



4-H Alberta Provincial Dates



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Check out the awesome provincial opportunities available for 4-H Alberta Members, Leaders, volunteers, and community! Make sure to save these dates and keep an eye on the monthly Scoop newsletter and [4-H Alberta Website](#) for all the details.

Additionally, new opportunities and programs are constantly being developed and will show up in the Scoop and on the website as they become available. Finally, don't forget to check out the other fantastic opportunities within your region!

For details and to register for provincial programs when they become available you can visit the [Member Programs](#) and [Leader Programs](#) pages on the website or log into the [Online Registration System](#)

If you have any questions about 4-H Alberta programs please email programs@4hab.com

| Program Name | Who Can Attend | Dates | Locations | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Program Details |
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| ATB Financial Confidence Workshops | All Members | Basics of Saving: November 2, 2023 Intro to Investing: November 16, 2023 | Virtual | October 1, 2022 | October 31, 2023 & November 15, 2023 | Basics of Saving: Whether you're saving for tuition, buying a car, or moving in to your first place on your own, there are likely some questions you have. We'll help you understand why saving is important, how to save, and the different savings accounts you can open to help you reach your goals. Intro to Investing: Expand your understanding of investing and how it can help your money grow. Find out more about the different types of investment vehicles that are available for you and why it's important to know your risk tolerance. |
| 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame | 4-H Community | November 19, 2022 | Alberta 4-H Centre | Tune into the ceremony VIA Zoom. Link will be available on the 4-H Calendar | | The Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame honours Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to the 4-H program in this province through outstanding leadership and/or have made a significant impact on 4-H youth and/or leaders. To learn more and to nominate someone visit the 4-H website. |
| 4-H Alberta Uncover the Leader | Leader/Volunteer | November 19 & December 3, 2022 | Lakeland College, Vermillion & Alberta 4-H Centre | September 1, 2022 | November 10 & November 23 | 4-H Alberta Leaders are essential to the 4-H program! To support all of the fantastic volunteer Leaders across the province, 4-H Alberta hosts Leader Learning opportunities each year. Have fun, learn, and connect with other dedicated volunteers while refreshing your excitement for the year ahead! |
| 4-H Alberta Beef Leader Learning Day | Leader/Volunteer | November 26, 2022 | Alberta 4-H Centre | September 1, 2022 | November 16, 2022 | Join the Beef Advisory Committee for a day filled with information for beef project leaders and volunteers. We will talk about topics related to raising a market steer and some of the exciting programs that 4-H has to offer. |
| 4-H Alberta Steer Carcass Competition | All Members | November - May | At Home | October 1, 2022 | December 1, 2022 | The goal of this competition is to find the carcass that provides the highest quality beef for a restaurant. Register for this great competition and learn about what is under the hide. |

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| Trailblazer - Online | All Members | January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, and March 7, 2023 | Virtual | November 2022 | TBA | This program will be an opportunity to introduce 4-H Members to what it takes to be an entrepreneur and provide them with the basic knowledge to start off on the right path to build their business, using their 4-H project. The program will provide support to the project for registered members and their leaders through engaging sessions and checkpoints throughout. |
| Sheep Learning Sessions | All Members | January - February 2023 | Virtual | February 1, 2023 | TBA | Join other 4-H Members interested in sheep projects for engaging webinars on topics such as selecting your market lamb and lambing in January. More details to come. |
| 4-H Alberta Archery Mail Match Competition | All Members | January - March, 2023 | Virtual | December 1, 2022 | January 10, 2023 | The Mail Match provides direct competition opportunities without having to travel further than your local club! Each month, an archer can submit one score and the highest of the four scores achieved throughout the designated time, will be used to determine the competitor's final placing. |
| 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress 2023 | Senior Members | February 16-20, 2023 | Ottawa, ON | Included with 2022 Spring Senior Symposium registration | | Citizenship Congress creates multiple opportunities for delegates to network and learn from experts on governance and civic engagement while fostering their research skills, public speaking skills and expanding their knowledge on the parliamentary procedures as they prepare for the annual Citizenship Congress debate. Spots to attend the congress are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |
| Project in a Weekend | All Members | February, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | TBA | Discover 4-H Projects, Exciting and very busy hands on weekend. Members will have a chance to discover and try out different projects that may not be offered in their club or to have a chance to enhance their own project learning and spend time completing their own project under the guidance of specialized resource persons. This program will evolve into providing an opportunity for members who are challenged to complete their project due to other commitments to be able to complete in a weekend. |
| 4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging Learning Sessions | All Members | TBA | Virtual - in conjunction with Lakeland College Judging Team | January 10, 2023 | February 15, 2023 | Join other 4-H Members and the Lakeland College Judging Team for these engaging virtual sessions all about Multi Species Judging. Whether you are brand new to judging or want to hone your judging skills, there will be a session for everyone! |

