

4-H Alberta Virtual Summer Camps are Now Open for ALL Youth!

4-H Alberta is pleased and excited to offer an opportunity for youth across Alberta to experience one of its many virtual summer programs. Not in 4-H, not a problem! Come find out what makes us a great place to spend your summer. And here's a real bonus – our virtual camping programs are FREE of charge. All you need is a computer, an internet connection, a vivid imagination, and a passion for fun and laughter.

What does a virtual summer camp look like?

Our expert and fun-loving camp instructors create a fun, safe and all-inclusive camp environment. Campers will get the opportunity to participate in online and offline skill sessions, including cooking, outdoors, crafts, and science. All activities and sessions are planned around our central theme. This year, we have chosen Jumanji - Escape from the Jungle! You will be diving into an action-packed week of fun, learning new skills, growing your confidence, and making lifelong friendships. You will be participating in conversations and challenges with your Small Group, and having a blast during the skill sessions! Whether it be making a garbage bag kite and sailing it to the sky or looking high and low to get the most items in the scavenger hunt, the only thing we can promise is fun!

Camp also includes evening activities such as a talent show to showcase your unique skills or a campfire. The best part? You get to do it all over again the next day!

Check out this [amazing camp video](#) and we think you'll agree that a 4-H summer is a great summer!

2020 Virtual Summer Camps:

- [Junior Camp](#): July 6 – 9 (ages 9 – 12)
 - o Registration Deadline: July 4
- [Combined Camp](#): July 13 – 16 (ages 10 – 13)
 - o Registration Deadline: July 10
- [Intermediate Camp](#): July 20 – 23 (ages 12 – 14)
 - o Registration Deadline: July 17
- [Senior Members' Program Virtual Summit](#): July 27 – 30 (ages 15 – 20)
 - o Registration Deadline: July 24

Not in the 4-H system? Utilize our safe and secure **guest online registration** option to register for the 4-H camp of your choice:

- First click on the link below and fill in your personal information.
 - o <http://4habregistration.ca/guest-registration>
- Click on the Program Registration and select the program you wish to register in.
- You will receive an email with your username and password, please make sure to keep these in a safe location.
- Once you have registered in a program you will receive an email confirmation.
- Your receipt for the program is accessible by signing into the on line registration, selecting Program Registration, the receipt for each program registered for will show up on the left hand side.
- Once you have registered, you will show as Pending until the program lead approves the registration.

So if you know someone who would enjoy this unique offer and benefit from the 4-H experience, then please share this open invite with them.

The following Virtual programs are open to all 4-H members. Fees may be applicable for the following programs.

- [4-H Alberta - SALTT - Virtual Project Showcase Project Skill Demonstration](#) - Deadline July 8
- [4-H Alberta - SALTT - Virtual Project Showcase - Marketing Challenge](#) - Deadline July 8
- [4-H Alberta - SALTT - Virtual Project Showcase STEAM Project GROUP Challenge](#) - Deadline July 8
- [4-H Alberta - SALTT - Virtual Project Showcase STEAM Project INDEPENDENT Challenge](#) - Deadline July 8
- [4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging and CDM Virtual Competition](#) – Deadline July 15

4-H Alberta Events & Opportunities

For a complete listing of all 4-H Alberta programs, events, and opportunities please visit www.4h.ab.ca.

4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

Please visit 4-H Canada's [website](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding programming and events.

Connect with @4halberta on Social Media



At Home with 4-H

4-H Alberta is continuing to create resources and explore ways for our members, volunteers, stakeholders to feel supported by our organization. Please check out [At Home with 4-H](#) – a web page full of fun, simple and educational activities for 4-H members to do while social distancing practices are in effect. What a great time to build a bird feeder, make some yummy yogurt pops, or delve into the world of science. We will frequently add new and exciting activities so be sure to return to this page often!

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's 4-H Hall of Fame

The Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's 4-H Hall of Fame honours Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to the 4-H programming this province through outstanding leadership and/or have made a significant impact on 4-H youth and/or leaders. Groups or individuals are invited to submit a nomination by 4:00 p.m. on August 1. Please click [here](#) to view criteria and the application.

