

4-H Learning Days

This is your chance to travel the province and **Uncover the Leader in You!** We are excited to be offering two learning days in the Fall of 2019, one in the Peace Region and the other in the East Central Region. A day of sessions, networking and fun. Learning Days are open to ALL leaders, volunteers, parents and senior members. Watch your inbox in September for details (registration, location, times, schedules).

- November 16, 2019 – Grande Prairie
- November 23, 2019 – Drumheller

Senior Members' Conference (SMC)

Remember in February when we had that horrible 🐛 snap and Senior Members' Conference (SMC) had to be postponed? Well...

We are EXTREMELY excited to announce that SMC is now scheduled for October 25 - 27 at the 4-H Centre.

Registration is now open and seeing as this program always fills fast it is recommended that you register sooner rather than later. Plus you save some money with our early bird pricing option. For more information on SMC and to register visit <http://www.4h.ab.ca/.../ForMemb.../Personal-Development/smc.html>.

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2019/Early Bird: October 1, 2019

Club Registration Opens

The 2019/20 4-H Club Year is here! Online Club Registration opens on October 1, 2019 and closes December 1, 2019. Clubs must have a minimum of eight (8) members and at least one volunteer leader who is 18 years of age or older. In addition, a club must offer at least one 4-H approved project. For more information on starting your club visit <http://4h.ab.ca/4hweb/public/calendar/eventDetails?id=3732&returnUrl=calendarView?mo=2019-10>.

4-H Alberta Events & Opportunities

Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo

Come enjoy a weekend of watching 4-H youth rodeo "stars" as the Calgary Stampede presents the 22nd Annual Stampede 4-H Rodeo: September 28 and 29 at the Nutrien Western Event Centre, Stampede Park.

Dates: September 28 & 29, 2019

Location: Calgary Stampede, Nutrien Western Event Centre, Calgary AB

Registration Deadline: September 13, 2019

Other Events & Opportunities

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Inc. (CYSA) delivers an annual, bilingual youth competition at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair as part of Youth Weekend. This national competition provides youth an opportunity to develop public speaking and communication skills by expressing their opinions and ideas on current topics related to agriculture and agri-food.

The competition includes both junior (11-15) and senior (16-24) categories and is judged by bilingual communications and industry professionals from across the agriculture and agri-food sectors. Cash prizes are awarded to finalists and there is significant opportunity for competitors to enjoy the media spotlight, potential employer exposure, and subsequent speaking engagements.

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Location: Toronto ON

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2019

CLICK EACH EVENT TITLE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Always check the calendar of events on the 4-H Alberta website for a full list of updated events.

4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

Through the generosity of The Coca-Cola Foundation, 79 scholarships – valued at \$1,000 each – are available to 4-H members across Canada pursuing post-secondary education in the 2019-2020 academic year. The Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Scholarship will help 4-H'ers explore their career interests, develop new skills, prepare for the workforce and become leaders in their communities.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2019

Saputo and Armstrong Cheese 4-H Dairy Club Fund

In partnership with Saputo and Armstrong Cheese, we're providing a new funding opportunity for registered 4-H dairy clubs (cow and goat) in Canada. This financial support will offer 4-H members the opportunity to participate in learning opportunities and competitions, developing their confidence and knowledge relative to this industry.

Applications close September 30, 2019

4-H Canada National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award

4-H Canada's National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award recognizes the volunteer leaders who truly are the lifeblood of the 4-H program! With the support and guidance of leaders, 4-H members are given outstanding experiences and skills to help them continue to be responsible, caring and contributing individuals, effecting positive change in the world around them.

Nominations close October 31.

Distinguished Alumni Award

4-H Canada is looking for outstanding 4-H alumni who have made a significant, positive impact on the world around them. The 4-H Canada Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the outstanding leadership and contribution of 4-H alumni to their communities and the greater world around them.

