

Do you know someone who has attended a 4-H camp?

If so, ask them about their experience and listen to the passion and enthusiasm in their voice.
Have them share what 4-H camp truly meant to them.

Now challenge yourself to experience that passion and enthusiasm firsthand or encourage your kids or peers to do the same.
We can almost guarantee that it will simply take attending one 4-H camp - regional or provincial - to get hooked!
Don't let this truly life-altering experience pass by.

Register by visiting <http://www.4h.ab.ca/registration.html>.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Please note: To further streamline and simplify the payment process, program payments via credit card through our secure online registration system are strongly encouraged. If circumstances prevent this, payment via credit card over the phone and/or cheque will still be accepted in 2018.

Here's a unique opportunity for our senior 4-H members.

Registration is open for the 2018 Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC) which will be held on the University of Idaho Campus (Moscow) on June 25-28, 2018.

About the Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention

A 4-day educational event focusing on post-secondary and career exploration. Both 4-H and non 4-H youth are provided the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including educational workshops; community and campus tours; service learning projects; state elections; on-campus living; and networking with peers from around the state.

Who Can Attend

- Youth who have completed the 8th – 12th grades
- Certified Adult chaperones and Certified Collegiate Volunteers
- Both 4-H and Non 4-H Members

For more information please see the Idaho State Teen Association Convention (STAC) website at <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/stac>.

COMING SOON...

CLICK EACH LINK FOR
MORE INFORMATION

June 2018

Summer Programs, Camps and Shows

Registration Deadline: June 1

4-H Horsemanship Clinic (Levels 1-3)

Dates: June 16 – 17, 2018

Location: Olds Regional Exhibition, Olds

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2018

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.



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

What's Happening In The Northwest Region

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.

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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PLAN AHEAD...

Click each link for more information

Focus on 4-H

Date: July 05, 2018 10:00 AM

End Date: July 08, 2018

Location: THORHILD AB

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



4-H Council of Alberta



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4-H Alberta Store

Product feature of the month! Get ready for your summer travels! The unique one-of-a-kind luggage strap will identify your own or your families luggage. It also could have other purposes as well! Retail price is \$18.00! Also NEW this month is a pop grip for your mobile device that features the 4-H Alberta logo. Retail for \$9.00. How do you get these items and other great products? 1. Place your order via phone or email 2. Orders will be shipped on Wednesdays. Note you can save shipping if you arrange for pick up at the Alberta 4-H Centre with advance notice. Visit other great 4-H Alberta logoed products at www.4h.ab.ca or call 1.877.682.2244



4-H Council of Alberta Directors for 2018-2019

Peace - Raymond Binks

Northwest - Dorothy Carlson

Northeast - Lyndon Mansell, Treasurer

West Central - Joyce Winter

East Central - Lyanne Almberg, Past President

Calgary - Sharon Uhrich

South - Terry Elliot

Director At Large - Tim Church, Vice President

Director At Large - Lanny Anderson, President

Clever Kids Year end Activity

As you are planning your achievement day and/or awards banquets remember the Clever Kids. Here is an activity to complement the year end silver seal that Clever Kids can add to their banner after each year of completion, available through the club supplies.

4-H Council of Alberta Retiring Directors

May 12, 2018 the 4-H Council of Alberta held their Annual General Meeting. At this time two outstanding director's terms had concluded. We would like to recognize Christine Patten and Andy Pittman for their dedication and contribution to 4-H Alberta and the 4-H Council of Alberta.

Christine Patten started with the 4-H Council of Alberta in 2010 as an elected director for the West Central 4-H Region. Christine is and has been a very valuable asset to 4-H in Alberta at many different levels. Christine never missed a Council meeting during her terms and brought her regions ideas and concerns to the table. Christine helped drive the program forward always keeping the members best interest as a priority.

Andy Pittman started with 4-H Council of Alberta in 2010 as an alternate for the South 4-H Region. Andy has been very instrumental in visioning for the future and providing opportunity for all members to learn and grow. He represented his region with pride and support. Through Andys' time on Council he held the Vice President, President and Past President positions. Andy is a wealth of knowledge, experience and history for 4-H in Alberta.

Both Christine and Andy will be missed at the 4-H Council of Alberta table however; they will continue to support and volunteer for the program that they contributed so much too.



Andy Pittman



Christine Patten



Foundation News & Opportunities

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2018 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application is now closed and we thank everybody who has taken the time to complete the application.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will meet in September 2018 to make the recipient selection and successful applicants will be contacted in October 2018.

