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CEO Report

To everyone in the 4-H community, I truly hope for the best to all of you as many of you transition into the summer holiday season. It's been an exciting spring, marked by the remarkable accomplishments of our youth, who've exhibited and shown the incredible results of their efforts throughout the club year.



I often find myself amused when I tell someone I work in 4-H and hear something close to "isn't that a livestock program for farms?" The truth is that is just one facet of our multifaceted organization. Yes, our farming roots were on display across numerous show and sales in Alberta. However, 4-H encompasses a universe of interests and skills.

This year, our community has demonstrated extraordinary projects, from crafting beautiful benches out of old truck tailgates to mastering welding projects, honing archery skills, producing creative writing, nurturing gardens, and cooking up a storm. I recently saw a pie, so perfectly made by an 11-year-old 4-H'er, it could give any bakery a run for their money. I offered to help taste test to see if it was as good as it looked but apparently that was for another time!

Beyond all the projects, creativity, and skill shown during achievement days, the 4-H community continually displays generosity. I've witnessed and heard of clubs raising charity steers that were auctioned off at premium prices, with all the proceeds donated to a charity of their choice. Through these amazing acts of generosity, our 4-H clubs are contributing tens of thousands of dollars annually to various causes. When I asked around, it is apparent this happens across most of the province and positively impacts people and communities far beyond 4-H. The glow of generosity and pride of the efforts of the youth and club raising that charity animal is beyond words for me.

Yet, these initiatives merely scratch the surface of the profound impact that 4-H activities have on the development of our youth. This year, I learned about a young member, who was initially reclusive and in therapy, made such a remarkable turnaround by achievement days that he was not only able to work independently to complete his project but was also helping others with their projects. I am confident this is just one of the many life-changing stories that have occurred in 4-H this year.

4-H's unique approach to youth leadership development sets the stage for an incredible growth trajectory for our members. For those who support these efforts, I extend my heartfelt gratitude. This program isn't just about livestock or any particular skill—it's about creating leaders and making a difference. Here's to a summer filled with growth, joy, and the continuation of our incredible journey together.

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H Alberta



Hall of Fame Nominations OPEN

NOMINATE A DESERVING VOLUNTEER TODAY



Nominate a Dedicated Volunteer for the 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame!

It's that time of year again. **We're looking for nominations for the Alberta 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame.** We all know leaders in our 4-H Alberta community who volunteer tirelessly, contributing at every level from club to Provincial. Their dedication and impact are felt by all of us, and it's time for us to recognize them.

The nomination process is open now until mid-August. Let's appreciate the efforts of those who give their time and energy to make 4-H Alberta the community it is today.

[Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#)

Get Ready for an Unforgettable Family Fun Day with 4-H Alberta!

4-H Alberta Family Fun Day at Calaway Park

Saturday August 26/23
9:30-11:30am Sign-In
10:00am to 7pm Park Open

Cost: \$39 per ticket (2yrs & under free)
Pre-Purchased Food Voucher:
\$15.25 per voucher

Join 4-H Alberta for a day of fun at Calaway Amusement Park. Campsite available nearby. For more information visit calawaypark.com

One registration per family through a member's online profile.

Questions? Contact Jane Ellen at calgary@4hab.com

Mark your calendars, folks! 4-H Alberta has a thrilling day of family fun in store for you at the sensational Calaway Park (245033 Range Rd 33, Calgary AB) on Saturday, August 26th, 2023.

Think exhilarating rides, popcorn, laughter, and a grand old time shared with loved ones - that's what we've got lined up for you!

Whether you're a 4-H family, a friend, a neighbour, a co-worker, or just someone looking for a good time, you're invited! You can secure your tickets easily by logging into your child's online profile. A single profile is all you need to order tickets for your entire group!

Are you thinking of bringing the whole neighbourhood? No problem! For orders of more than 10 tickets, please reach out to our delightful Jane Ellen at calgary@4hab.com.

But wait, there's more! Don't let distance dampen your spirits. If you're from out of town, Calaway Park has you covered with a cozy campground right next to the amusement park. Imagine waking up to the sounds of laughter and excitement, knowing a day of adventure awaits.

If camping isn't your style, worry not! A comfortable stay is just a short drive away with several hotels located within a 15-minute radius of the park.

And for all your food needs, we've made it even easier to indulge! You can pre-purchase food vouchers if you'd prefer not to pack your own lunch & snacks. Treat your taste buds to an array of delightful treats available at the park.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity! The last date to register is Monday, July 24th, 2023. Check out the detailed poster on your online profile for more information.