4-H Canada will present the Distinguished Alumni Award at the 2020 Leadership Awards in Ottawa, Ontario on February 10, 2020

Nominations will be accepted until October 1, 2019

4-H Canada - FCC 4-H Club Fund

4-H Canada and Farm Credit Canada (FCC) are pleased to announce the FCC 4-H Club Fund. These funds are available to all 4-H clubs, districts, and regions across Canada. With the continued support of FCC our goal is to help young Canadians 'Learn to Do by Doing' in a safe, inclusive and fun environment. \$100,000 is available in grants of up to \$500 per club, district or region across Canada.

Applications close October 31, 2019

What's Happening In The South Region

Summer camps are complete, summer livestock shows have wrapped up. It is always an exciting time of year when the harvest starts, the leaves begin to change and the entire "4-H Family" is gearing up for the upcoming year. I hope that the September Scoop will help with starting the 2019-2020 club year off on the right foot!

In the first week of September, **General Club Leaders and Club Registrars** will receive an email from 4-H Alberta (AF 4-Hinfo) with important club start up information, passwords, and forms. If you or your club has not received this email or would like to have the information sent again, please email AF 4Hinfo at 4Hinfo@gov.ab.ca. If there are changes to the club leadership, please ensure that you contact the 4-H Section, so that the registration system can be updated to enable the new people to have access accordingly to enter club information.

Club Leaders, Registrars and Key Leaders, watch for an e-Blast from me with some additional regional and other information that may be of assistance. And as always if you have any questions or suggestions about 4-H, please feel free to contact me, the Regional Council Executive or your Key Leader.

A reminder to keep checking the 4-H Calendar for fall events as information will be uploaded, as it is available. Regional and District Councils and committees – please remember to provide dates and details for events, so that these can be added to the calendar.

The **deadline** indicated by the **South 4-H Regional Horse Committee** for receiving **horse project record books** (1 junior, 1 intermediate and 1 senior book per club eligible) for the 2018-2019 competition is **Friday, September 6** at noon, to the 4-H office in Lethbridge. It is best if books are dropped off, but if sending via government courier or Canada Post, please ensure that they are packaged and addressed carefully. In charge this year are the clubs within the Warner 4-H District (Coutts 49'ers and Del Bonita Multi). As always there will be some great books submitted, demonstrating the ongoing commitment to learning about equine husbandry and feeding and the importance of competent record keeping by our 4-H equine project members!

After a one-year hiatus, the **South 4-H Regional Horse Show** took place in Taber in mid-August. Congratulations to all of the members who participated, and thank you to the volunteers and committee who put it on. Special thanks to the judge, past South Region 4-H member Brooklyn Moch, who took the time to interact with all of the members with some good pointers!

A reminder that the **South 4-H Regional Council** will be holding their next council meeting on **Saturday, September 28** at the **Seven Persons Hall** – please note the location. Contact your Council president Jody Scheirlinck at bjcc@xplornet.ca or secretary Wendy-Ellen Nittel at wendyellennittel@gmail.com for the agenda and details, to confirm your district's representation at the meeting, or if you have any questions.

More details will be shared once made available from the Council, regarding the upcoming **South 4-H Region Celebration** in Taber on October 19th. In the meantime, please mark your calendars and have club members make note of this event.

It is always interesting to hear what clubs are up to within the region! If you would like to see your club featured in the 4-H Alberta Monthly Scoop or on the 4-H Alberta Facebook page, please submit your photos and a brief detail of your event to ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca.

Looking forward to the 2019-20 club year! It will definitely be another interesting one for everyone! Enjoy – this is the fun part of your life!

~Ginny

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Regional Council Meeting

Date: **September 28, 2019**

Location: Seven Persons Hall, Seven Persons AB

Regional Celebration

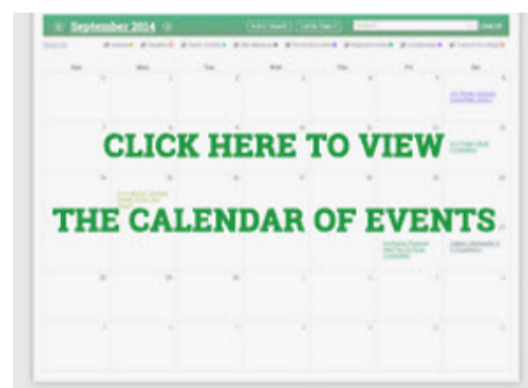
Date: **October 19, 2019**

Location: Taber Community Centre, Taber AB



Participants of the South 4-H Regional Horse Show

For all your District-specific events and opportunities check the calendar on the 4-H Alberta website.