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| 4-H Alberta Judging Competition | All Members | March 10, 2023 | Lakeland College, Vermillion, AB | January 10, 2023 | March 1, 2023 | Open to all skill levels, the 4-H Alberta Provincial Judging Competition is an opportunity for 4-H members to judge a wide range of livestock and products for the opportunity to win prizes and judging trips. Never attended a judging event before? No worries! You can Learn To Do By Doing at this opportunity and have a lot of fun along the way. The Provincial Judging Competition is held in conjunction with Lakeland College's Little Royal and the Western Canadian Judging Finals. If you are interested in a judging trip, you will need to attend this competition to qualify. |
| Trailblazer - In-Person | All Members | March 17-19, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | November 2022 | TBA | This program will be an opportunity to introduce 4-H Members to what it takes to be an entrepreneur and provide them with the basic knowledge to start off on the right path to build a business. The program will wrap up with an exciting weekend at the Alberta 4-H Centre with sessions on becoming the best entrepreneur you can be! |
| Ultimate Bull Fighting Experience | All Members | March, 2023 | Rimbey Agrium Centre | January 10, 2023 | February 15, 2023 | Learn with professional bullfighters to navigate aggressive cattle and strategy to become a champion in everything you do. Sessions cover mental health, mental preparedness and learning about your special assets. |
| 4-H Alberta Communication Competition | Senior Members | Apr 15, 2023 | TBA | April 15, 2023 | TBA | The 4-H Alberta Communications Competition engages the top 4-H communicators who have successfully completed three previous levels of competition. Two Senior Members from each of Alberta's seven Regions are eligible to compete in the Public Speaking competition, while two teams (consisting of one to three members) from each of the seven Regions participate in Presentations |
| 4-H Alberta Discover Science Day | Intermediate Members | April 15, 2023 | Space Science Centre - Edmonton | February 1, 2023 | April 5, 2023 | This one-day program is for Intermediate Members (ages 12 - 14) who have an interest in science. Taking place at the Telus World of Science in Edmonton, Science Discovery Day will provide a hands-on environment to learn about a variety of different science topics and explore how these topics could potentially become a future 4-H project. |
| Pheasant Project Learning Sessions | All Members | April, 2023 | Virtual | March 1, 2023 | TBA | An interactive session all about the pheasant project and what to do from pheasant checks to release. |
| 4-H Alberta Spring Senior Symposium & Trip Selection | Senior Members | May 4-7, 2023 | Olds College, Olds, AB | March 1, 2023 | Trip Applications: April 11, 2023 Senior Symposium: April 12, 2023 | The Senior Symposium is a program designed specifically for 4-H Alberta's Senior Members to have fun together and connect with professionals and specialists in topics that are relevant to them. The spring Senior Symposium will also host the selection of trips for those who apply! |

