

Virtual - Registration will be available in the leader section of the ORS. All sessions begin at 7:30

SALTT Leader - October 16

Beef Leaders - October 22

Equine Leader - October 24

Sheep Leaders - November 12

Communication - November 14

Clever Kids - November 20

Join the 4-H Alberta Programs team for a fun interactive virtual session about the Projects.

We will discuss the 4-H Alberta Standards, what they are for, and how they affect the 4-H members. Provincial Advisory Committee: Who sits on them? How are they elected? What is their purpose?

It's a time for you to ask questions and collect information about the projects you are involved in.

Sessions will only be one hour long.

Introduction		4-H Alberta Program Staff
Project Standards	Go through the standards and discuss their importance—they are the baseline for any project guidelines and rules.	Chairman of the Provincial Committees
Resources available	What is available, and what possibilities could leaders pursue? Check out Google for new ideas and up-to-date resources. When are resources reviewed, and how are they edited?	4-H Alberta Staff
Provincial Committees	Who is on Provincial Committees, and how are they elected to be on these committee	Provincial Committee Rep
Follow up with leader questions	Question & Answer	Facilitated with 4-H Staff
Sponsor Recognition		
Hall of Fame/Celebration	4-H Community'	Sherry Howey and Board

4-H Alberta Provincial Equine Leaders Forum - 2024



November 15 - 17, 2024, at the 4-H Centre, Battle Lake.

Calling all 4-H Equine enthusiasts! Join like-minded volunteers who want to learn about and guide 4-H members to success in the 4-H Equine Project.

Open to all General Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Equine Project Leaders, Future Leaders, and volunteers. (Non-registered volunteers or leaders can use the guest link)

This three-day event will be packed with learning and fun!

Register early for the chance to get PELF Apparel - To order apparel, you need to register before OCTOBER 16.

Registration Deadline for the program will be November 1, 2024

For registration assistance or changes, contact programs@4hab.com.

Program information contact:

Taylor Rose tnrose1@hotmail.com 403-352-2464

Corine Verbeek cverbeek@xplornet.ca 780-982-1173

Event Details:

Friday:

Key Note speaker-Tara Gamble, “Awareness of coaching opportunities from networking”

Evening Equine activities: Jeopardy and Interactive Games, Networking

Saturday:

All-day session at the Lakedell Ag Society Arena to learn and review horsemanship levels with Kathy Judson and Taylor Rose.

Key Note Speaker: Diana Whitaker, The importance of helmet fitting

Networking time to talk with other leaders and volunteers.

Sunday:

Four concurrent sessions at the Alberta 4-H Centre, such as:

Record Books, What a Judge is Looking For, Saddle Fitting, and Emergency Preparedness

Cost: \$240.00. Includes Meals, Shared Accommodations at the Alberta 4-H Centre (Bring own bedding and towels), Keynote speakers, and networking with fellow 4-H volunteers.

Registration on the ORS :

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

REGISTER



Ordering Your 4-H Alberta Club Supplies Has Never Been Easier!

We hope your new 4-H year is off to a fantastic start! As the leaves turn golden and we embrace the crisp autumn air, it's the perfect time to start planning your 4-H activities for the upcoming year. And what better way to set the stage for success than by equipping your club with all the essential supplies?

Important Dates and Guidelines for Supply Orders

We're pleased to announce that General Leaders and club registrars can begin the 4-H Alberta Club supply ordering process starting October 1, 2024. If your club's registration is in 'pending' or 'approved' status, rest assured that your supply orders will be given the green light.

The approval process is swift, with orders typically being approved within three business days in the order they have been received.

How to Place Your Order

All resources can be ordered using the Staples e-print site: [4-H Alberta Club Supplies Ordering](#).

Existing Users

If you've used the Staples e-print site before, simply log in using your existing username and password.

New General Leaders or Registrars

New to the Staples e-print site? Click on the "need a login" option to receive your personalized username and password.