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What's Happening In The Calgary Region

Hello Calgary Region!

I hope you all had a great summer!

Summer camps are complete, summer livestock shows are in the rear view mirror. It is always an exciting time of year when the harvest starts and the leaves begin to turn and the "4-H Family" is gearing up for the upcoming year. While technically still in the previous club year, September is the month many clubs start to re-organize.

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The first **4-H on Parade Leaders Meeting** will be October 28, 7pm, at the Balzac Hall.

Check out these opportunities!

Regional Recognition Award

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Do you know someone who has made a significant contribution to the 4-H program in the Calgary Region? Have they been involved over a number of years at a regional level? Nominate them for the Calgary Regional 4-H Recognition Award!

Please note that the candidate does not need to be a 4-H leader, assistant or council member and may or may not still be actively involved in 4-H.

Calgary Regional 4-H Bursary

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Are you a senior 4-H'er looking for a few extra bucks? Take a look at the Calgary Regional 4-H Bursary!

1. Start early. The form needs to be computer generated, signed by a 4-H leader and must be postmarked no later than October 15th.
2. Read the criteria and questions carefully and respond accordingly.
3. Pay attention to details.

That's it, easy peasy lemon squeezy! Good luck to all the applicants!!

Picking up supplies or expecting a 4-H package? Please email, call or text Lexi well in advance of stopping in, to make arrangements for pick-up.

For more information about what's happening in the Calgary Region contact:

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Regional Council Meeting

Date: September 4, 2019

Location: Sheep Centre, Airdrie Agriculture Building, Airdrie

Portfolio Competition

Submission Deadline Date: October 10, 2019

Bursary Deadline

Application Deadline: October 15, 2019

Recognition Award Deadline

Nomination Deadline: October 15, 2019

Regional Horse Committee AGM

Date: October 17, 2019

Location: Theatre at the Airdrie Ag Building, Airdrie AB

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What's Happening In The West Central Region

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A reminder that the nominations for the [West Central 4-H Region's Friend of 4-H](#) are open. The Regional Council would like to recognize individuals, businesses or organizations who have made an outstanding commitment and contribution to 4-H within the region. The deadline is September 30!

Is your club planning to participate in your community's registration night, and you are wanting to book Cleaver the Beaver mascot? Use the request form and send it in well in advance of the date you would like Cleaver! Displays that are interactive will attract potential new members and their parents. Be sure to put on your best 4-H welcome and have fun promoting your club to your community!

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Looking forward to the 2019-20 club year!

~ Yvonne

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For more information about what's happening in the West Central Region

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From the Desk of Shelly Ann,

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Northeast Club Leaders, Registrars and Key Leaders, - watch for an E-Blast from me with more regional details about upcoming events in Northeast 4-H region before October 1st. And as always if you have any questions or suggestions about 4-H, please feel free to contact me, the Regional Executive or your Key Leader.

Moose Lake camp was busy from August 7th to 15th with over 100 campers from across the NE Region – Learning more about 4-H and enjoying an awesome time meeting new friends and getting together with old ones. We had 16 **awesome** counsellors and two **great** staff.

Northeast Horse 4-H Camp

Thirty three (33) light horse project members attended the 2019 four-day summer camp at the Stoney Lake Stampede Grounds. Members took part in Roping, Jumping, Gymkhana, and leatherwork, Trail & Cattle Work Classes, Drill Team and English Equitation. A Tack swap, campfire & dance were a great addition to this year's camp – thank you to the St. Paul 4-H District Horse Committee for all their endless hours and commitment to the horse project and camp.