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| 4-H BC Agri Career Quest | Senior Members | May, 2023 | Drop-off & Pick-up in Abbotsford, BC Tour covers various locations throughout BC. | Awarded during the Trip Selection component of the Spring Senior Symposium 2022. | | This experience is a six day program for 4-H members to explore careers in the agriculture industry. Most of the program takes place on a charter bus to allow for agriculture tour stops in different regions of BC. Participants will get to see and experience first-hand the diversity of agriculture in BC and the careers available in the industry. There is a career building component where participants learn how to market themselves through resume, interview and networking skills. Spots to attend this trip are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |
| Youth Leadership Experience And Development (YLEAD) | Members who will be 15 on or before July 2, 2023 | July 2- 6, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 29, 2023 | Become a fully trained 4-H Alberta Youth Leader at YLEAD! Youth Leaders (formally camp counsellors) are 4-H Alberta Senior Members with a passion for leadership and youth development. Youth Leaders can volunteer at summer camps, winter camps, fun days, and other 4-H Alberta programs. YLEAD covers a variety of topics including: youth safety, inclusion, activity planning, and leadership. This program is required to be a Youth Leader at 4-H programming. |
| 4-H Alberta Beef Heifer Show | All Beef project members | July 11-15, 2023 | Olds Regional Exhibition | March 1, 2023 | June 1, 2023 | Sharpen your skills in showmanship, judging, grooming, and marketing! Bonus: you will also be able to showcase your prized project animal in a series of conformation classes! Participants will learn from industry experts as they share their knowledge and know-how on the latest trends and topics related to the beef industry. |
| 4-H Alberta Sheep Show | All Sheep project members | July 11-15, 2023 | Olds Regional Exhibition | March 1, 2023 | June 1, 2023 | Hone your husbandry, judging, marketing, showmanship, and trimming skills through educational sessions and participating in various competitions. An added bonus is to be at the forefront of the industry. As more producers enter into the Alberta sheep industry, more 4-H Members are entering into the sheep project. The 4-H Alberta Sheep Show is a great stepping stone to be part of an industry that is thriving in Alberta. |
| AFSC's AG Next Gen Trip | Senior Members | July 17 - 21, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre to various locations in Alberta. All stops TBA | Awarded during the Trip Selection component of the Spring Senior Symposium 2023. | | This is your opportunity to explore the agriculture industry in Alberta! Jump on the bus with your fellow 4-H members and prepare for a whirlwind tour with stops at large scale Alberta agriculture operations and local food producers. Enjoy fantastic meals made from Alberta products, camp overnight in local communities and discover the various opportunities in agriculture with hands-on learning! Spots to attend this trip are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |

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| 4-H Alberta Steer Carcass Competition Wrap Up | All Members | July 21, 2023 | TBA | May 15, 2023 | July 11, 2023 | This is the Carcass Competition Windup that all competitors are encouraged to attend. They will learn a few things and find out the results of how their carcass project compared to the others. |
| Peace Region Combined Camp | Junior & Intermediate Members | July 24 - 28, 2023 | Camp Artaban, Lac Cardinal (Peace River) | January 10, 2023 | May 29, 2023 | The 4-H Regional Summer Camping programs bring all the fun of the provincial camps to different camp locations around Alberta! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| BC Camping Trip | Senior Members | July 26 - August 1, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre to various locations in BC. All stops TBA | Included with 2023 Spring Senior Symposium registration | | Travel on a bus to various locations throughout central BC, meeting with local 4-Hers and participating in fantastic 4-H activities. Spots to attend this trip are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |
| Northwest Territories Trip | Senior Members | August 2 -11, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre to Yellowknife NWT. All stops TBA | Awarded during the Trip Selection component of the Spring Senior Symposium 2023. | | This is the ultimate camping trip. Pack up your gear and load on the bus because we're heading north for an unforgettable adventure. Experience vast swathes of boreal forest and arctic tundra, mighty rivers and majestic lakes. Along the way you'll tour a variety of farms and agricultural enterprises to expand your knowledge on the diverse and exciting agriculture practices happening in your own backyard. Oh, and don't forget your bug spray. Spots to attend this trip are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |
| 4-H Alberta Archery Camp | All Members who have completed at least 1 year of an Archery Project | August 2023 | Carbon, AB | January 10, 2023 | July 15, 2023 | Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Members who are or have been in a 4-H Archery Project can register to attend Archery Summer Camp! Spend the weekend working on target and 3D archery, learning how to maintain your equipment, doing fun summer camp activities, and winding up the weekend with a fun competition. Watch for details and registration opening spring 2023. |
| Northeast Region Junior Summer Camp | Junior Members | Summer, 2023 | Moose Lake, AB | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Regional Summer Camping programs bring all the fun of the provincial camps to different camp locations around Alberta! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| Northeast Region Intermediate Summer Camp | Intermediate Members | Summer, 2023 | Moose Lake, AB | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Regional Summer Camping programs bring all the fun of the provincial camps to different camp locations around Alberta! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| South Region Junior Summer Camp | Junior Members | Summer, 2023 | Elkwater, AB | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Regional Summer Camping programs bring all the fun of the provincial camps to different camp locations around Alberta! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| South Region Intermediate Summer Camp | Intermediate Members | Summer, 2023 | Elkwater, AB | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Regional Summer Camping programs bring all the fun of the provincial camps to different camp locations around Alberta! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |

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| 4-H Alberta 5-Day Junior Summer Camp | Junior Members | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Summer Camping program has a strong emphasis on learning and fun! Participants will learn new skills and try new activities with friends from across Alberta! Prepare to have fun at the night games, campfires, large group games, gaga ball, banquets, and celebratory dances at camp this summer! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| 4-H Alberta 4-Day Junior Summer Camp | Junior Members | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Summer Camping program has a strong emphasis on learning and fun! Participants will learn new skills and try new activities with friends from across Alberta! Prepare to have fun at the night games, campfires, large group games, gaga ball, banquets, and celebratory dances at camp this summer! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| 4-H Alberta Intermediate Summer Camp | Intermediate Members | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Summer Camping program has a strong emphasis on learning and fun! Participants will learn new skills and try new activities with friends from across Alberta! Prepare to have fun at the night games, campfires, large group games, gaga ball, banquets, and celebratory dances at camp this summer! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| 4-H Alberta Aspiring Intermediate Members (AIM) Summer Camp | Intermediate Members | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | Aspiring Intermediate Members is designed especially for you! Choose your own path to discovery from one of the different interest streams. Get creative, adventurous and in touch with the wellbeing of yourself and others. Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| 4-H Alberta Combined Summer Camp | Members aged 11-13 on January 1st, 2023 | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | The 4-H Summer Camping program has a strong emphasis on learning and fun! Participants will learn new skills and try new activities with friends from across Alberta! Prepare to have fun at the night games, campfires, large group games, gaga ball, banquets, and celebratory dances at camp this summer! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |
| 4-H Alberta Trek Camp | Members aged 11-13 on January 1st, 2023 | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | Trek is back by popular demand ! This program members who love to camp outside and explore nature will enjoy their time at this program! Whether you are a seasoned camper or have never slept in a tent or under the stars, Trek Camp is for you! |
| 4-H Alberta Family Camp | 4-H Families | Summer, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | Come join your fellow 4-H families at one of 4-H Alberta's Family Camp programs! The WHOLE family can participate in skill sessions such as canoeing, archery, and low ropes, while also engaging in group games, theme challenges, campfires and family competitions! Watch for details and registration opening early 2023. |

