

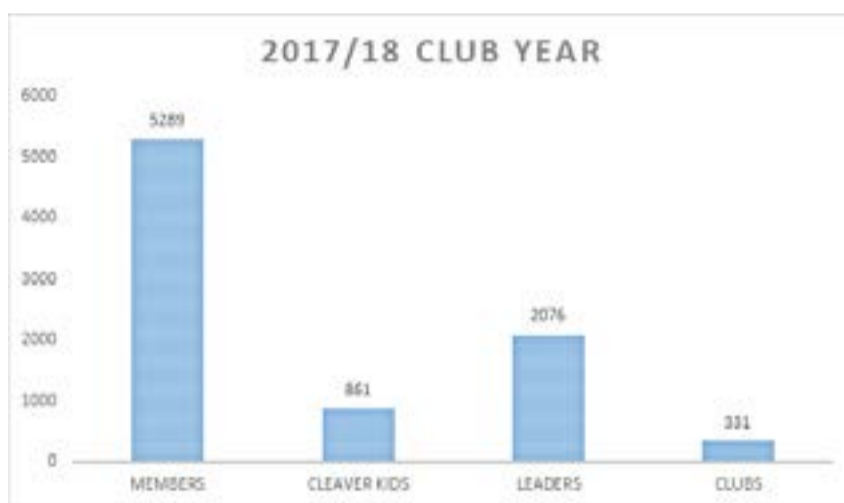
4-H Hall of Fame – Nomination Deadline Approaching

Do you know an Albertan who's made outstanding contributions to 4-H in Alberta? Nominate them for the Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame! Groups or individuals are invited to submit nominations by completing each component of the nomination process as outlined in the 4-H Hall of Fame Application Form here <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/HallOfFame.pdf> **Application Deadline: August 1, 2018**

THANK YOU!

As 4-H Alberta wraps up its 101st year we would like to thank all of our members, leaders, volunteers, parents, sponsors and supporters for continuing to help 4-H lead the way in youth leadership development.

Some statistical data from the year:



4-H Leaders' Conference

SAVE THE DATE

JAN

25 - 27

2019

Join 4-H Leaders from across the province for a leaders' conference focused on the 4-H projects!

More information to follow as speakers are confirmed.
Aim to be @ 4-H Leaders' Conference 2019!

COMING SOON...

CLICK EACH LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION

July 2018

Counsellors in Training (CIT)

Date: July 2 – 6, 2018

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre

Youth and Agriculture in Action 2018 – CANpede

Date: July 5, 2018

Location: Calgary Stampede

Junior Camp 1

Date: July 8 – 12, 2018

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre

4-H Alberta Beef-Heifer Show

Date: July 9 – 12, 2018

Location: Olds Regional Exhibition

4-H Alberta Sheep Show

Date: July 10 – 13, 2018

Location: Olds Regional Exhibition

Combined Camp 1

Date: July 15 – 19, 2018

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre

4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging Competition

Date: August 10 – 12, 2018

Deadline: July 15, 2018

Location: Lakeland College, Vermilion

August 2018

4-H Alberta - Hall of Fame

Deadline: August 01, 2018

AIM - Aspiring Intermediate Members

Date: August 05 - 10, 2018

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre, WESTEROSE AB

Combined Camp 2

Date: August 12 - 16, 2018

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre, WESTEROSE AB

CAUTION: EVENT TIMES AND PLACES MAY CHANGE

Every event or opportunity listed above is a link to the 4-H Alberta Calendar or to a relevant website. **ALWAYS** check the link for updated information.

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



What's Happening In The Northwest Region

Summer – Let the Fun Begin!!!

The month of July brings an end to the annual achievement day season, school assignments and the beginning of camps and holidays. Now that the craziness of June is behind us, please remember to thank the leaders, parents and volunteers of your club. A simple card, gesture, or gift goes a long way. Show them how much they are appreciated --- because they think the world of you.

We think the words of Josie Pashulka, Leader & Parent, Myrnam 4-H Beef and Multi, summed it up in a Facebook Post she penned after her achievement day.

"The morning after... 4-H. Those that have been through a two-day 4-H show know the feeling! This is Year 11 for me as a parent and leader. There's so many to thank and recognize. So here are my THANKS!

Kids- *I've seen them cry and I've seen them smile but some of the best memories is when you see kids make it into the Champion drive who have never been there before, the cleaver that hugs you after they show, the senior that congrats or wishes the other kids good luck, the junior that couldn't handle their calf one year but the next year wins showmanship. So many great moments. But no matter the kids I love them all.*

Parents- *who offer to help, who work hours for a goal, who encourage everyone's kids, who wipe the tears after that kick or that steer sells...Well Done!*

Community, Families, Buyers and Sponsors- *who always say Yes!, who show these kids what rural life and support is all about. For stepping up to resolve issues and always have the good of the kids in their thoughts!*

Leaders- *for getting beaten down but smile a minute later, who see the big picture not tunnel vision. Who cheer, wipe tears, sometimes put their foot down and who develop tough skin. Who at the end think of the kids first and know you are developing them into great adults.*

To the leaders that have their own kids in the program- extra kudos to you! For being a parent to other kids, for doing stuff that is sometimes tough, for missing all the little moments with your own kids because you are running around doing "stuff"- you miss the grand Champion slap, the show ring visits with your own kids, getting pictures. Your sacrifices for ALL the kids make yours stronger and you do make a lasting impact on all the kids! Thanks everyone it's been a great year of developing young leaders!!"