Plan Ahead for a Successful Year

We encourage you to plan ahead and **limit your club's supply order to once annually**. This will help us manage our resources more effectively and ensure that all clubs get a fair share of the available supplies.

Please look for some new things that we have added to the resource list:

- Leader Project Info Sheets
- Exploring 4-H insert
- Diary

Have Questions?

If you have any questions about the club supply process or need more information about the available resources, please don't hesitate to contact us at 4hsupplies@4hab.com.

Let's make this 4-H year the best one yet, equipped with all the supplies you need for a fulfilling and impactful experience.



Regional News



All Regions



IMPORTANT CLUB REGISTRATION DATES

Club Registration Opens:
October 1, 2024

Last Day to Register Your Club:
November 15, 2024

NEW DEFAULT CONSTITUTION FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

It's time to prepare for the 2024-25 club year. **If you are not already using the [default constitution](#) provided, it must be adopted for the next club year (2024-25), as per the Reference Guide.** What this means is that you need to include the information from the default constitution (*you don't have to include the sections that show "Optional"*) but then you may add to it so that it fits your club or district. Remember that a constitution is a set of rules for running your club or district. It helps provide guidelines for conflict resolution. It also is the framework for action so that your club can accomplish its goals.

REMINDER ABOUT GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024-25

The dates for submitting documents for the 2024-25 year are changing. Why are they changing? We have heard the community. In order for a club to plan their year, they need to know when the district and region are planning their events. Members want an opportunity to participate at all levels..

Region Due Date: *September 1/2024*

District Due Date: *November 1/2024*

Club Due Date: *January 15/2025*

If you have any questions regarding these new due dates, please contact your Area Coordinator.

LEADER/VOLUNTEER SCREENING FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

- ▶ If your last screening date was 2021/22, you are due to rescreen in the 2024/25 club year.
- ▶ To be a LEADER in 4-H, you need current screening (updated every 3 years) PLUS completion of Youth Safety Training (or Youth Safety Refresher if it has been 3 years since your first training) and Commit to Kids training.
- ▶ To be a VOLUNTEER in 4-H, you need current screening (updated every 3 years)
- ▶ If you have a new leader or volunteer joining your club, please contact your Area Coordinator so that they can start the screening process before the club year starts.

LEADER TRAINING FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

Leaders who last completed the Youth Safety in Canada Training in 2021/2022 are required to complete the Youth Safety Refresher Training in 2024/25 Club year. An email is scheduled to go out August 14th to those that need to complete. For questions please contact leadertraining@4hab.com



PROVINCIAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

- Member fees \$120
- Cleaver Kids fees \$30
- Club payment due to the Province: December 1/24
- Full Refunds are provided until December 15/24
- No refunds are provided after December 15/24
- Contact your Area Coordinator for support or questions

REFERENCE GUIDE FEEDBACK

Submit change requests here: [4-H Alberta Reference Guide Feedback](#)

This document will be updated in September 2024 if changes are required. If changes are made, a summary will be in the Scoop that month.

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South Region

THE FIRST DAY OF FALL IS HERE
AND WISH YOU
A VERY HAPPY AND FUN-FILLED
AUTUMN
SEASON AHEAD.

I can't wait to welcome you all back to 4-H Alberta for the 2024-2025 year! Please reach out for help with any organizational needs as you look to re-group and re-organize for the year! Enjoy the first day of fall - September 22, 2024

Photo Credit <https://alohapromisesforever.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/image-51.png>

Upcoming Regional Programming & Events

(Check out the [4-H Alberta Calendar](#))

Please check regularly and register for open programs in your online account under “programs”

September 1, 2024	REGION Budget, Program Plan and Constitution Due for Good Standing
September 30, 2024	All members not in good standing must be reported to Area Coordinator
October 26, 2024	South 4-H Region Council Meeting, Horizon School Board, Taber 10am
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
January 1, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing

*Click [HERE](#) to see the complete South 4-H Region Calendar of Events



DEADLINES have CHANGED for 2024-2025 year!