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| 4-H Alberta Club Week | Senior Members | Summer, 2023 | TBA | January 10, 2023 | May 15, 2023 | Senior Members, be sure to mark your calendars and book time off to attend 4-H Alberta Club Week this summer 2022! Club Week is 'THE summer program' for Senior Members. Engaging group discussions, guest speakers, activities, games and entertainment will ensure you have the time of your life! Watch for registration opening early 2023. |
| Youth Leader Exchange | Youth Leaders | Summer, 2023 | Summer Camps accross Canada - exact locations TBA | TBA | TBA | This exchange is an opportunity for Youth Leaders to use their training and experience supporting summer programs in other provinces. Members must have been a Youth Leader in Alberta and complete an application form to apply. |
| 4-H Alberta Ambassador Selection | Senior Members | October, 2023 | Online Application & Virtual Interview | September 1, 2023 | October 3, 2023 | Through application, Open to any Senior 4-H Member for consideration to be a 4-H Alberta Ambassador to support at their regional level, and at provincial events. They will apply through an online application process and successful candidates will move on to an interview prior to selection. Ambassadors will be announced at the Fall Senior Symposium. |
| 4-H Alberta Premier's Award Selection | 4-H Alberta Ambassadors | October 18 - 21, 2023 | Online Application & In-person interviews. Award announced during the Fall Senior Symposium banquet. | September 1, 2023 | October 9, 2023 | The Premier's Award is the highest honour bestowed to a 4-H Alberta member. The Premiers Award recipient is chosen from the team of current 4-H Ambassadors and represents 4-H at a variety of events over the following year. The recipient will also be awarded a spot at the 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress and have the opportunity to meet with Alberta's Premier and the Minister of Agriculture. |
| 4-H Alberta Fall Senior Symposium | Senior Members | October 20 - 22, 2023 | TBA | September 1, 2023 | October 9, 2023 | The Senior Symposium is a program designed specifically for 4-H Alberta's Senior Members to have fun together and connect with professionals and specialists in topics that are relevant to them. The focus of the Fall Senior Symposium program is on future planning and success. The new Ambassadors and Premier's Award recipient will be announced at the Fall Symposium banquet. |
| 4-H Canada Members Forum 2023 | Senior Members | November, 2023 | TBA | Awarded during the Trip Selection component of the Spring Senior Symposium 2023. | | Through experiential learning, workshops, and interactive activities, delegates will develop a deeper awareness, knowledge, and understanding of what it means to positively impact the environment and lead healthy lives. 4-H'ers will leave feeling energized and equipped to apply new knowledge and skills to club projects in their home communities, and even discover new career paths to explore or pursue. Spots to attend this trip are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |
| 4-H Alberta Ambassador Training | 4-H Alberta Ambassadors | November, 2023 | Alberta 4-H Centre | Mandatory meeting for all Ambassadors | | All of the new and returning 4-H Alberta Ambassadors will come together to receive training and brainstorm for the upcoming year. |

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| Trip Award - Agribition - 4-H Judging Competition | Senior Members | November 2023 | Regina, SK | Awarded at 4-H Alberta Judging Competition | | 4-H members are awarded this trip from the Multi Species Judging Competition. The top individuals and team have the opportunity to attend. |
| Trip Award - Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture | Senior Members | November 2023 | Toronto, ON | Awarded at the Provincial Public Speaking Competition | | A 4-H member is awarded this opportunity to travel to the Canadian Young Speaker Competition in Toronto during the Royal Winter Fair in November. |
| 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress 2024 | Senior Members | TBA | Ottawa, ON | Awarded during the Trip Selection component of the Spring Senior Symposium 2023. | | Citizenship Congress creates multiple opportunities for delegates to network and learn from experts on governance and civic engagement while fostering their research skills, public speaking skills and expanding their knowledge on the parliamentary procedures as they prepare for the annual Citizenship Congress debate. Spots to attend the congress are awarded during the trip selection process at the Spring Senior Symposium. |
| 4-H Canada Leadership Summit | Leaders | April 2024 | Ottawa, ON | September, 2023 | TBA | Leadership Summit is an exciting opportunity for 4-H volunteer leaders and professionals to showcase the communities they are building, share innovative program ideas, and hear from experts on emerging topics. It includes a mix of workshops, an expert keynote, knowledge sharing, networking, and fun! |