Let's make memories, have fun, and embrace the 4-H spirit. We can't wait to see you there!

Dive Into New Adventures with 4-H Alberta! Become a Chaperone or Facilitator Today!

Calling all 4-H supporters! The spirit of 4-H Alberta is calling your name, beckoning you towards a unique, fulfilling, and rewarding journey. We have opened new doors for chaperones and facilitators, and we want YOU to step up and shape the future of our incredible 4-H members!

For your safety and the welfare of our community, all volunteers will be guided through 4-H Alberta's volunteer screening process. Additionally, all overnight volunteers will be required to complete the Commit to Kids Training and Youth Safety Training if they haven't already done so.

Ready to step into this new chapter of your 4-H journey? Looking to reconnect with your 4-H roots? It's as easy as filling out [this application](#). Through it, you'll get more information on the available opportunities and how you can apply.

Hurry, though, the clock is ticking! [Applications close on June 15, 2023](#), and our fantastic 4-H Alberta Programs Team will be reaching out to successful applicants soon after.

If you're brimming with questions or simply want to learn more about these chaperoning and facilitating opportunities, we're just an email away at programs@4hab.com.

4-H Alberta is a family, and as part of this family, your support and enthusiasm could be the key to unlocking a 4-H member's potential. We can't wait to have you on board!

The Financial Assistance Program will return for the 2023/ 2024 Club Year!

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

Due to the high demand on the pilot program and thanks to the generosity of our community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, as well as UFA, we are excited to announce that we will once again be offering the **Financial Assistance Program for the 2023/2024 Club year and will be able to increase the number of youth we can serve!**

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

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

The application form for the **2023/2024 Financial Assistance Program** will be available no later than **September 2023**. Please keep your eyes peeled in your emails and on social media for more information on this program.

Calling all 4-H Alberta Supporters:

We are excited to be a participating charity for a third year in a row in the **2023 Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink**.

Birdies for Kids (BFK) will match up to 50% of all Donations to 4-H Alberta. 4-H Alberta will receive 100% of all donations, which will go directly to supporting our youth programs. This opportunity also allows all monetary donations to be matched up to 50%, so your donation goes even further – it's a win-win!

If you would like to make a donation to 4-H Alberta and our first-class youth programming, then please click on the link to take advantage of the Birdies for Kids up to 50% matching opportunity:

<https://shawcharityclassic.com/4h-alberta/>

All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt through the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation. **Thank you for your support of our youth and youth programs!**



Club Week for Senior Members

Club Week registration has been EXTENDED to July 31st!

This is THE summer program you've been waiting for, designed specifically for YOU, our amazing Senior Members. Engaging group discussions, inspiring guest speakers, and a mix of fun activities, games, and entertainment will make this the highlight of your summer. Past attendees say it's the "can't miss program for seniors"!

This year Club Week will be hosted at Red Deer Polytechnic, August 13-18, 2023.

- Arrival and check-in will be after dinner, at 6:30 pm on August 13th.
- Check-out and departure will be after lunch, at 12:00 pm on August 18th.

For more details, visit our [Club Week page](#) or [Members Programs page](#). Registration is first come, first serve, and spaces are limited. **[Secure your spot now](#), and let the excitement begin!**

Ready to make this summer one for the books? **Visit the [ORS registration page](#) and register for these amazing programs before spots fill up!**

If you have questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to us at programs@4hab.com or give us a call at 780-682-2153. We're always here to help!



[Register Now!](#)

Introducing Project in a Weekend: A Unique Opportunity for 4-H Senior Members

Complete Your Project and Record Book in One Weekend and Focus on Other Club Requirements

Are you a Senior 4-H member looking for a time-efficient way to complete your project for the 2023-24 club year? Look no further! We are thrilled to introduce "Project in a Weekend," a fantastic opportunity for members like you to complete your project and record book in just one weekend. This innovative approach allows you to focus on fulfilling other club requirements while also exploring new project interests.

Project in a Weekend Guidelines:

- Open to Senior 4-H members only
- Participants must plan to enroll in the 2023-24 4-H club year
- Full weekend attendance is required (12-15 hours of project time)
- A project record book insert must be completed during the weekend

Upon completion of the weekend, participants will receive a certificate to present to their club leader, confirming the completion of their project. With your project and record book out of the way, you can concentrate on meeting the other requirements necessary to be a member in good standing.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to make the most of your time as a Senior 4-H member! Stay tuned for more information on registration and scheduling for "Project in a Weekend."