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2019 Northeast Region Horse Camp

For more information about what's happening in the Northeast Region contact:
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Regional Award of Distinction

Nomination Deadline: September 1, 2019



2019 Northeast Region Horse Camp

4-H Alberta Northeast Region Promotional Items

Check them out them out on the 4-H website or call the Regional Office for a Brochure and order form.

<p>NEW!!! Toques \$12.00</p> 	<p>Cleaver Shape 2GB Memory Stick \$12.00</p> 	<p>Travel Mug \$10.00</p>  <p>Selfie Stick. \$13.00</p> 
<p>NE Pullover Sweaters Youth \$20.00</p> 	<p>Pull Apart Key chains \$0.75</p> 	<p>Also: Fleece Blankets \$15.00 (very few left)</p> <p>Please email your suggestions and orders to: linalta@xplornet.ca Subject: Promotion Orders</p>
 <p>CANADA 4-H Alberta</p>	<p>We are trying to move old stock to order NEW stock.</p>	<p>Make Check Payable to: NE Regional 4-H Council Box 24, Provincial Building 4701-52 St. Vermilion. AB</p>

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What's Happening In The Northwest Region

It's this time of year that people's thoughts turn to harvest, returning to school, and of course.....4-H! I hope you are as excited for the upcoming year as I am!

Club Registrars and General Leaders can expect to receive their 'welcome back' emails this month. It will include important club startup information, passwords, and forms. Clubs can start registering October 1st. If your club is changing contacts and/or you already know that you intend to offer a new project this year, please let the regional office know ASAP. It is useful when I field inquiries about joining 4-H in the new year, but it also ensures that mailing lists are correct. Thank you!

Don't forget to check the 4-H website calendar regularly for upcoming events and deadlines. Most Northwest Region dates are already on the calendar. If you'd like your district ones added, please use the calendar submission form.

Later this month, you will receive an email with information about this fall's Northwest 4-H Regional programs: Northwest 4-H Fair, Horse Play, Regional 4-H Council Meeting, Regional 4-H Project Committee Meetings, and the 4-H Winter Weekends. A couple of reminders:

- 4-H Fair is open to all members and adults, regardless of project
- Horse Play is for those members, leaders, and parents associated with the Equine projects
- Council meetings are open to all with each district allowed one member and two adult votes
- Project committee meetings are open to all with each district getting one member and one adult vote (per district for lifeskills & other animals and beef, per club for horse)

If you have questions about, or suggestions for, events in the Northwest region, please contact the appropriate project committee, your Key Leader, any of the Regional Council Executive, or the regional office.

Reminder: If you are part of regional event committee, your budget requests and event proposals need to be in the Regional 4-H Office by October 1 for consideration at this year's budget meeting.



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Record Book Deadline (Beef, Horse, Other Animals, Like Skills)

Deadline: September 3, 2019

8th Annual Horse Play

Date: November 2, 2019

Location: Sturgeon Agriplex, Cardiff AB

Deadline: October 18, 2019

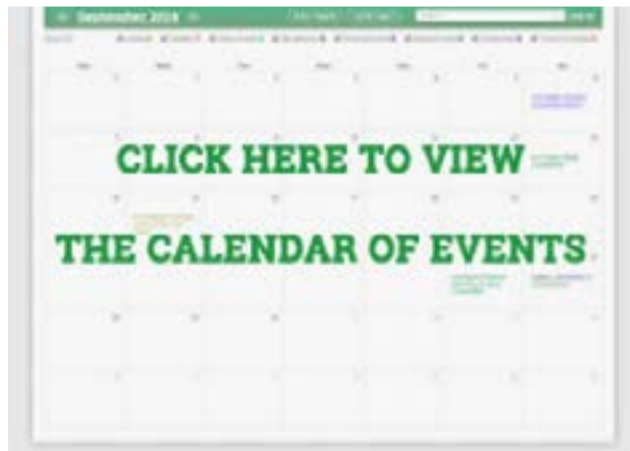
Regional Council Executive and Financial Meeting

Date: October 23, 2019

Location: Provincial Building, Barrhead AB

Remember, that dates (and generally registration information) can be found on the 4-H website calendar (<http://www.4h.ab.ca/4hweb/public/calendar/calendarView>) for all the events happening in the region and province! You can filter the events you see with the checkboxes at the top of the calendar.