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

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

As previously mentioned, the 4-H Foundation of Alberta is pleased and proud to announce the following:

Since 2008, the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarship has awarded multiple \$2,000 scholarships each year in honour of Elmer and Ona Hansen.

Thanks to the generosity, leadership, and passion of those incredible 4-H enthusiasts, the 4-H Foundation will now be able to award its largest scholarship yet.

Starting in 2018, the 4-H Foundation of Alberta will award ten (10) Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarships, worth a total of \$80,000! The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- First place will receive a \$20,000 scholarship;
- Second place will receive a \$15,000 scholarship;
- Third place will receive a \$10,000 scholarship; and
- Fourth to tenth place will receive seven (7) scholarships at \$5,000 each.

We are thrilled, honoured, and proud to continue the Hansen/ Ness Legacy in such a meaningful way!

The application for this scholarship was opened on May 1, 2018. The following rules and criteria apply:

- Applicants must complete and submit the application, as posted on the 4-H Alberta website (starting May 1, 2018), no later than June 30, 2018
- Applicants must be Alberta rural farm young persons
- Applicants must be enrolled as first year students at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and not have previously started or completed a post-secondary program
- Applicants must have graduated from high school and be no older than 25 years of age
- Applicants must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade
- This grant is open to all rural farm youth and 4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award

If you meet these criteria, you are encouraged to complete your application and submit it no later than June 30, 2018.

You are welcome to forward this information to a youth who matches the criteria outlined above and may not have received this information because he/ she is not a 4-H member.

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

Joint 4-H Foundation of Alberta and 4-H Council of Alberta AGMs

The 4-H Foundation of Alberta was thrilled and proud to hold its first joint AGM with the 4-H Council of Alberta, May 11 and 12 at the Alberta 4-H Centre. In addition, we were excited to be joined by the 4-H Section for a portion of our agenda.

The joint AGM was a great opportunity to meet and reflect on the past year as well as discuss the joint priorities and goals for the upcoming 2018/ 2019 year. It was a great two days!

Thank you to those board of directors whose terms have come to an end for your service and dedication and a big welcome to new faces now serving on our boards.

4-H Foundation of Alberta Board of Director Updates

Farewell, Lorraine Parkison and Morley Handford

It is with mixed emotions that we saw two of our dedicated and passionate 4-H Foundation of Alberta Board Members retire from the Board of Directors: Lorraine Parkinson and Morley Handford retired from the Board on Friday, May 11, 2018.

As chair of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, Lorraine has been a great resource and her avid support during our fundraising endeavors, such as Volunteer Casinos, is unmeasurable.

Morley has always been known as the Foundation's financial wizard and we are grateful for all the guidance and expertise he provided to us as Chair of the Foundation's Investment Committee.

Lorraine and Morley: thank you for your unmatched passion, commitment, and support! We will miss you and hope that you will stay close to your 4-H Alberta Family.



Keith Luft, Chair of the 4-H Foundation of Alberta Board, and Morley Handford

We are thrilled to welcome Susan Church, Tracy Hanson, and Dave Lantz to the 4-H Foundation of Alberta's Board of Directors.

Dave Lantz is a longtime Calgary Stampede volunteer as well as Calgary Stampede Board Director with a deep rooted passion for 4-H Alberta and a strong focus on youth and agriculture.

Just like Dave Lantz, Susan Church has been very involved with the Calgary Stampede and is currently a Director of the Calgary Stampede Foundation. She has worked extensively with Alberta's agriculture and food industry for 40 years.

Tracy L. Hanson is a lawyer and Professional Agrologist and provides advice and council to many primary producers and agribusinesses. Previous community engagements include leader of the Irricana 4-H Beef & Multi Club and the Calgary Health Trust.

Dave, Susan, and Tracy - welcome to the 4-H Alberta Family!

Northlands Next Gen Scholarships

4-H Alberta Staff and Members (age 18+) are eligible to apply for the Northlands Next Gen Scholarships to attend the 28th Commonwealth Agriculture Conference. For more information, please follow this link: <http://www.rasc2018canada.com/>

Cleaver Kids Graduation

As Cleaver Kids grow older they soon graduate from the Cleaver Kid age group to becoming a Junior 4-H Member. As each age group in 4-H, there are many opportunities to learn and grow. Cleaver Kids advancing to a Junior member are now able to take a traditional 4-H project and participate beyond the club. Their year(s) as a Cleaver Kid have provided an opportunity to develop new friendships, build confidence through listening and the ability to express themselves, feel part of a club and a community as well as achieving goals and celebrating successes while exploring 4-H. They will take all this knowledge with them as they become a junior 4-H member and it will provide them the opportunity to be successful.