[Project in a Weekend PDF Document](#)

Level Up Your Archery Game at the 4-H Alberta Archery Day Camp!

Attention all 4-H members (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) who have explored the world of archery! Get ready for an exciting weekend at the 4-H Alberta Archery Day Camp, taking place from August 18-20, 2023, at the Carbon Curling Rink & Archery Range in Carbon, AB.

Camp Highlights

- Engage in target and 3D archery
- Equipment maintenance
- Exciting camp activities
- Friendly competition

Expert Leadership

Rest assured, you'll be in the hands of capable and knowledgeable leaders throughout the camp. Your dedicated camp leader, along with a certified Intermediate Archery Coach (NCCP #563293), will provide guidance, support, and valuable insights to help you excel in archery. With their expertise and passion for the sport, you'll receive personalized attention and learn from the best.



Registration Details

Spaces for the Archery Day Camp are limited, so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Register early to secure your spot. Here are the essential details you need to know:

- **Date:** August 18-20, 2023
- **Cost:** \$115
- **Location:** The Carbon Curling Rink & Archery Range, Carbon, AB

Remember, this camp is exclusively for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Members who are currently or have previously been part of a 4-H Archery Project.

To complete your registration, make sure to bring your own bow, arrows, and other archery equipment. Although we will have limited supplies available for use, it's best to come prepared. If you encounter any minor equipment issues, we'll have someone on-site who can provide assistance.

For any questions regarding the Archery Camp program, please contact Jody Wacowich at 4hleaderjody@gmail.com. If you have inquiries about the registration system, feel free to reach out to Tracy Dietrich at programs@4hab.com or call 780-781-1003.

Take Aim and Register Now!

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to improve your archery skills, make new friends, and have a blast at the 4-H Alberta Archery Day Camp. Spaces are limited, so act fast to secure your spot. Register today and embark on an unforgettable archery adventure!

Exciting Opportunities for 4-H Beef Members: Beef Breed Association Awards

Attention all 4-H Beef members! Did you know that several Provincial Beef Breed Associations offer awards and recognition for 4-H members who excel in exhibiting and winning with specific breeds? These awards provide an excellent opportunity for you to showcase your hard work and dedication while earning recognition for your accomplishments in the 4-H Beef program.

To learn more about these awards and the specific breed associations offering them, we encourage you to conduct a simple online search for "Provincial Beef Breed Associations" and explore their official websites.

Participating in these breed-specific awards programs not only highlights your achievements but also helps promote the breed and foster connections within the industry. Additionally, these awards can enhance your 4-H experience, expand your network, and potentially open doors to further opportunities within the agriculture sector.

Don't miss out on this chance to showcase your talent and commitment as a 4-H Beef member! Start your search today and uncover the exciting opportunities offered by Provincial Beef Breed Associations.

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids' Parents!



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

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

Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.



4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2023 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application **closed** on May 1, 2023 at 12:00 pm (Noon).



Thank you and good luck to all who applied for a 2023 4-H Alberta Provincial & Additional scholarship through the 4-H Alberta Scholarship Program. Provincial scholarship recipients will be selected in September 2023, additional scholarship recipients will be selected throughout September and October.

Please ensure you have submitted your most recent transcript prior to attending your fall 2023 post-secondary term to scholarship@4hab.com no later than August 1, 2023 or you may be ineligible to receive scholarships.

Thank you to [AgCall](#) for their design and launch of our new online scholarship application.

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

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 2023 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application **closed** on June 30, 2023. Applications are currently being reviewed and will be adjudicated in the September 2023. Successful recipients will be notified in October 2023. Thank you to everyone who applied!

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

Win Big with Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation

If you would like to sign up for exclusive ticket offers, giveaways, and draws for signed merchandise and prizes from the Calgary Sport and Entertainment Corporation, please click here: <http://www.calgaryflames.com/4h>.



CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Leaders

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta is recruiting for 4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Advisory Group (AAG)!

This is the second year that we will run the AAG. We are looking for up to 14 Regional Alumni Advisors, 1 or 2 representatives from each of the 7 regions, to join the 4-H Alberta Alumni Advisory Group.

This group of individuals will continue to help inform the direction of our Alumni & Friends programming. Members will act as conduits for Alumni & Friends in their specific Regional Chapters and will collaborate with 4-H Alberta staff to deliver programming of interest to all Alumni & Friends Members.



