

Summer Camps and Programs Registration is Now Open!

Join us for a summer to remember by registering for one of our many camping programs throughout the province. Whether you it be an adventure at our gorgeous Alberta 4-H Centre or a regional getaway your camping memories are only a registration away!

Early bird pricing is available for many camping programs until March 1. Registration closes May 1.

Visit www.4h.ab.ca. Your Summer Adventure Awaits...

Selections 2020

Attention Senior Members...get your diaries ready! Join other 4-H senior members from across Alberta and experience a journey of a lifetime. A journey full of tear-creating laughter, life-altering experiences and friendships that will truly last a lifetime. Oh, and your journey may just take you to a national or international trip or conference. Oh, and what if we said your epic journey might even include being named a 4-H Alberta Ambassador or the Premier's Award Recipient? All truly awesome!

The theme of this year's program is...THE FUTURE! Working in your small group, you will focus on topic such as moving out, budgeting, managing change, careers and skills needed for the future. This short program offers all of this in a dynamic and fast-paced atmosphere, with plenty of time for making friends and having a great time – dancing included!

NEW FOR 2020 --> Members who have previously been awarded a travel opportunity can return to Selections to be considered for the position of Ambassador. Members cannot receive a second trip opportunity and they must indicate they are interested in being an Ambassador.

Date: May 1 - 4

Location: Olds College, Olds

Registration deadline: March 1, 2020

Register here: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/~login.php>

Do you like the outdoors, camping and the midnight sun? If so, here's a great CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITY.

We are looking for three amazing individuals to join the road trip of a lifetime with 20(ish) senior 4-H members through northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories. You will travel in July/August, by bus and stop at various landmarks and agriculture centres, all while camping each night amidst the beautiful northern scenery. Though you will depart as strangers, you will return as a family.

For more information visit: <https://www.4h.ab.ca/About/LeaderPrograms.htm>

Application Deadline: June 1

Program Impact Reports

How do 4-H Alberta programs impact the 4-H leaders/volunteers? We have available for you to review the impact report on [Uncover the Leader in You 2019](#).

How does 4-H Alberta programs impact the 4-H youth? We have available for you to review the impact reports on [Senior Member Programs](#), [Summer Camps](#), [Sheep Show](#), [Beef Heifer Show](#) and the [Steer Carcass Competition](#).

4-H Alberta Operations Committee Quarterly Connection

Read up on what has been happening with the 4-H Alberta Operations Committee Quarterly Connection. In the report you will find brief information from each of the following: 4-H Council of Alberta, 4-H Foundation of Alberta, 4-H Section- Government of Alberta, 4-H Alberta Provincial Advisory Committees. Click [here](#) to read the report.

The next report will be available at the beginning of April 2020.

4-H Alberta Events & Opportunities

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Science Discovery Day

4-H Science Discovery Day will provide Intermediate members the opportunity to discover science by participating in fun, hands on projects or experiments provided by the Telus World of Science. There will be time for the members to explore the galleries and take in an IMAX Presentation. Members will be introduced to the 4-H Canada Science Fair.

Date: March 28, 2020

Location: Telus World of Science, Edmonton

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2020

4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

Check back next month.

Other Events & Opportunities

Check back next month.

Connect with @4halberta on Social Media



What's Happening In The South Region

March means spring IS REALLY coming!

And in the meantime, we can focus on 4-H as it continues to provide lots of indoor and outdoor opportunities for our south members to 'bloom'!

Mark your calendars now, and watch for more information to come about the **2020 South 4-H Region BEEP Show** (beef and sheep breeding projects). This show will take place on **Saturday, May 16** at the **Taber Agriplex**, with the ever-popular learning opportunities in the morning, **EWENIVERSITY and the Beef Learning Day**. The registration package will be available soon, either through the on-line registration system or emailed to you as an information package. In the meanwhile – tell your club, other 4-H members and leaders and parents too and put it on the calendar with a star! This is a great opportunity to learn diverse topics that are applicable to the whole sheep and beef project, not just to the female breeding project. Besides, it is a fun day with your 4-H friends too!