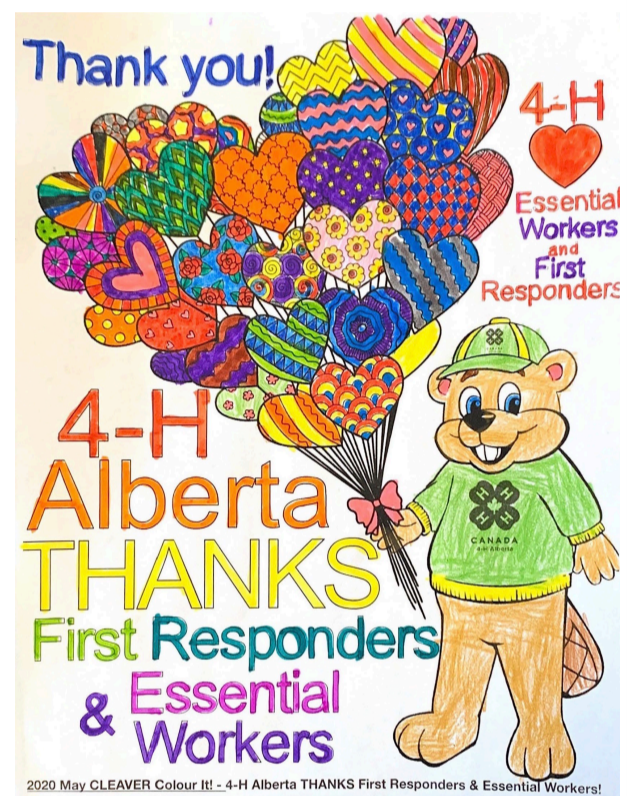
May COLOUR CLEAVER Contest

4-H Alberta Thanks First Responders and Essential Workers

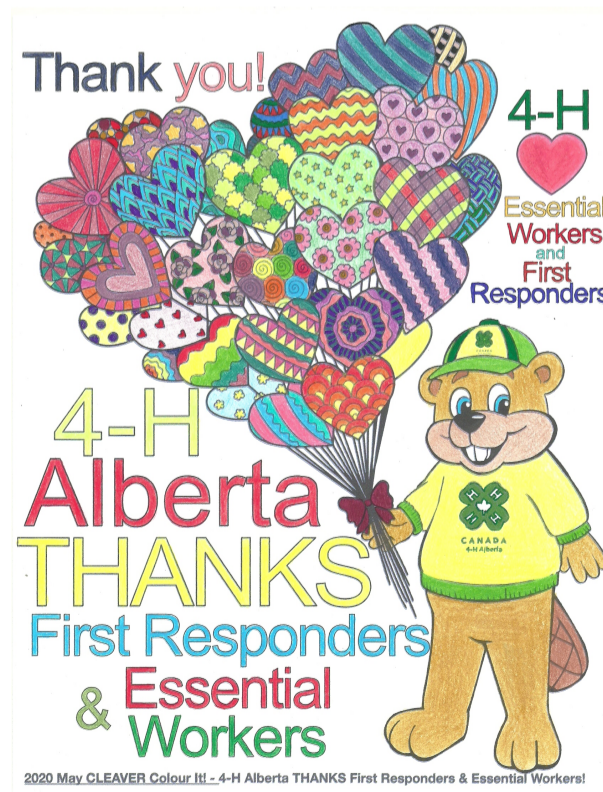
Thank you to everyone who participated in our Colour Cleaver contest!