Each Regional Alumni Advisor will be support for the following priorities:

- Will be committed to growing the 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends membership, while driving and delivering alumni focused programs in their respective Regions, supported by 4-H Alberta
- Will act as a liaison for their Regional Chapters with 4-H Alberta, providing feedback as to what is relevant to their community
- Will help position 4-H Alberta as a lifelong beneficial resource for Alumni & Friends Members

Application Requirements:

1. Regional Alumni & Friends Advisors Nominees must be over 18 and have spent a minimum of 1 (one) Club year with 4-H Alberta and remain in good standing with the organization
2. Applicants and nominees will require full screening once elected into their positions
3. Must be willing to serve for a 2 year (renewable term)
4. Terms run on a Club year cycle (October - September)
5. Be available to meet with 4-H Alberta quarterly, but Regional Alumni Advisors are encouraged to communicate regularly with one another, cross-regionally and with 4-H Alberta as necessary.

[Click here](#) to complete the application before the deadline on August 15, 2023!

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs **MUST** register for recycling **EACH QUARTER**. If you wish to register for Q2 (July 1, 2023–September 30, 2023), please fill out the **new online registration** form here: <https://forms.gle/YKGQPPLf67GjPsCz9>

More information on the recycling program can be found on the website [here](#).

A gentle reminder that tires and electronics are not to be stockpiled, and forms are due in the quarter the recycling is picked up. Any pickups from one location with more than 250 tires must be pre-approved. If you have any questions, please email admin@4hab.com.

Recycling forms for **Quarter 2 (July 1, 2023–Sep 30, 2023)** are due no later than **September 30, 2023**.

Please mail forms to: **4-H Alberta**, RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0

Regional News

All Regions

As the 4-H year-end approaches, we wanted to thank everyone for such a great year and all the passion you put into your club and community as a member, leader, volunteer, and parent/ guardian.

To conclude this club year and prepare for the next, please review this list:

1. **Member Forms:** those members who have not completed their forms are not in Good Standing and will not receive credit for this club year and their year will roll back. If you need support with this please contact your Area Coordinator
2. **General Leaders,** send your Area Coordinator a list of any members who did not complete the year with the reason why
3. **General Leaders,** if you are not in this role next year, please let your AC know so communication can be forwarded to the correct person for club start-up
4. **General Leaders and Club Registrars,** update all projects in your club profile: (remember, to edit, click on “CLUB ADMIN’ and then, click on the pencil beside your club name in the ORS)
 - a. Ensure all projects listed were offered
 - b. Ensure members completed each project they are listed in
 - c. Ensure leaders associated with the project worked on that project
5. **Screening:**
 - a. If you last screened in 2020-21 or before, you are due to screen
 - b. Contact leaderscreening@4hab.com or your Area Coordinator to start your screening today to give you time; your screening will be approved in the fall
 - c. Screening is not complete until you receive a confirmation email
 - d. If screening and training is not complete you will not be eligible for credit for this year (awards and recognition)
6. **Training:**
 - a. If you haven’t completed your training as a leader and volunteer, find information here:
 - i. Commit to Kids: <https://www.4hab.com/commit-to-kids/>
 - ii. Youth Safety: <https://www.4hab.com/youth-safety-at-4-h-in-canada/>

Have a great summer!

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West Central

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Northwest

Peace

South Region



The name Canada derives from an [Iroquoian](#) word for "village," kanata, that French explorers heard used to refer to the area near present-day Quebec City.

On June 20, 1868, Governor General the Viscount Monck issued a royal proclamation asking for Canadians to "celebrate the anniversary of the confederation."

This holiday was given the statutory value on 1979 and was designated as "Dominion Day" until October 27, 1982 when it was officially renamed to "Canada Day"

<https://www.comfortlife.ca/blog/10-fun-facts-about-canada-day-2254>

Upcoming Regional Programming & Events (Check out the 4-H Alberta [Calendar](#))

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

July 9-13, 2023	South 4-H Region Intermediate Summer Camp
July 31 - August 4, 2023	South 4-H Region Junior Summer Camp
August 14-15, 2023	South 4-H Region Horse Show, Taber Agriplex – Registration is now OPEN!
August 26, 2023	4-H Alberta Day at Calaway Park – Register Now!
September 23, 2023	South 4-H Region Leader Training Event, Claresholm, AB
October 28, 2023	South 4-H Region Council Meeting, Taber, AB

CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY!

The Lethbridge Coaldale 4-H Beef club (photo below) proudly celebrated its centenary event on June 9 -10, 2023 at Exhibition Park in Lethbridge, Alberta.