For all your District-specific events and opportunities check the calendar on the 4-H Alberta website.



What's Happening In The Peace Region

September is Back to School... and Back to 4-H... not that Peace 4-H'ers seem to take much of a summer break! In 30 days the Online Registration System will open for the 2019-2020 Club Year. Many clubs and districts will be holding information nights in September for new and existing members. A helpful publication to have for new 4-H families is the 4-H Alberta Family Orientation Guide, which is available as a free download on the 4-H Alberta website: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/downloads/documents/FamilyOrientationGuide.pdf>.

Some of our region's senior 4-H members have been busy over the summer planning, staffing and attending a variety of opportunities:

- Brynn Lutz (Sexsmith Multi 4-H) and Roy Verstappen (Coyote Acres 4-H) joined many other 4-H members and volunteer facilitators for Club Week 2019 in beautiful Hinton, Alberta!

- Ashley Heft (Grande Prairie 4-H Multi), Moira McRann (Savanna 4-H Multi) and Torann Mecham (Saskatoon Mountain 4-H Multi) boarded the bus this August heading for the Northwest Territories Agriculture Development Tour. Be sure to ask these members about their experiences north of the 60th parallel!

- The Peace Region's 4-H Ambassadors planned and led a fun day for 4-H Families at the Evergreen Park Race Track in Grande Prairie, including a tour, meet-and-greet, and a few special behind the scene peeks into the horse racing industry. Thank you, Ambassadors, for a fun and educational day at the track.

The Peace 4-H Region has been selected for a Leader Learning Day this coming Fall 2019 and the planning committee is looking for your input on workshops, topics or ideas: What are your leadership interests or needs? Their survey is available at <http://bit.ly/Peace4HSurvey>.

A 4-H Canada Virtual Career Fair is scheduled for October 1, 2019. It is an online event to connect senior 4-H members to employers and it is open to all 4-H Canada members and alumni over 18 years of age. Learn more or register at <https://4-h-canada.ca/careerfair>.



Roy Verstappen and Brynn Lutz at Club Week 2019 in Hinton, Alberta

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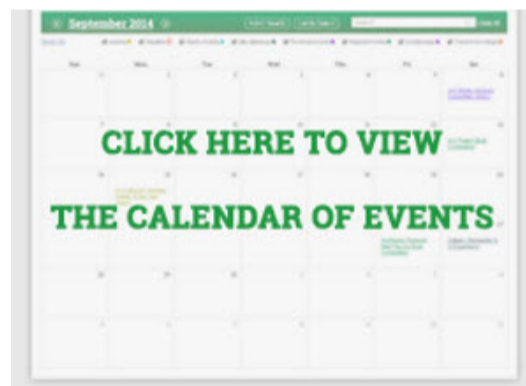
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No regional events in September



These Peace Region 4-H families joined Ambassadors Ashley Heft and Brynn Lutz (middle) on an upper viewing deck called the "eye in the sky" during 4-H Race Day.

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Leader Screening

School,
 Effort, and
 Play.
 Trying your best
 Each hour of the day,
 Making new friends,
 Being good as you can
 Exciting discoveries,
 Reading books with a friend."

- Boni Fulgham

September has arrived and the start of a new 4-H year is just around the corner. By now, if your leader screening was not completed, your status has been changed to volunteer and your club has been advised of the change. In the 2019-20 4-H year, screening will need to be completed before a volunteer may be assigned leader status with any club or 4-H group.