Check out the on-line registration, and use individual member usernames and passwords to **SIGN UP for some great upcoming provincial and regional 4-H programs!** The link is available by clicking www.4h.ab.ca and proceed from there.

Juniors and Intermediates are welcome to sign up now for the popular **South 4-H Region camps at Elkwater**. The **Junior Camp is July 12 to 16**, and the **Intermediate Camp is July 17 to 21**. Remember that there are options of payment by cheque or e-transfer. Start planning your summer to include attending a 4-H camp in Elkwater, or check out the provincial 4-H camping options too! Great opportunities for fun all summer long!

A reminder once more for the pinnacle South 4-H Region Communications competition, on Saturday, March 14 at the Lethbridge College, IB Building. Speakers advancing from district competitions are reminded to please bring along for sharing a choice of labeled: small sandwiches, snacks (includes, for example, trays of veggies, cheese, fruit etc.) or desserts (the yummy stuff – all shapes and sizes).

Please check in starting at 11am, and no later than 11:30 am so that the competitions in each room may start on time, at 12 noon sharp. If you have questions give a call to one of the core committee:

Lorelei Bexte (lorelei.bexte@gmail.com), Wendy-Ellen Nittel (wendyellennittel@gmail.com), Shari Wehlage (cswehlage@mrcable.ca), Karla Porteous (karla@lprocks.com).

The South 4-H Region Council meeting will take place on Saturday, March 7 at the Lethbridge Research Station. Please make certain someone from your district is in attendance. The meeting starts at 10 am.

PLAN AHEAD...

Click each link for more information

South Region Council Meeting

Date: **March 7, 2020**

Location: Lethbridge Research Station, Lethbridge

South Region Communications Competition

Date: **March 14, 2020**

Location: Lethbridge College, IB Building, Lethbridge

Regional Judging Competition

Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: TBD

BEEP Show plus Eweniversity and Beef Learning Day

Date: **May 16, 2020**

Location: Taber Agriplex, Taber

Registration Deadline: April 25, 2020



Communication skills turn our 4-H members into superstars. Jess Ferguson (l) and Ellie Stauffer (r), both South 4-H region members, advanced to receive top honours at the 2019 4-H Provincial Communications Competition, and competed at the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture in Toronto.

Remember to check out the calendar at www.4h.ab.ca for up to date district, regional, provincial and national opportunities!

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

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Lethbridge AB T1J 4V6
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Fax: 403 382-4526
email: ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca

Thank you to all our fabulous 4-H Alberta Leaders, Volunteers, Chaperones, Camp Counsellors and Program Workers/Assistants who completed screening! You are 4-H Alberta's finest and we salute you!

Screening is ALL about keeping our members and the program safe and sound and it is required for any adult serving in any position of trust with 4-H Alberta. The number one way in which we endeavour to provide a safe environment is by screening our volunteer leaders, chaperones, staff, board / committee members and any others who may be perceived to be in positions of trust with 4-H Alberta. Perception is key here and, if 4-H members might perceive you to be serving in a position of trust within the club, district, region or at the provincial level, then screening is necessary. The security and safety of our 4-H youth is a responsibility that we take very seriously. Please work with us to ensure it.

If your screening is complete, you have been sent a congratulatory email. Please check for this automated email and if you did not receive it, please check your screening progress and/or contact leaderscreening@4hab.com. If you are a returning leader and your re-screening was NOT completed, you will soon find your status changed to volunteer. If you are new and have not completed screening, you must not serve in any position of trust within the club, district, region and/or province and cannot be a Key Leader, chaperone, camp counsellor aged 18 or older, et cetera. Your club's general leader and/or your 4-H Specialist will be advised of your status. If you called and reported a delay due to fingerprinting, remember to forward your police check as soon as you receive it. Extensions granted for this or any other reason are not indefinite. If one or more references failed to respond or if you did not submit an original, current police check, your status will change.

Leaders re-registered as unscreened volunteers and all volunteers with incomplete screening must not work with Members, Cleaver Kids or in other positions of trust without a screened leader 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.

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. Until screening is completed, Leaders must remain at Volunteer status and must be accompanied by a screened leader whenever working within the 4-H Alberta program. Non-certified (i.e. unscreened) leaders or volunteers must always have a successfully screened leader with them when they are working with 4-H members or in any perceived positions of trust.