WHAT? 2025 Program Plans, Budgets, Constitutions

WHO? REGIONS AND DISTRICTS

Regions must submit approved documents to 4-H Alberta (Area Coordinator) by September 1, 2024.

Districts must submit approved documents to 4-H Alberta (Area Coordinators) by November 1, 2024.

Please reach out to your Area Coordinator if you have any questions. Full details are located in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

As you bid a fond farewell summer, embrace harvest and look forward to the tasks ahead in organizing your upcoming 4-H year, I thought I'd share this wonderful reminder of why each and every one in our 4-H community is so special. Thank you all for ensuring our youth have the opportunity to be a 4-H member! Thank you to our youth who represent the very best of us! I am blessed to know you and proud to be part of such an amazing community.

So God Made a 4-H Member... By Sara Griswold, Wisconsin 4-H member

God looked down on the earth he created and said, "I need someone who will keep the agriculture industry growing for years to come";

So God Made a 4-H Member...

God said, "I need someone who will work all year, getting their steers, heifers, and pigs ready for that one show day that doesn't even last all day";

So God Made a 4-H Member...

"I need someone who will have the leadership skills to run a meeting at a young age, Someone who knows the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge like the back of their hand, Someone you can count on to finish the job they started, even if it means staying later than planned";

So God Made a 4-H Member...

God said, "I need somebody to teach the public about all the wonderful things agriculture provides. Someone who will let young children pet their calf while at the fair. Someone who volunteers for their community any chance they get. Someone who knows that there will always be a bright future for agriculture, because without it we would be naked and hungry.

So God Made a 4-H Member...

God had to have someone who can have fun when given a deck of cards and a bale of hay. Someone who can be best friends with their toughest competitors;

So God Made a 4-H Member...

God said "I need someone who knows how to deal with hard work, pain and sweat for long enough to finish the last load of hay and still push through until chores are done.

So God Made a 4-H Member...

It had to be someone that had a passion for livestock and beyond; somebody who can sew, cook, show, take pictures, plant crops, care for animals, make things out of wood, bake, write, knit, volunteer, fix things, problem solve, all while still having fun. Somebody who would be able to handle not getting first because at the end of the day it isn't all about the number of trophies or ribbons you have, it's about the friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

So God Made a 4-H Member...

2024 SOUTH 4-H REGION LIGHT HORSE SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS

THE SOUTH 4-H REGION EXTENDS HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 2024 SOUTH 4-H REGION LIGHT HORSE SHOW!

PARTICIPANTS SPANNING TWO REGIONS, SIX CLUBS, AND VARIOUS PROJECTS SHOWCASED EXEMPLARY EXPERTISE AND DEDICATION TO THE EQUINE SECTOR, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR PERFORMANCES IN ENGLISH, WESTERN, AND TRAIL COURSES AND SKILLS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF THE SHOW IN 2025!

REGIONAL REMINDERS



FEES

- ▶ Provincial fees- remain unchanged from 2023-2024
 - \$120 / Junior, Intermediate, Senior Members
 - \$30 / Cleaver Kids
- ▶ South 4-H Region fees- remain unchanged from 2023-2024
 - \$20 / Junior, Intermediate, Senior Members
 - Cleaver Kids- no charge

Please do not pay your regional fees until you have received your invoice!
- ▶ South 4-H Region Horse Committee fees (all members registered in a horse project)
 - Will be due upon receipt of invoice. Amount TBD
- ▶ South Region District Fees- please consult your district

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 year!

SCREENING

- If you last screened in 2021-2022 or sooner, you need to rescreen in the upcoming 2024-2025 year.

ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)
 - *This includes but is not limited to communications events, achievement days, clinics*
- If you club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan
- When in doubt (high-risk), please complete an activity plan, or contact 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](#)

Calgary



SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024

Entries Open: August 1

Entries Close: September 9



ag.calgarystampede.com

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE
FCC 4-H CLUB FUND ARE
NOW OPEN!**

Did you know that at 4-H Canada, the FCC 4-H Club Fund is back? The application is now open and will be until October 31. Support from the Club Fund can go towards volunteer capacity building, promotion, advertising of the 4-H movement, eliminating barriers to entry, developing existing programs, covering the costs associated with local events, supporting volunteers, or purchasing various resource materials. For more information and to apply, go to <https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships-awards/club-funding/>



Calgary Regional Meeting: Sept 4/24 @ Goldenrod Community Hall 7pm start.

Please note : elections were postponed to September. It is important that there are voting representatives from each district at this meeting.

Calgary Region AGM: Nov 6/24 @ Goldenrod Community Hall 7pm start

Regional Communications: March 22/25 @ Strathmore Civic Centre

4-H on Parade 2025: May 29/25 - June 1/25 @ Calgary Stampede Grounds

Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo: Sept 21-22/24 at the Nutrien Western Event Centre Come enjoy a weekend of rodeo learning and fun at the Calgary Stampede. Come learn goat tying, horsemanship, roping and cow riding. You do not need to be in a horse project to participate. Register on the Calgary Stampede website.

Don't forget to complete the Rodeo Clinic form as well!

Fall Intro Clubs

6-Week 4-H Intro Clubs are returning and they're ready to give Calgary youth a taste of what 4-H is all about for another year! Since its launch last fall, 4-H Alberta's Intro Clubs have introduced 4-H in the City to 75 Calgary youth ages 9-16. With the support of the Calgary Foundation, we are thrilled to extend this pilot program.

Intro Clubs, participants will "Learn to Do By Doing" with hands-on activities as they explore a variety of different 4-H projects such as Health & Fitness, Food Sustainability, All About Bees, Art, Pottery, Baking with Sourdough, Floral Arranging, and more. Clubs are open to both new and current 4-H members. Current members will get one diary point for participating in an Intro Club as either completing a project or attending a Provincial event. For more information email: introclubs@4hab.com

Please note:

September Club registration closes on September 4/24

November Club registration closes on October 25/24

Supported By



CANADA
Alberta

4-H IN THE CITY!

6 Week 4-H Intro Clubs are coming to SE Calgary

Choose from **DAYTIME** or **EVENING**
programs for youth ages 9 - 16

TUESDAYS

Sept. 17th to Oct. 22nd

Choose from either
DAYTIME: 1:00-3:00 pm
or
EVENING: 6:00-8:00 pm

@ Millican Ogden
Community Hall - 2110 69
Ave SE, Calgary, AB

WEDNESDAYS

Sept. 18th to
Oct. 23rd

DAYTIME:
12:30 - 2:30 pm

@ CARYA Village
Commons
610 8 Ave SE,
Calgary, AB

ALL IN ONE PROGRAM:

- ✓ **Hands-On workshops like:** Pottery, All About Bees, Health & Fitness, Foods, Floral Arranging, Farm Tour and more!
- ✓ **Learn lifelong skills like:** how to run a business meeting, confidence in public speaking, and serving your community.
- ✓ **Have FUN!** Games, friends and snacks!

Only \$120 per child for the 6 week program. Financial assistance may be available, email introclubs@4hab.com for info.

WANT MORE INFO? EMAIL:
INTROCLUBS@4HAB.COM



Space is limited! Register before September 4th: <https://www.4hab.com/member-programs>

Supported By



CANADA
4-H Alberta

4-H IN THE CITY

6 Week 4-H Intro Clubs
are back in NW Calgary

WEDNESDAYS
NOV. 6TH - DEC. 11TH

CHOOSE EITHER
AFTERNOON (1-3 PM)
OR EVENING (6-8 PM)

@ Hope Lutheran Church
3527 Boulton Rd NW, Calgary, AB



Join Now!