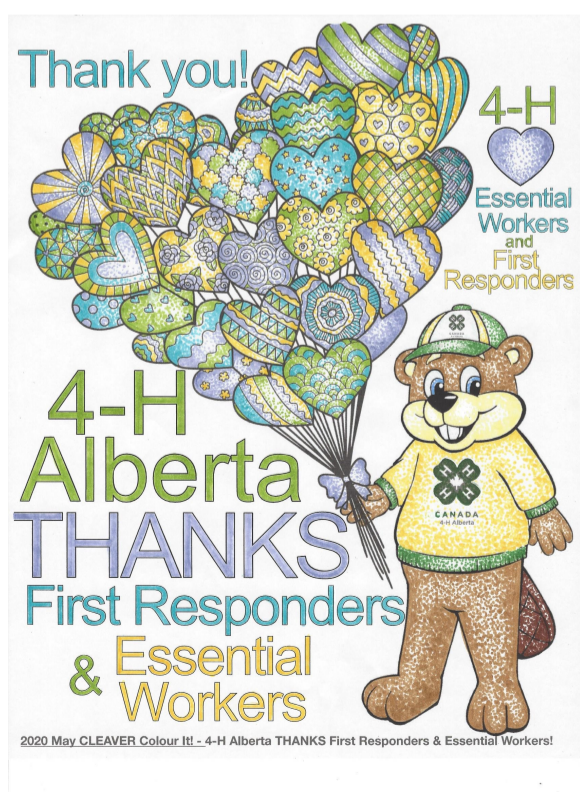
Alysha Siewert, Junior Member



Owen Newman, Cleaver Kid



Rhiana Champagne, Intermediate Member



Amanda Hardman, Senior Member



4-H Council of Alberta

Screening for Leaders & Volunteers

***Important Changes to Screening - working to ensure safety for youth. Screening is now required every 3 years.**

All 4-H leaders and volunteers must now complete screening every three (3) years. Previously, re-screening was required every 5 years. For you, in 4-H Alberta, that means that you need to re-screen if you last screened in the following 4-H years:

- 2015-2016;
- 2016-2017;
- 2017-2018.

Screening is required for all adults working in any perceived positions of trust within 4-H Alberta. Here, perception is in reference to our members and all youth engaged with 4-H Alberta. If youth may perceive you to be a person who is working or volunteering within 4-H Alberta, then you may be required to screen as you are perceived to be in a position of trust.

Did you complete your leader / volunteer screening? If not, then please go ahead and finish it now. We are still open and online screening is available.

Currently, we are working to open up re-screening for returning leaders earlier this year and will let you all know just as soon as re-screening for the 2020-2021 year is available. Training for leaders and volunteers carries on and we encourage you to complete required training components now (see Abuse Prevention and Duty to Report article also).

Leaders and volunteers can [download the Tip Sheet for Leaders & Volunteers](#) to help you to navigate the 4-H Alberta Online Registration System where you can update your profile, check on your screening progress, register for programs, and more. Another helpful, downloadable document is the [Leader Screening Instructions and Tips sheet](#). If you can't find your log in data, have questions, need a current police check letter or assistance of any sort, please email leaderscreening@4hab.com or call Bernadette directly at 780-898-3037.

Thank you for being diligent and for working together with all of us in 4-H Alberta to provide superior, safe programming and meaningful mentorship to our 4-H youth! Remember, it is all about keeping kids safe!

Missing 4-H Alberta's emails...?

Last month we heard from some folks that they were not receiving our newsletters and other emails. Please understand that we require two things to be in place so that we may send you information, newsletters, contest information and more:

1. Your (and/or your child's) profile in the online registration system **must** include a valid email address. If you left the email blank on your clever kid's profile because you have another child who is a member and you do not want to get too many emails, then you will not receive emails directed specifically to clever kids.
2. You **must "agree"** to receive emails from us by clicking on the "yes" button next to "CASL" under your contact information. CASL stands for "Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation". 4-H Alberta collects your email address to be used to send you regional and provincial newsletters via email, event notifications, promotional information, and other information about 4-H but you must agree to receive these. On the registration form you filled out for your club, you must answer "yes" to the question, "Do you give permission to 4-H Alberta to email you club notifications, membership and leadership information, and information promoting 4-H programs and events?"

Contact Information

Email

To update your email address, enter it twice to ensure the data is accurate.

4-H Alberta uses email as a vital way of communicating with our clubs, members, leaders and parents. If you, your leaders or members do not have a valid email account at this time, enter @4h.alberta.ca until the time you have an email to enter.

CASL Agree Disagree

If you are uncertain how to edit an online profile, you can download the [Tip Sheet for Leaders & Volunteers](#). Don't let the title dissuade you; this tip sheet shows how to update a profile. Editing a member profile is the same process and looks much the same. If you can't find your log in data, have questions, need help or assistance updating a profile, please email sereda@4hab.com or call Bernadette directly at 780-898-3037.

Commit to Kids Training for Leaders & Volunteers Abuse Prevention & Duty to Report Required Training for Screened Leaders & Volunteers

Commit to Kids training is required for all adults working in any positions of trust within 4-H Alberta. Online training is still open and may be completed in one or more sessions.