For more information, call Bernadette at 1.877.682.2244 or 780.898.3037 or email leaderscreening@4hab.com.

GOOD STANDING?????

- 4-H Volunteers who serve as Leaders are considered to be in good standing when all screening is completed, including:
 - completion of the online application with required reference(s) response(s);
 - submission of a current, original police check that includes a vulnerable sector check as well as a criminal record check;
 - completion of Commit to Kids training is to be completed sometime within the 4-H year and is mandatory for some leadership activities and opportunities.
- In order to chaperone with 4-H Canada or in any capacity with 4-H Alberta, these individuals must be screened leaders in good standing with 4-H Alberta and they must also complete Commit to Kids training before March 31, 2020.
- Club to Club participants who are already screened leaders/volunteers in good standing with 4-H Alberta are not required to re-screen with 4-H Canada.
- Clubs seeking to participate in 4-H Canada's club outreach initiatives (Club to Club Exchange, Proud to Bee a 4-H'er, Steeped in Soil, Discover Science, etc.) must be confirmed to be in good standing with 4-H Alberta before participating (4-H Alberta provides this confirmation to 4-H Canada).
- Clubs are considered to be in good standing when clubs adhere to 4-H policies, have sufficient members and screened leaders and have paid all member registration fees that are due.
- Clubs must be in good standing in order for 4-H Insurance to apply.
- Clubs must be in good standing to all levels of 4-H before any member may participate beyond the club.
- Adherence to 4-H Alberta's Code of Conduct Policy is required at all times and by all participants at 4-H activities.
- See 4-H Alberta policies for more details.

4-H Alberta Store

New and improved payment system! With our payment system, we now have the ability to write up your order and email your invoice to you, so that you can input your own payment information on a safe and secure website. If you send us an order, be sure to include your email so we can email your invoice to you. You will no longer have to give us your credit card number; you can enter it yourself to help ensure the security of your credit card information.

Another change is the way we charge for shipping! We are now using Canada Post's Guide for shipping parcels. The cost of shipping will now depend on the weight of your package. This is to ensure that everyone is charged fairly for their order.



Drawstring Bag



Junior Cloth Pad



Ceramic Coffee Mug



Foundation News & Opportunities

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2020 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application is open as of March 1, 2020, closing on May 15, 2020 at 3:00 pm. When completing the application, please carefully read the instructions which can be found in the online application. A webinar will be scheduled later in March. To access the application, click on the following link: <https://registration.4hab.com/Login.aspx>

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 2020 the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application will be available as of May 1, 2020 and additional information will be posted on the 4-H Alberta and Alberta 4-H Centre websites prior to launching the 2020 application.

Growing Alberta Scholarship

Please note that the application deadline for the Growing Alberta Scholarship was January 31, 2020. Throughout the month of February, scholarship applications underwent a careful review and evaluation process and recipients will be notified in early to mid-March 2020.

Please feel free to contact Bianca von Nagy at scholarship@4hab.com if you have any questions.

Club Fundraisers

What a better way to start off a new decade than cleaning up our environment! We can all do our part, and one way is to participate in **Tire and Electronics Recycling**. Your Club is not only cleaning up the environment, but they are being paid to do it! Last fall the Alberta 4-H Foundation and ARMA teamed up to host a Recycling Webinar. This webinar covered all the program details and is now available to any Club that wishes to view it. Please remember you must register your Club every quarter. Register your Club today!

If you have any questions or would like the link for the Webinar you can contact Tricia Johnston at admin@4hab.com or call 1.877.682.2153.

Alberta 4-H has other approved Fundraisers available to Clubs:
- [Phil's Fudge and Jerky Fundraiser](#) – 100% Alberta based company! \$5.00 profit to Clubs for every unit sold!
- [Meadowbrook Greenhouses](#) – Spring is on its way! Great gift for Mother's Day!
- [Battery Recycling](#)

If you are interested in the Alberta Highway Clean-up, please contact Moh Ashraf with Alberta Transportation at 780.415.1030 or Moh.Ashraf@gov.ab.ca and register.