Screening is vital. It is the process that provides basic, consistent vetting of individuals who will be engaging with our youth within the 4-H program. It is not a process meant to raise suspicion or deny participation. The process does not take too long and help is available. Completing ALL parts of screening, including ensuring that all references are in place, is the responsibility of the potential leader. Let's work together to make 4-H Alberta the premier volunteer screening organization, setting an example for other organizations engaged with children and other vulnerable populations!

You know that the world is not always safe. You know that young people are at risk of being targeted for abuse. While you personally may be a safe adult whom children can trust, you know that is not the case for every person our kids may encounter. Not only does screening help us manage some of that risk, it provides our first line of defense from potential abusers.

Only screened leaders may work with Members, Cleaver Kids or in any other positions of trust within the 4-H Alberta program. Until all the components of screening are completed, even elected leaders are considered to be volunteers. To attain full leader status, screening must be completed. Our 4-H volunteers are among the very best and they also assist and support the program in many vital ways. In all instances when volunteers are engaged at events where 4-H youth are present, a screened leader must also be present at all times. Volunteers also play an important role but it is different than that of leader. You can find detailed definitions of the roles of leader and volunteer at www.4h.ab.ca.

Screening is mandatory for all, even if you've been involved for years. Safety is the reason. As a component of 4-H Alberta risk management, it is crucial. **Our kids are worth it!**

4-H Alberta Leaders complete leader screening to help ensure a safe environment for delivering learning opportunities and mentorship for 4-H Members and Cleaver Kids. The 4-H program strives to provide a safe an environment for youth to grow and learn and flourish. *And, if you answered "yes" to the second question, you rock! Thank you for taking time to be diligent. Thank you for caring and for helping to keep kids safe! If you also completed Commit to Kids training, please, give yourself a hearty high five and perhaps some ice cream or other treat. You deserve it.*

IMPORTANT changes are coming to 4-H Alberta. The screening process will be different for 2019-2020. For one thing, unscreened leaders will be registered as volunteers and will remain as volunteers until all screening is completed. Another new thing: clubs will be required to have a minimum of two leaders and, as you now know, leaders are not leaders until screening has been completed. More to come soon on these and other changes coming to 4-H Alberta from 4-H Canada. Stay tuned.

Help with screening is available and FREE. For more information, call Bernadette at 1.877.682.2244 or 780.898.3037 or email leaderscreening@4hab.com.

Club Financial Information

To remain a club in good standing, your club must submit all required fees at the district, regional and provincial levels. At the provincial level, 4-H Alberta collects the membership fees and the record of your club's membership fees payments, refunds and transfers are recorded as part of your club's profile in the online registration system. If you are the club's General Leader and/or Club Registrar, you can see the financial information by following these instructions.

1. Log in to <https://www.4habregistration.ca/~login.php> with your username and password.
2. Click on "Club Admin" then select your club's name.
3. Select "Financials".

There you can see the current status of your club's membership payments, refunds, transfers and credits. In most cases, notes have been inserted to provide details such as, "transfer of \$120 for one member also in another club where fee paid" or "refund issued for one member & fees paid to both clubs". If your club's "Account Balance" is \$0.00, then all is well and the members' list and membership fees have been reconciled. If the account balance shows an amount in red, then your club has fees outstanding and these must be submitted now. Check it out and let's work together to make sure we can all start next year off with a clean slate and freshly sharpened pencils (that aren't this sort of red)!

Do you have questions or need more information? Help with your club's financials and membership lists is FREE and available to you by contacting your Club & Program Payments Administrator, Bernadette, at 780.898.3037 or email sereda@4hab.com.

What's this month's GOOD DEAL at the 4-H Store?

Are you ready? It is almost time for back to school and back to 4-H! Are you getting tired of making the same meals over and over again? Need some fresh new ideas for fun meals everyone will enjoy this school year? Look no further than our Alberta Cooks cookbook! Paired with an apron and a set of 5 pencils to make notes, this is a package that you can't pass up to get your new year cookin'!

Just \$28 gets you this really **good deal!!!**

All products of the month and good deals are time limited offers and quantities may be limited. First come, first served so get your good deal today!



Scholarships

The **2018 4-H Alberta Scholarships** and **The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship** are currently under review.