Only \$120 per child for the 6 week program. Financial assistance may be available, email introclubs@4hab.com for info on the program or funding.



ALL IN ONE PROGRAM:

- ✓ **Hands-On workshops:** Pottery, All About Bees, Health & Fitness, Sourdough Pizza, Festive Floral Arranging, Chocolate Tasting, Farm Tour and more!
- ✓ **Learn lifelong skills like:** how to run a business meeting, confidence in public speaking, and serving your community.
- ✓ **Have FUN!** Games, friends and snacks!

Space is limited! Register here:
<https://www.4hab.com/member-programs>



The 4-H office is closed September 2/24 and the 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator will also be away on September 6/24.

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, Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at accalgary@4hab.com

If you have questions regarding Calgary Region events or programs, please contact the Calgary Regional Council at calgaryregional4hcouncil@gmail.com

For all regional news click [here](#).

[Calgary Region Calendar](#)

[Calgary Region Page](#)

WRAPPING UP 2023-2024 CLUB YEAR

Please notify your Area Coordinator by completing the [Member Withdraw or Year Roll back Form](#) for:

- any members who have withdrawn from the club for removal and the reason why
- any members who did not complete the year with the reason why E.g. Members did not complete one or more of their Member Requirement

Update all projects in your club profile: (remember, to edit, click on “CLUB ADMIN’ and then, click on the pencil beside your club’s name in the ORS):

- Ensure all projects listed were offered
- Ensure members completed each project they are listed in
- Ensure leaders associated with the project worked on that project Ensure all of your members positions have been added and are up to date
- Ensure all of your leader positions have been added and are up to date
- Submit your [Awards of Excellence form](#) to your Area Coordinator for 2022-23 year if you haven’t already done so.
- Note for any platinum recipients, the Area Coordinator will need to mark any diaries that have not been previously marked by a 4-H Specialist. Please contact your Area Coordinator to make arrangements.

REMINDERS

DEADLINES have CHANGED for 2024-2025 year!

WHAT?

2025 Program Plans, Budgets, Constitutions

WHO?

Districts must submit approved documents to 4-H Alberta (Area Coordinators) by November 1, 2024.

Clubs must submit approved documents to 4-H Alberta (Area Coordinators) by January 15, 2024.

Please reach out to your Area Coordinator if you have any questions.

Full details are located in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

SCREENING

If you last screened in 2021-2022 or sooner, you need to rescreen in the upcoming 2024-2025 year.

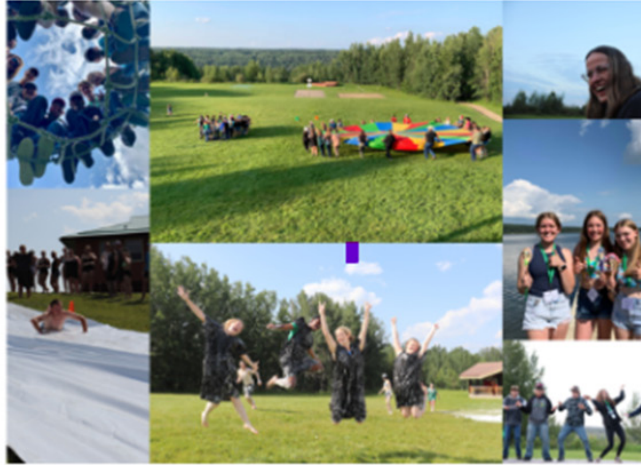
ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved activity plan
- If you are doing a DISTRICT or MULTI CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY, you need an activity plan!
- If you club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan 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.

For all regional news click [here](#).

Did you attend YLEAD?

Interested in having your registration fee reimbursed?