This club had an excellent showcase of 24 steers, 8 female projects and 3 Cleaver projects at this event. The weekend started with their annual show, followed by 4-H Olympica, Grooming Competition and Alumni Showmanship Challenge, followed by their annual sale on June 10th. General Leader, Rebecca Tokariuk states, "We could not be more grateful for the community's support in terms of sponsorship, and steer buyers this year. It was a phenomenal weekend for our members, past leaders and alumni."



The two-day event wrapped up with their Gala held at Heritage Hall where the club received certificates from the Federal, Provincial and Municipal government to acknowledge the 100-year milestone.

Photo and article submitted by Rebecca Tokariuk.

Save the Date

IN PERSON SOUTH 4-H REGION LEADER TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 – CLARESHOLM, AB

Calling All Horse Project Members:



**SOUTH 4-H REGION
LIGHT HORSE SHOW**

AUGUST 14-15, 2023 - TABER AGRIPLEX

All 4-H Members currently registered in Horsemanship 1-3 or 4-7 or any Specialist Horse Project are invited to attend our 2 day event!

For more information or to register, please view the program through your 4-H Alberta account at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.

\$75.00 entry fee for 2-day event

Show Questions? Please contact
Jay Skoog (403) 332-1135 or Charity Aneca (403) 892-9786.

STALLING AVAILABLE
\$30/1 NIGHT; \$50/2 NIGHTS)

\$75 SHOW ENTRY FEE

UNLIMITED CLASS ENTRY

FUN FOR ALL 4 H AGES

FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

SPECIALITY CLASSES FOR LEVELS 4 - 7

CONCESSION OPEN

ENTER INDIVIDUALLY

CAMPING AVAILABLE

South 4-H Region



CANADA
4-H Alberta

ENGLISH CLASSES	GYMKHANA EVENTS
WESTERN CLASSES	MONDAY NIGHT SOCIAL
TRAIL CLASS	FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

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South Region Reminders (Click on Active Links for More Information)

PROJECT STANDARDS - **UPDATED**

[Beef Standards](#), and [Sheep Standards](#) have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the 2022 year!

New Leaders

- ★ If you have new leaders, please have them fill in an adult registration form and send it to me! I can open a profile for them in the system so they can begin screening and training!

Activity Plans

- ★ Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#).
- ★ If you club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan.

Being in Good Standing

- ★ It is important to be in good standing at every level of 4-H Alberta
- ★ If you have any questions about what you need to do (as a Member, Club, District etc) to be in good standing, please consult the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

South Region Consumer Decision Making – **HELP WANTED**

- ★ The South Regional Council is seeking senior members and leaders to help organize the South Region Consumer Decision Making event. If you are interested, please contact Connie Harder.

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

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Calgary Region

Calgary Regional Horse Show: Please join us July 14-16 at [Westerner Park](#) in Red Deer. The entry fee is \$100 and \$15 for a second horse (only levels 4-7 may bring a second horse). To register, sign into your [online profile](#) and look for 2023 Calgary Regional Horse Show. Open to all 4-H horsemanship project members throughout all Regions in Alberta. Registration closes July 7/23.



Calgary Stampede 4-H on Parade 2023 is Now a Part of History

Submitted by Andrea Hanson, Chair of 4-H on Parade sub-committee

From June 1-4, 2023, over 425 4-Hers from across the Calgary 4-H Region gathered for another memorable 4-H on Parade at the Stampede Grounds. All of this was only possible with the many volunteers and parents who helped to make the weekend a success. Thank you to all who had a part in ensuring the 4-H members and Cleaver Kids made it to their classes on time... with a smile.

Successes at 4-H on Parade looked different to different 4-H members. Congratulations to those members who won their classes and took home the red ribbon. Congratulations to the member who showed up and did her/his best, having worked through the adversities of an injured project leading to the weekend. Congratulations to the families who experienced 4-H on Parade for the first time; getting through all the moving parts of the weekend is a feat. To the 4-H members who showed up on time with a smile, ready to participate...thank you; your smiles make the weekend worthwhile.

Thank you to the show committees for starting on time and keeping the show within the allotted timeframe. This might seem like a small point to consider, but when there are many moving parts to the weekend, keeping to the schedule makes the weekend enjoyable for all.

Thanks also to the Calgary Regional 4-H Council. As partners and supporters of 4-H on Parade, it is a pleasure to work with you throughout the year to host this weekend event. Many hours go into planning and executing 4-H on Parade, with most of those hours happening ahead of the weekend. The Calgary Regional 4-H Council has been part of 4-H on Parade since it was formed in the 1970s. The council's involvement is both time and people support and financial.