Both committees will meet in September to make their final scholarship recipient selections.

For any scholarship inquiries, please feel free to contact Nicole Kaczkowski at nkaczkowski@4HAB.com.

Other

Let's get ready to play some football and win some awesome prizes in the process:

Come out on **Saturday, September 14, 2019** and support your Calgary Stampeders: purchase your seats as a club (15+ tickets) and be entered to win a prize from the Stamps and Cervus Equipment! The prize includes:

- Goodie bags for the winners (with some great goodies!!!) from both the Stamps and Cervus Equipment
- Club participants get to join in on the "High Five Tunnel" as players run out from their change rooms
- A post-game photo with a Stampeder's player

Follow the link and purchase your tickets now: <https://www.stampeders.com/4h>

NEW PROGRAMS AT OLDS COLLEGE!

Working with industry partners and producers over the last two years, Olds College identified a significant skills gap exists within the agriculture industry when it comes to supporting producers adopting new technology. In response to this skill gap, Olds College is launching new programs in agriculture technology, including the Agriculture Technology Post Diploma Certificate, and the new Precision Agriculture - Techgronomy diploma.

With the launch of the Olds College Smart Farm in June 2018, and the Smart Ag Innovation Centre, the College is creating a cutting edge applied research environment for students to learn about agriculture technology. The two new programs are a couple of many exciting new ag tech initiatives that are being developed and launched as Olds College continues to grow and evolve as Canada's Smart Ag College. Learn more at by visiting our WEBSITE.

We encourage you to come and learn more about these and the other amazing hands-on programming offered at Olds College by attending the Open House. You will be able to participate in numerous program sessions & activities, take a comprehensive tour of the campus, meet with faculty & current students, and even apply for FREE! This interactive campus event will offer you a great opportunity to explore all that Olds College has to offer and includes complimentary lunch & parking.

Olds Campus Open House will take place on Friday, October 18, 2019.

The Fashion Institute by Olds College Open House (located in Calgary) will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

For more information and to register, please visit oldscollege.ca/visit.



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

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Annual Partner Appreciation Event

Once again, the 4-H Foundation of Alberta is looking for volunteers and clubs who would like to participate in the 9th Annual Partner Appreciation Event.

This year's event will be held at the Town and Country Centre, in Airdrie on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Club Showcase Display: (10 club spots- up to four (4) representatives per club): Participating clubs are welcome to set up a display to demonstrate the programs and opportunities their club has to offer.
- Sponsor Engagement: Energetic 4-H members are needed to welcome sponsors and immerse them in the world of 4-H Alberta.
- Table Hosts: 4-H volunteers are asked to host sponsors at each table, making them feel welcome and engaged.
- Take Down: we ask our volunteers help with the take down of their club materials and displays.

If you or your club is interested in participating, please contact Nicole Kaczkowski at 403.899.7030 or nkaczkowski@4HAB.com.

We thank you very much for your consideration and look forward to celebrating with you!

Leader Development Opportunities

Saskatchewan 4-H Leadership Conference

Join 4-H leaders from Saskatchewan at their Leadership Conference. Highlights for the weekend include:

- Plenary Inclusion in 4-H panel discussion and a Public Trust in Agriculture keynote.
- Concurrent breakout sessions will include Commit to Kids training, Conflict Management in your club, Risk Management in your club, 4-H Leader 101, Including 4-H'ers of varying abilities, Managing your Multi Club, and Recruitment and Retention.
- Share Fair – this is a round table discussion period where 4-H leaders and members discuss topics of interest to them, share their successes or challenges, and provide a forum for feedback on the 4-H program.
- Saturday night social activity out of the conference hotel.

Dates: December 7-8, 2019

Location: Regina, SK

Application deadline: October 15, 2019

Spots Available: 2

Fee: \$400

4-H Canada Leadership Summit

The Leadership Summit is an opportunity for 4-H volunteer leaders, professionals, and the Youth Advisory Committee to showcase the communities they are building, share innovative program ideas, and hear from experts on emerging topics. It includes a mix of interactive workshops, expert keynotes, sharing and networking sessions, and fun! The workshop streams include program excellence, leadership excellence and professional development. 4-H Canada also invites workshop proposals from volunteer leaders!