Growing in the 4-H program comes with responsibility to continue their efforts to Learn to do by Doing and to continue to live their lives according to the words of the 4-H Pledge.

As a club you can develop a ceremony that can be used not only to graduate Cleaver Kids to Junior members but as they progress through each age group because the opportunities increase and differ for each age.

It requires no props, except some recognition items such as a certificate or other items for the graduating members.

Example activity:

(4 Cleaver Kids members stand face-to-face with arms in the air over head.)

A flower bud is a flower that is still growing and developing. Cleaver Kids are 4-H'ers who are learning and growing.

They will soon become involved with all parts of the 4-H program.

As a Cleaver Kid turns into a 4-H member each leaf grows and develops.

The leaf representing the head grows knowledge, learning how to solve problems.

(One Cleaver Kid drops his/her arms to side then makes a big circle with arms, taking one step back, to form one leaf of the clover.)

As a 4-H'er continues to learn they gain clearer thinking skills.

Cleaver Kids have learned to work and learn together with others. And as 4-H members their heart will learn loyalty to family, friends, and community.

(Second One Cleaver Kid drops his/her arms to side then makes a big circle with arms, taking one step back, to form one leaf of the clover.)

Cleaver Kids have developed skills with their hands, but a 4-H'er will learn new skills and how to use their hands for service to others.

(Third One Cleaver Kid drops his/her arms to side then makes a big circle with arms, taking one step back, to form one leaf of the clover.)

Cleaver Kids have learned how to be healthy. As 4-H members they'll learn to use their health for better living in their club, community, country, and world.

(Fourth One Cleaver Kid drops his/her arms to side then makes a big circle with arms, taking one step back, to form one leaf of the clover.)

As 4-H members these young people will learn skills for life. Together they become a Clover as they grow.

Leaders then can call up each graduating Cleaver Kid for a special certificate.



4-H Foundation of Alberta Staff Update

We are excited and pleased to welcome [Susan Hemmaway](#) as the Foundation's new Administrative Coordinator.

Susan is a longtime resident of the Battle Lake community and very familiar with the Alberta 4-H Centre area. She is an accomplished professional and will join our team on a part-time basis, Tuesday through Thursday.

Susan is the new voice of the Foundation and you will talk with her when you call the Alberta 4-H Centre.

Please join us in welcoming Susan and wishing her a great start with 4-H Alberta!

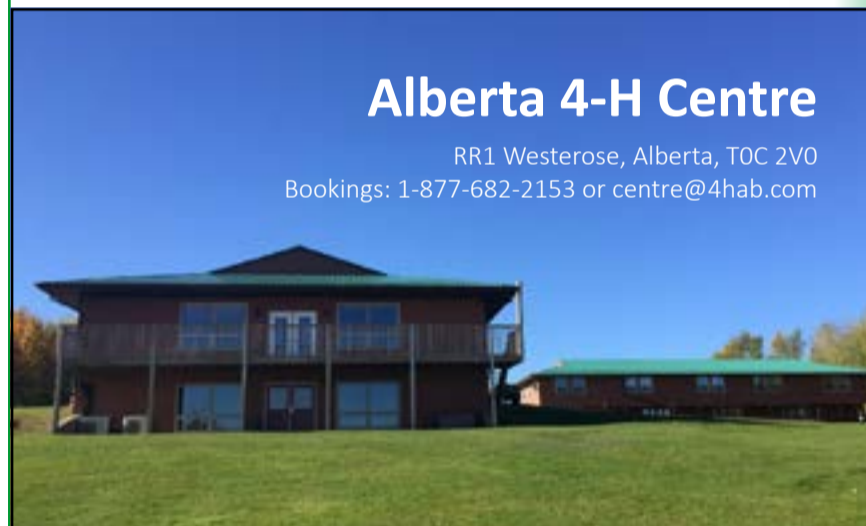
Fundraisers

Summer has officially begun and there are still great fundraising opportunities available to support your club and 4-H Alberta, and spruce up your next BBQ or camping trip.

Click [here](#) to find more information about Calahoo Meats, Phil's Fudge, Meadowbrook Greenhouse, and My Deals Discount Card Fundraisers! Email fundraisers@4hab.com to see what is available!

Alberta 4-H Centre

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