Finally, thank you to the Calgary Stampede for hosting 4-H on Parade. To the sub-committee volunteers who help to plan 4-H on Parade, your enthusiasm and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Stampede staff. The setup for 4-H on Parade starts months in advance to ensure the stalls and event areas are ready when families show up on Thursday. Not many venues in Alberta provide the service and support that we get for 4-H on Parade. Often clubs spend a day before their event setting up the stalling area and show ring; here, we pull in and get to work decorating, etc. At the end of the weekend, clubs only have to pack up their equipment; there is no need to tear down stalls, etc. A sweet deal.

4-H on Parade 2023 is now in the history books, and we can now look to 4-H on Parade 2024. For show results, click [here](#).

4-H on Parade Feedback Needed: Did you complete the **4-H on Parade [feedback survey](#)** that was sent out Friday June 23? The Calgary 4-H Regional Council is seeking feedback from **ALL** 4-H Calgary Region members to understand why you do or don't attend 4-H on Parade and if you did, what your experience was. *Deadline is July 9!*



4-H Alberta Family Fun Day at Calaway Park: Have you registered for a family day of fun on August 26? Registration is now open and closes July 24. A great opportunity to invite your family, friends, neighbours and/or coworkers. Only \$39 per person (*under 3 years is free*). Questions? Contact us at calgary@4hab.com.

4-H Alberta Office is closed & the 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region is off Friday June 30 to Monday July 3, inclusive. Hope you enjoy your [Canada Day](#) long weekend!

The 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region is off every Friday starting July 7 to September 8, inclusive. As well, from Wednesday August 2 to Sunday August 20, inclusive. During the summer holidays, another staff member will be monitoring emails. For urgent matters, please contact the main office at 780.682.2153.



Questions?

You will find many answers to your questions in the [4-H Reference Guide](#). If you can't find your answer, please contact your 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at calgary@4hab.com.

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

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

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East Central Region

Hello Summer!



EC Region Achievement Days



Consort Creative Hands wraps up their Achievement Day!

L to R Back: Riley B, Devon V, Sean M, Reuben V, Natasha M, Jessica V, Bella H, Avery D, Cleaver the Beaver, Lily S, Leader Nonavee K
Front: Noah V, Tyler M, Berley C, Olivia H

Leader Recognition

Flagstaff District held member awards & leader recognition night. Special mention to Leader, Laura McGowan who received recognition for 35 years of 4-H leadership! Thanks to Laura and all the leaders across the Region for all you do!



Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

August 26, 2023	4-H Alberta Family Fun Day at Calaway Park	Calaway Park, Calgary
Sept 20-21, 2023	EC Region Casino	Jackpot Casino, Red Deer
Sept 23, 2023	EC Region Senior Member Workshop	Circle Square Ranch
Sept 29, 2023	EC Region Council Executive Meeting	Jackpot Casino, Red Deer

Looking for Volunteers!

EC Region has a casino September 20-21, 2023 at the Jackpot Casino in Red Deer.
Contact Carole Tkach if you are interested at (403) 575-0483 or marvin.tkach@gmail.com.



Calling all Crafters and Sewers!

Now is the time to order your 4-H fabric to start all those great projects for the year!! Cost is \$20/m plus shipping. Contact Sylvia Axley - 780-842-9694 or email sylviaaxley@gmail.com.



The EC Ambassadors' have a Newsletter!

The EC Ambassadors have launched their very own NEWSLETTER. Click [here](#) to read the Spring edition and find out who they are and how they can help out.

Looking to get in touch with the EC Ambassadors? Don't hesitate to reach out: eastcentral.ambassadors@4hab.com.

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

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Summer is on the horizon!



WC Region Horse Show - June 2-4, 2023

Over 100 members from across the province attended the 2023 WC Region Horse Show. 131 classes including Western and English along with a dance, stall decorating and team spirit awards.



[Click image to view/download](#)

WC Region Heifer Show

Fantastic news – the WC Region held yet another successful Regional Heifer Show!

Our proud 4-H members brought their best to the show ring, presenting a breathtaking array of well-groomed, well-behaved heifers. The passion, hard work, and dedication of each participant were evident in every step and turn made by these exceptional heifers.

The success of the WC Region Heifer Show is a testament to the power of our community when we come together, and we couldn't have done it without each of you. To all participants, parents, leaders, and volunteers who contributed to this achievement, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you.