Requirements

- From West Central Region
- Must be a counselor at WC Winter camp January 10-12, 2025

How to apply

- Simply send the region executive an email at tanyajreist@gmail.com and tell us a bit about your experience and why they should choose you as the successful candidate!
- Deadline September 30th, 2024

Upcoming Regional Programming & Events

(Check out the [4-H Alberta Calendar](#))

Please check regularly and register for open programs in your online account under “programs”

September 1, 2024	REGION Budget, Program Plan and Constitution Due for Good Standing
September 30, 2024	All members not in good standing must be reported to Area Coordinator
October 26, 2024	WCR Council AGM & Record Book Competition Marking at Lacombe Memorial Center 10 AM
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
November 24, 2024	WC Communication Workshop at 4-H Center
January 1, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
January 10-12, 2025	WC Region Winter Camp- Junior members & 1st year Intermediates

Wetaskiwin District – Leader of the Year Award



The Wetaskiwin District recognizes the importance and value of the leader role in our clubs.

It was decided that we needed to come up with a way to reward our amazing leaders, therefore, we decided to start an annual Leader of the Year award for each club in the district. This award would be chosen by the members only. Each club was given a list of screened leaders in their club as well as some suggestions of what traits a good leader should have. The secret ballots were collected by a parent and submitted to the key leader so that no one knew the results. The award was presented to the leader with the most votes at their club's achievement day. Each recipient received a Bernie Brown print that related to the project they were involved with. The 2023-2024 Wetaskiwin District Leader of the Year was awarded to the following leaders: Curtis Pohl (East Falun Beef), Sheryl Stone (Lakedell Beef), Susann Stone (Lakedell Horse), and Kari Albers (Rosebrier Beef).

Congratulations to all four!



Get Your FRIEND OF 4-H Nominations in!



4-H has many friends in the West Central Region. Some have made outstanding commitments and contributions to 4-H for many years. If you know a person who fits this description and is not an active 4-H leader, you may nominate him/her for a “Friend of 4-H Award”. Organizations or businesses with similar qualifications may also be nominated for a separate “Friend of 4-H Award”.

Selections will be based entirely on what you write on the [nomination form](#).

Deadline for nomination is 5:00 pm, September 30th each year.

Nominations can be mailed to

Christine Patten
West central Regional 4-H Council
RR #1
Winfield Ab TOC 2X0

For all regional news click [here](#).

[West Central Region Calendar](#)

[West Central Region Page](#)

Approved: NE 2024-25 Program Plan:

found on our Northeast Region page on the 4-H Alberta Website: <https://www.4hab.com/northeast-region/>

• 2024-25 NE Hosting Rotation of Events

Note: Budgets for these events need to be approved at the NE Regional Council meeting prior to the event.

- Horse Sense Oct TBC; Host: NE Horse Committee
- Fall Fling (JR Members) Nov 29&30; Host: Minburn District
- You Be the Judge Feb 1; Host: St Paul District
- Senior Member Camp Feb TBA; Host: TBA
- Communications Competition Mar 22; Host: Beaver District
- Beef Learning Event Mar 23; Host: Wainwright District
- Spring Fling (INT Members) Apr 4&5; Host: Vermilion River District
- Female Beef Show June 7; Host: Wainwright District
- Horse Camp Aug 20-23 TBC; Host: Lac La Biche/Wood Buffalo Districts
- Explore 4-H TBD; Host: Two Hills District
- August TBC
 - Junior Camp (9-11 yrs)
 - Intermediate Camp (12-14 yrs)

• NE Regional Meetings

- November 2; 1 pm
- January 11 AGM; 1 pm
- April 12; 1 pm

NE Region Is Seeking Volunteers for the following:

- Award of Distinction Committee- 3 year term
- Northeast Region Provincial Committee Representative:
 - ShAC Rep (Sheep Advisory Committee)
 - PEAC Rep (Provincial Equine Advisory Committee)Please contact Crystal at crystal.dechaine@4hab.com if you are interested.