Information for all these Fundraisers can be found on the 4-H Alberta website or contact Tricia Johnston at admin@4hab.com.

Recognition

The 4-H Foundation of Alberta is thrilled and proud to receive the 2019 Canadian Nonprofit Employer of Choice (NEOC) Award:

Hilborn Charity eNews and CCEOC Inc has named The 4-H Foundation of Alberta as a recipient of the Small Canadian Nonprofit Employer of Choice. Under the guidance of 4-H Foundation of Alberta's former CEO, Leah Jones, the 4-H Foundation of Alberta showed strong leadership qualities, particularly in the areas of employee engagement, and personal enjoyment.

We would like to thank Leah Jones for her leadership, guidance, mentorship, and making the Foundation of Alberta a great place to work.

Sponsors

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!

Emerald Clover



Gold Clover



Calgary Flames/ Roughnecks Games

Just a reminder, there are still Flames and Roughnecks games coming up this month!! To purchase tickets, simply click on the respective ticket links below and selected one (or multiple) games:

Flames 4-H Night

- Friday, March 6th, 2020
- Complimentary Popcorn will be provided. Please note that number of popcorns cannot exceed number of tickets purchased. Pick-up pre-game at sales desk.
- Two (2) members will be selected to ride the Zamboni each game during the 1st intermission
- www.flamesgroups.com/4h

Roughnecks 4-H Night:

- Friday, March 13th, 2020 AND/ OR Saturday, March 28th, 2020
- Complimentary Popcorn will be provided. Please note that number of popcorns cannot exceed number of tickets purchased. Pick-up pre-game at sales desk.
- Top two (2) Group Leaders or member organizations will get to partake on the benchwarmers experience (Benchwarmers provide a chance to Watch the Roughnecks warm up pre-game on the players' bench!)
- www.roughnecksgroups.com/4h

We will see you then!

6TH ANNUAL CALGARY FLAMES 4-H NIGHT



VS



MON | FEB. 17 | 2 PM

VS



FRI | MAR. 6 | 7 PM

\$5 FROM EACH TICKET
PURCHASED WILL GO TO
4-H ALBERTA FOUNDATION

\$40 / TICKET
PLUS FEES
AND TAXES
PRESS
LEVEL

\$72 / TICKET
PLUS FEES
AND TAXES
GREEN

\$124 / TICKET
PLUS FEES
AND TAXES
BLUE

COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED FOR KIDS.

TWO MEMBERS WILL BE SELECTED TO RIDE THE ZAMBONI EACH GAME DURING THE 1ST INTERMISSION

CLICK HERE OR GO TO WWW.FLAMESGROUPS.COM/4H TO PURCHASE



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLAKE BLONDEEL 403-571-9564
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4-H ALBERTA FUNDRAISER

Special Ticket Offers:

\$28 /TICKET
PLUS FEES
AND TAXES
2ND BOWL
ROWS 5+

\$34 /TICKET
PLUS FEES
AND TAXES
LOWER
BOWL

Complimentary Popcorn will be provided for kids.

\$5 from each ticket purchased will go to 4-H Alberta Foundation.

Top two 4-H Leader Groups will get to partake on the benchwarmers experience (Sit on the players bench and watch the Roughnecks warm-up!)

VISIT ROUGHNECKSGROUPS.COM/4H
OR

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE

ROUGHNECKS VS



SASKATCHEWAN RUSH
FRI | MAR 13 | 7:30 PM

ROUGHNECKS VS



VANCOUVER WARRIORS
SAT | MAR 28 | 7:30 PM



For additional information please contact:

Blake Blondeel | bblondeel@calgaryflames.com | 403-571-9564





APPLY FOR \$500 FOR YOUR 4-H ALBERTA CLUB



CANADA
4-H Alberta

Like 4-H we believe it's vital to support agricultural skill growth in our youth.

Your 4-H club could be eligible for \$500 toward:

- 1** Opportunities for learning and building career skills
- 2** Tools, supplies and support needed to help your club with volunteer activities

Learn more and apply at your nearest branch or online at:
Mountviewfinancial.com/4H or at **Chinookfinancial.com/4H**

This grant program is run in partnership with 4-H Foundation of Alberta.