<div>  WC Region Heifer Show June 11, 2023 </div>			
FEMALE			
	Supreme Champion	Kallista C	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve Supreme	Daniel P	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
Commercial	Champion	Jake D	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve	Avery M	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
Purebred	Champion	Kallista C	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve	Daniel P	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
HEIFER			
Commercial	Grand Champion	Avery M	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve Champion	Jordyn M	Bluffton West 4-H Beef
Purebred Heifer	Grand Champion	Kallista C	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve Champion	Payton V	Central Lacombe 4-H Beef
2 Yr OLD COW/CALF			
Commercial	Champion	Jake D	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve	Sierra B	Rimbey 4-H Beef
Purebred	Champion	Daniel P	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Reserve	Adrienne D	Lakedell 4-H Beef
3 Yr OLD COW/CALF			
Purebred	Champion	Erika M	Rangeland 4-H Beef
	Reserve	Kurtus P	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
SHOWMANSHIP			
	Jr Champion	Avery M	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Jr Reserve	Aubrey F	Kneehill Valley 4-H Beef
	Int Champion	Caleb S	Lakedell 4-H Beef
	Int Reserve	Sierra B	Rimbey 4-H Beef
	Sr Champion	Payton V	Central Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Sr Reserve	Kallista C	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
JUDGING			
	Junior	Zowie C	Rangeland 4-H Beef
	Intermediate	Daniel P	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Senior	Jackson D	Lakedell 4-H Beef
MARKETING			
	Junior	Brynn B	Armena 4-H Beef
	Intermediate	Sierra B	Rimbey 4-H Beef
	Senior	Erik S	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
OVERALL AGGREGATE			
	Junior	Avery M	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
	Intermediate	Sierra B	Rimbey 4-H Beef
	Senior	Kallista C	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
TEAM GROOMING			
	1st	Kallista C	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
		Bella Wilke	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
		Jordyn M	Bluffton West 4-H Beef
		Lexie M	Rangeland 4-H Beef
	2nd	Erika S	East Lacombe 4-H Beef
		Aubrey F	Kneehill Valley 4-H Beef
		Sierra B	Rimbey 4-H Beef
		Bailey S	Lakedell 4-H Beef

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WC Region Leader Recognition - Sept 16, 2023

~hosted by Camrose District~

Join WC Region in recognizing its leaders and platinum members.

When: Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

Where: Bashaw Ag Society

What: Supper at 6:00pm with entertainment and awards to follow

More details to follow.

WC Equine Leaders Fall Workshop - Oct 15, 2023

~hosted by the WCR Horse Committee~

Mark your calendars for a rewarding day of networking and skill-building at the Lakedell arena on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow equine leaders from our region and to refresh your 4-H equine skills. Skills to be discussed range from basic to more advanced such as:

- Saddling & Bridling, Checking Tack, Proper Helmet Fit, Mounting and Dismounting, Body Position, Warm up, Emergency Stop, Gaits, Rider Focus, Rein Effects, Aids, Riding a Circle, Riding and recognizing Diagonals
- Turn on the Forehand, Turn on the Haunches, Transitions and Half Halt, Halting Rein Back, Leg Yield, Two Track, Sidepass, Lope Departure, Counterbend and Countercanter.

We invite leaders who are comfortable doing so to step forward and facilitate a session or sessions on a topic of their choice. However, this is not mandatory, and you're welcome to attend without facilitating. Remember, the more facilitators we have, the wider range of skills we can cover. If you're interested in facilitating a session, please contact Connie Kluczny as soon as possible.

We also welcome auditors to join us for the day. The cost is \$30, which covers the day's activities (10:00 am – 5:00 pm) and includes lunch!

Keep an eye on the ORS and your email for further details. Please note that the deadline for registering is October 1, 2023.

For more information, don't hesitate to reach out to Connie Kluczny at cmkluczny@gmail.com.

Ponoka Renegade Riders Horse Clinic Nov 18-19, 2023



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The WC Ambassadors' have a Newsletter!

The WC Ambassadors have launched their very own NEWSLETTER. Click [here](#) to read the Spring edition and find out who they are and how they can help out.

Eager to connect with the WC Ambassadors? Feel free to reach out: westcentral.ambassadors@4hab.com or follow on Instagram [@4hwestcentral_ambassadors](https://www.instagram.com/4hwestcentral_ambassadors).