In partnership with 4-H Canada, 4-H Alberta offers key training in **Abuse Prevention** and **Duty to Report**. The training is now mandatory for all 4-H Alberta staff, leaders, screened volunteers and board members and must be completed in addition to the screening process. Please access this training now if you have not already done so. The training is optional for unscreened volunteers but is strongly encouraged. We invite you to participate now to increase your awareness and to learn how to take a proactive role in ensuring that our 4-H children and youth remain safe and protected. The training is free to all 4-H volunteers, leaders, staff and board members.

Commit to Kids training becomes mandatory across Canada in May, 2021 and for 4-H Alberta, this means it is mandatory for the 2020-2021 4-H year.

4-H Alberta and 4-H Canada share a priority to ensure that all children and youth who participate in 4-H programs and activities are safe and protected from harm. Commit to Kids is a program that helps organizations create safe environments for children. It provides policies, strategies, and step-by-step plans for reducing the risk of child sexual abuse, encouraging organizations to take an active, participatory role in protecting children in their care. Commit to Kids was developed by the [Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#). The online training provides best practices to increase the personal safety of children and youth.

Commit to Kids training has already been completed by many and successful completion of the training is recorded in leaders' and volunteers' profiles in the online registration system. Right now, leaders and volunteers can find further details and instructions for accessing the training via the 4h.ab.ca website and can [download detailed instructions here](#). For more information, contact Susann Stone at susann.stone@4hab.com or 780-898-4223. More training notifications coming soon!

Clever Kids At Home!

Did you receive the [May](#) (and [April](#)) Clever Kids At Home newsletters? You can find the newsletters and the fun activities we highlighted in the newsletter on the website on the ["At Home with 4-H"](#) page.

If you want an emailed copy of the newsletter, let us know and we will send it out to you. For May, we featured fun activities and experiments you can do with items that you may already have at home. You can reduce waste and increase food security at home by [growing vegetables from scraps](#). Become a Weather Watcher! Find out more about CTV Edmonton's and Josh Classen's [Weather Watchers](#) program and have fun participating with your own video entry. You might be seen on CTV Edmonton on some Thursday evening news! Make a [pinecone bird feeder](#) and see who visits it; perhaps a rare travelling bird will stop by. Or, check out the [rubbery chicken bone](#) or [stalactite](#) experiments. We also shared some easy, tasty recipes for you to try, thanks to Company's Coming's [Kids' Healthy Cooking Cookbook!](#)

4-H Leaders may facilitate the activities through digital platforms if they are able. We also ask that Leaders share this with Clever Kids in your club via email as not all have emails listed in their online registration system profiles.

Take photos of finished activities and share them with us and on social media; tag 4-H Alberta. By sending photos to us at 4habstore@4hab.com, you are also providing us permission to use the photos and share with fellow 4-H members and 4-H sponsors in Alberta via social media or the website. Be sure to include your name and club name with the photo.

Look forward to more Clever Kids fun each month! At any time, if you have questions or would like to enhance your Clever Kids Club plan, reach out to Susann at susann.stone@4hab.com or 780-898-4223.



Foundation News & Opportunities

Scholarships

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The scholarship applications for the 4-H Alberta Scholarship program are currently under review, to be selected in September 2020. Successful applicants will be notified in late September/ early October 2020.

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The application for the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarship is now closed.

Applications will be reviewed in July and August and successful applicants will be notified in September 2020.

For any scholarship inquiries, please feel free to contact Karina Altvater at scholarship@4HAB.com.

When sending transcript to the 4-H Foundation of Alberta, please use the following address: RR1, Site 7, Box 10, Westeros, AB, T0C 2V0

Grants

Our Alberta Depot Community Champions Grant along with Haul-All Equipment from Lethbridge recycle containers are now set up throughout the 4-H Centre grounds.

We would like to thank the Wetaskiwin Walmart for the generous grant of \$1,000 we recently received.

Club Fundraisers

Thank you to all the Clubs that have been inquiring about Recycling!

Clubs can start Recycling again effective June 22, 2020. Please remember that restrictions have been eased but COVID-19 is still here. We ask that each Club make sure that they adhere to all AHS and 4-H Alberta guidelines.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Remember that you are required to register your Clubs each quarter.

The Alberta Highway Clean-up has been rescheduled for Sept 19, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Fundraising please contact Tricia Johnston at 1.877.682.2153, Opt #2 or email admin@4hab.com.

Sponsor Recognition

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our partners and supporters for their continued investment and support.

Thank You!!! We could not provide first-class youth programs without your help!

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