Dates: February 8-11, 2020

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Application deadline: October 15, 2019

Spots: TBA

Fee: \$400

Interested in applying? Please fill out the application form found on the 4-H website: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderDevelopmentApplicationForm.pdf>. You can list all opportunities you wish to be considered for. You will also need two references to submit the following form: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderOpportunityReferenceForm.pdf>.

Chaperone Opportunities

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Chaperone 4-H Alberta's seven (7) participants at the 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress. While at the program, participants will deepen their understanding of governance and public policy, nurture your communication skills, and expand their horizons as they discover some of what it means to be Canadian in the nation's capital. Workshops will culminate with the annual debate where 4-H members will construct insightful arguments, and practice skills of persuasion and public speaking.

Dates: May 5 - 10, 2020

Location: Ottawa ON

Application Deadline: December 1, 2019

Interested in applying? Please fill out the application form found on the 4-H website: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderChaperoneApplicationForm.pdf>. You can list all opportunities you wish to be considered for. You will also need two references to submit the following form: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderOpportunityReferenceForm.pdf>

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What's Happening In The East Central Region

Summer camps are complete, summer livestock shows have wrapped up. It is always an exciting time of year when the harvest starts and the leaves begin to turn and the "4-H Family" is gearing up for the upcoming year. I hope that the September Scoop will help with starting the 2019-2020 club year off on the right foot!

In the first week of September, General Club Leaders and Club Registrars will receive an email from 4-H Alberta (AF 4-Hinfo) with important club start up information, passwords, and forms. If you or your club has not received this email or would like to have the information sent again, please email AF 4Hinfo at 4Hinfo@gov.ab.ca.

Club Leaders, Registrars and Key Leaders, watch for an e-Blast from me with details about upcoming regional events. And as always if you have any questions or suggestions about 4-H, please feel free to contact me, the Regional Executive or your Key Leader.

A reminder to keep checking the 4-H Calendar for fall events as information will be uploaded as it is available.

Is your club planning to participate in your community's registration night, and you are wanting to book Cleaver the Beaver mascot? Use the request form and send it in well in advance of the date you would like Cleaver! Displays that are interactive will attract potential new members and their parents. Be sure to put on your best 4-H welcome and have fun promoting your club to your community!

It is always interesting to hear what clubs are up to within the region! If you would like to see your club featured in the 4-H Alberta Monthly Scoop or on the 4-H Alberta Facebook page, please submit your photos and a brief detail of your event to yvonne.yaremcio@gov.ab.ca or text to 403-741-9273.

4-H Fabric is available for purchase! The cost is \$15 / meter + shipping. To purchase fabric, please contact: Sylvia Axley at czarlimo@telus.net.



Calling all Intermediate 4-H members in the East Central Region! **Intermediate Camp** is being offered again November 22 to 24 at Circle Square Ranch! Planning is well underway for sessions and group activities! Registration will be available soon. I am looking for adult volunteers to help with the weekend camp. If you are interested, please connect with Yvonne at the 4-H office by October 15.

Mark Saturday, November 23 on your calendar for the "**Uncover the Leader in You**" Learning Day in Drumheller! Leaders, parents and senior members are invited to attend this day-long event that will feature keynote speaker and a number of different sessions. Watch for more details!

Looking forward to the 2019-20 club year!

~ Yvonne

For more information about what's happening in the East Central Region contact:

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Remember to check out the calendar at www.4h.ab.ca for up to date district, regional, provincial and national opportunities! Many districts offer workshops throughout the club year, check out these fantastic opportunities to have a well-rounded 4-H experience!

PLAN AHEAD...

Click on each event title for more information

No regional events occurring in September

For all your District-specific events and opportunities check the calendar on the 4-H Alberta website.