NE Committee News

NE Beef Committee Meeting: December 4, 2024; 7 pm zoom via zoom

NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Female Beef Show Committee Meeting: TBD

NE SALT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Regional Council

WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

NE Region Summer Camp Fun

- **Intermediate Camp (12-14 yrs); Moose Lake July 30 - Aug 3**
 - 46 Members; 8 Youth Leaders; 3 Camp Staff



**Northeast Region Intermediate Summer Camp 2024
Moose Lake, AB**

Northeast Region



- **Junior Camp (9-11 yrs);
Moose Lake Aug 4 - Aug 8**
 - 62 members; 7 Youth Leaders; 3 Camp Staff



**Northeast Region Jr Summer Camp 2024
Moose Lake, AB**

Northeast Region



NE Region Horse Camp; Hosted by Lamont & Smoky Lake Districts

- 22 Members Registered; August 22-25; Vegreville Agricultural Society Grounds

Northeast Region

NE Cleaver the Beaver Sightings:

Don't forget to share your Cleaver the Beaver Pics so we can include them in the scoop.:

- Vegreville Country Fair Parade- August 8



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NE Leader Info

The 4-H Year is October 1 to September 30:

- **Remember:**
 - *Regional Approved Documents Due: September 1*
 - *District Approved Documents Due: November 1*
 - *Club Approved Documents Due: January 15*

'Approved Documents' mean that your membership have reviewed it, voted on it and made a motion with majority approving them.
- **Leaders:**
 - Please review your club admin section and ensure all members have the correct projects and positions for the 2023-24 club year
 - Don't forget a best practice as mentioned in the Default Constitution is to have your club financials reviewed by 2 adults at year end.
 - Anyone who last screened in 2021-22 are due to rescreen in the 2024-25 club year
 - *You can contact your AC or leaderscreening@4hab.com*
 - Anyone who last completed their Youth Safety Training in 2021-22 are due to complete the refresher training
 - *You can contact your AC or leaderscreening@4hab.com*

The NE Region Cleaver the Beaver is available for rental:

- Contact Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com for more info!

LEADER RECOGNITION AWARDS (2022-2023)

3 YEAR

Kristine Keller-Jacula
Sara Livingston
Miranda Lane
Nathalie Thomson
Kim Dechaine
Elizabeth Lord
Magdeline Barnett
Yolanda Kinjerski
Paula Bowen
Nick Janz
Ryan Kwiatkowski
Amber Rajotte
Kimberley Dunsmore
Stacey Gamble
Brenda Rieland
Carmen Kassian
Kyle Newton
Jennifer Stuart
Bruce Brown
Kyle Reszel
Patricia Werstiuk
Kassidy Cameron
Sarah Junck
Dacia Stone
Margaret Axten
Tiffany Ziegler
Erin Robert
Kristen Gibson
Becky Newman
Marianne Sargeant
Sheryl Tipler
Dawn Ionetz

15 YEAR

Lori Davediuk
Crystal Boorse
Audrey Pelletier

5 YEAR

Pamela Eggen
Melisa Mastin
Brenda Conkin
Becky Pedersen
Barrett Germain
Sharon Crawford
Clint McLaughlin
Conrad Fenton
Lisa Rolph
Amy Shomachuk
Alissa Spruyt
Laureena M Kipps
Heather Landiak
Kelly Weleschuk
Jessica Flanders
Brett Flanders
Karen Brooke
Joleen Hoffman
Erin Hollar
Stephanie Dahlgren
Jason Dahlgren
Jenny Thomson

10 YEAR

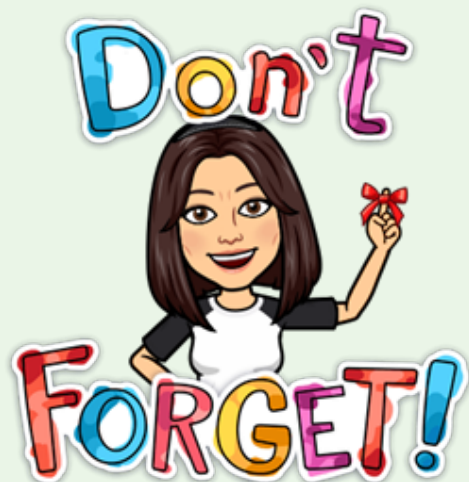
Erin Yaremko
Andrew Yaremko
Heather Oddan
Dennis Kotowich
Janice Wirsta
Hannah Poulin
Brigitte Spurrell
Robbie Chomik