The South 4-H Region ambassadors would like to invite EVERYONE across the province to participate in a new event!

We Sweat Green will be a fun 3 km colour run for 4-Hers and community members to be able to come together and have a great time! Hosted in Hays, this run will be open to everyone, age 9-99. Registration will begin at 8 am and the run will begin at 9 am on Saturday August 18th.

Tickets available on Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/we-sweat-green-run-tickets-44615862245?aff=es2>

Tickets are \$20 and include a t-shirt, sunglasses, and snacks!!

We hope everyone has the opportunity to take a moment to play in the sun and enjoy some beautiful summer weather. As they say, don't blink or you might miss it!

Yours in 4-H,

4-H Regional Specialists

PLAN AHEAD...

Click each link for more information

Focus on 4-H

Date: July 05 - 08, 2018 10:00 AM

Location: Thorhild

Regional - Junior Camp for 9-11 years of age

Date: August 15 - 19 2018

Location: Camp Mackinicholea, north shore of Long Island Lake in Westlock County

4-H Alberta - Hall of Fame

Deadline: August 01, 2018

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.



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!

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

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4-H Council of Alberta

4-H Alberta Member Satisfaction Survey

We want to hear from you!

In the next few weeks watch your inbox for a member satisfaction survey.

We want to hear about your experience with 4-H Alberta to help us make the program better.

If you are a parent, you can help a younger member fill in the survey. There will be future opportunity for parent/guardian feedback about the 4-H Program in Alberta.

We hope each member fills in a survey. If you are a member of more than one club, we ask that you complete the survey for each club to which you belong.

Remember there are no right or wrong answers; we simply ask for your honest responses.

The 4-H Council of Alberta will share a summary of the survey results with 4-H members, leaders, and key leaders. The aggregate responses for each question will be shared with Provincial Council Directors, Regional Councils, Foundation Directors and staff, and the 4-H Section of the Government of Alberta.

Your responses will be completely anonymous and will be confidential. An email will be sent to all 4-H Members. Please take a few minutes when it arrives to complete.

If you have any questions about the collection or use of your information, please contact the 4-H Council of Alberta, Executive Director, Susann Stone at 877-682-2244 or susann.stone@4hab.com.

Accidents and Incidents

Fun summer activities are upon us. 4-H Members, Leaders and Volunteers are active at events and activities. Please remember to report any accident that may occur big or small. Also report any incident that may occur unexpectedly. If you have any questions on how to report contact Susann Stone at 780.898.4223 or susann.stone@4hab.com. The report form can be found at this link: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/downloads/documents/AccidentIncidentReport2015.pdf>

4-H Alberta Store

Get your 4-H gear for summer! The latest catalog can be found on www.4h.ab.ca. Did you know that the store is located at the Alberta 4-H Centre? If you have a member participating in a summer program you can pick up your items and save the shipping costs. Please remember to pre order and call ahead to make arrangements. There are always new items being added to the store so check back often. The store can also be mobile for an event that you may have in your region this summer. Call your 4-H Council of Alberta Director to make arrangements for the 4-H Alberta Store to be at your event. This month's feature is the stylin' Tuber'z to keep you cool! We're talking cool in temperature with this great microfiber fabric and cool as in stylish-trendy too! It's suitable for all ages!





Foundation News & Opportunities

Fundraisers

To all the clubs working hard to clean up our environment by recycling tires and electronics...thank you for all of your hard work. GREAT JOB!!!

To help keep the process running smoothly a couple of reminders :

1. When filling out Tire Collection Forms, please know that we cannot accept PO Boxes or Rural Route addresses. Please provide a Legal Land Description.
2. Should any club be picking up more than 250 tires from one location, Alberta Recycling requires prior approval. Please contact Susan at 780-682-2535 or email admin@4HAB.com for Tire Recycling Approval Form to be submitted to Alberta Recycling. Please allow 5 business days.

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The application for this scholarship is now closed.

Applications will be reviewed in July and August and recipients will be contacted in September 2018.

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

4-H Foundation of Alberta General Information

Please note that the 4-H Foundation of Alberta Telephone Inquiry Hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Susan Hemmaway is pleased to answer your call during those times.

You are also welcome to send an email to admin@4HAB.com outside of those hours and Susan will be pleased to respond to your note when she is back in the office.

Sponsor Recognition Levels

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

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Gold Clover



Silver Clover



Bronze Clover



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