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Northeast Region

NE Regional Council

- NE Approved 2023-24 Program Plan found on our NE Regional Page [Here](#)
 - NE Approved 2023-24 Budget - circulated by email May 31, 2023 by Crystal
- Hosting Rotation for 2023-24
 - Fall Fling Nov 24-25: St Paul District
 - You Be the Judge Feb 3: Minburn District
 - Communications Competition Mar 23: Lac La Biche & Wood Buffalo
 - Beef Learning Event/Regional Female Beef Show: Vermilion River
 - Spring Fling: Wainwright District
 - Horse Camp: Lamont & Smoky Lake District
- Next Meeting November 4, 2023

NE Committee News

- **NE Beef Show Committee Meeting:** Fall 2023
- **NE Horse Camp Committee Meeting:** TBD
- **NE Horse Committee Meeting:** TBD
- **NE SALTT Committee Meeting:** TBD

NE MEMBER PROGRAMMING

NE Horse Camp

- August 23-26, 2023, Vermilion Ag Society – Hosted by the Bonnyville District
- Minimum Spots Required: 28; Maximum Spots Available: 48



The poster is for the Northeast 4-H Regional Horse Camp. It features a green arch at the top with the text "Northeast 4-H Regional Horse Camp". In the center is a green four-leaf clover with a white maple leaf in the middle. Below the clover is the text "CANADA 4-H Alberta". On either side of the clover are silhouettes of a person riding a horse. Below the clover is a green box with the text "August 23-26, 2023" and "Vermilion Ag Society". Below this is the text "Join fellow NE member for 3 days of FUN!" followed by "Camping, Swimming, Crafts, Roping, Drill Team, Horse Health, Jumping Dressage, & so much more!". Below that is "Registration deadline: July 31, 2023" and "Registration Fee: Jr, Int, Sr Member: \$160". Below the fee is "Optional Costs:" followed by a list: "\$20- with power hook up", "\$10- without power", "T-shirt: \$20", "Hoodie: \$55", and "Camp Craft: \$35". At the bottom is a green box with the text "Register in the ORS:" and the URL "https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin".

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NE AWARD OF DISTINCTION

- This award is to recognize 4-H Leaders in the Northeast 4-H Region who have shown leadership within 4-H. These people exemplify 4-H spirit dedication, commitment involvement and a true belief in the 4-H program. They are seen as forward thinkers in moving 4-H towards the goals and vision of 4-H in the Northeast Region.
- Who is Eligible: Any 4-H Leader (i.e. General Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Project Leaders), whether active or previously involved in 4-H within the Northeast Region is eligible.
 - This involvement should be for at least 10 years.
 - Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.
 - Individuals already recognized in the Provincial 4-H Hall of Fame are not eligible for this regional award.
 - Individuals not recognized may be re-nominated.
- **Deadline for Applications is September 1, 2023**

Reminders

Please reach out to your local Area Coordinator for help if you need it:

crystal.dechaine@4hab.com

- Be sure to refer to the 4-H Alberta Reference Guide on our Website:
<https://www.4hab.com/4-h-reference-guide/>
- Any club high risk activities or Interclub, District & Regional events please remember to fill out an activity plan <https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture>.
- **NE Cleaver the Beaver is available for events!** To make arrangements for a Cleaver Appearance Contact Crystal for details!



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Northwest Region

NW REGION - RECORD BOOK COMPETITION - NOVEMBER 18, 2023

REMINDER that the Northwest Region Record Book Competition is running for the 2022-2023 Club Year. All Record Book Competition Guidelines and Marking Guides are found on the [Northwest Regional Page](#) - REGIONAL FORMS TAB.



RECORD BOOKS advancing to REGIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION are to be handed in at the NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING & LEARNING LUNCH on NOVEMBER 18, 2023 @ the Onoway Heritage Centre.

The 2022-2023 Marking Districts are:

- JUNIOR Record Books > **Barrhead District**
- INTERMEDIATE Record Books > **Lac St Anne District**
- SENIOR Record Books > **Yellowhead District**

4-H Alberta and the Provincial Advisory Committees want your FEEDBACK on RECORD BOOKS:

<https://www.4hab.com/forms-surveys/>

NW Region Important Dates

June 30 – July 2, 2023 FOCUS on 4-H – June 30, July 1, and July 2 @ Barrhead Ag Barn

Full wrap-up will be included in the August Scoop!

July 22, 2023

4-H Baseball Night – RE/MAX Field – Edmonton Riverhawks

To ORDER ADDITIONAL TICKETS email pam.gitzel@4hab.com



4-H Members are FREE

Youth (17 & under) > \$10.50

Adult (18 & over) > \$21.00

Seniors (60+) > \$15.75

November 18, 2023

Regional Meeting & Learning Lunch – Onoway Heritage Center



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Peace Region

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

July 24-28, 2023

Peace Region Combined Camp

Camp Artaban

October 1, 2023

Club Registration Opens

Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan [4-H Canada Activity Plan Form](#).

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