20 YEAR

Lyndon Mansell

25 YEAR

Jodi Dahlgren



To register Interclub/District & Regional events require an activity plan:

<https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/portal>

Thank you Card templates can be found on the website under **Resources>Downloads>Certificate of Appreciation/Thank You Cards**

A lot of tools and resources for achievement day can be found on our website under **Resources>Downloads:**
<https://www.4hab.com/downloads/>

CHECK OUT:

[The NE Region Facebook Page](#)

[The NE Region Calendar](#)

[The NE Region Page](#)

**Any Questions, For More Information,
or to share any highlights from your club
year, please email me:**

Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com

NW Regional COMMITTEE'S & UPCOMING MEETINGS

NW Horse Committee - Leslie Majeau lmajeau4@gmail.com

NW Beef Committee - Jocelyn Toronchuk djtoronchuk@gmail.com

NW Judging Committee - Colleen Whittal colleen.whittal@gmail.com

NW SALTT Committee - Donna Zons donnazons@gmail.com

NW Camp Committee - Dorothy Carlson nicbar@telusplanet.net

NW Regional IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Register Here



- September 1, 2024** NEW DEADLINE>REGIONAL documents due - Budget, Program Plan, and Constitution
- September 30, 2024** Members not in good standing must be reported to Area Coordinator
- October 1, 2024** 2024-2025 Club Year Online Registration is open
- November 1, 2024** NEW DEADLINE>DISTRICT documents due - Budget, Program Plan, and Constitution
- November 1, 2024** CLUB Good Standing documents - Budget, Program Plan, and Constitution

For all regional news click [here](#).



NW Regional CLUB HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

The 2023-2024 club year end is quickly approaching on September 30th.

Club General Leaders & Registrars have received a detailed email outlining steps that need to be looked at before the start of the next club year. They will be looking at:

- identifying any members that withdrew during the year
- if members were unable to meet their member requirements
- verify if roles and projects assigned to leaders and members reflect the year accurately

Leaders who are returning next year can work on their:

- SCREENING- If you last screened in 2021-2022 you will need to rescreen for the 2024-2025 club year
- TRAINING- ensure your training is complete if you will be taking on a Trained Leader role within the club

Another key item for all **NW 4-H FAMILIES** is to take the time to log onto your 4-H Profiles and make sure that your information is up to date:

- phone numbers
- emails
- addresses

Please reach out to your Area Coordinator if you have any questions. Full details are located in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

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Upcoming Dates:

September 28	Peace Senior Member Event <i>Dunvegan Gardens- 3pm</i>
November 2	Regional Fall Meeting <i>Friedenstal Hall, 10 am</i>
November 15	Club Registration Closes
November 16	Frosty Fest & Leader Training <i>TBA</i>

Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan <https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture>

Check Out Our Peace Regional Chronicles!

Our member driven regional committee putting out club and district articles to connect all of the Peace Region!

Spring Chronicle - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/119fcfcbb2.html>

Winter Chronicle - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/9f74dd931b.html>



**SENIOR
MEMBER EVENT**

**SEPTEMBER 28,
2024**

3:00 TO 4:30 PM

**DUNVEGAN MARKET GARDENS
DUNVEGAN BRIDGE**

<https://4habregistration.ca/signin>

Regional Programs

Are you a current Senior Member or will you be a Senior Member in the 2024/2025 Club year? The Peace Regional Senior members event is for you!

For all regional news click [here](#).

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[Peace Region Page](#)

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