

# Calgary Region 4-H Mid-Month Update!

January 2017

How is it almost February already?? This email contains some **VERY** important information about some upcoming Calgary Region, Centennial and Provincial Events.

**\*\*DATE CHANGE- 4-H on Parade Leader/Committee Meeting: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 7PM Angus Central\*\***

Reminder: Calgary Region Meeting- February 1, 2017 @ Cam Clark Ford- please park on the street.

Included in this email:

- [Calgary Region Funspiel](#)
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Looking for more information on dates and deadlines- Regional or Provincial?? Check out the calendar [here](#).

Keep checking the [4-H Alberta Website- Calendar](#) & [Calgary Region Page](#) for more registration forms coming soon (4-H on Parade, Mountain View Invitational Heifer Show, Jr/Int Winter Fun Day, etc!!)

Find us on [Facebook](#) for the most up to date promotions and details: @4halberta

## For Members

### Calgary Region Funspiel-

Who: 4-H Members

What: Fun & Curling!!

When: February 20, 2017

More information can be found [here](#).

**Registration deadline: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Entries are submitted to Earl Ziegler, address is on the form!**

### Calgary Region Multi Judging (and Olds College Judge It Competition!):

Who: 4-H Members  
What: Judging Competition  
When: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Members can compete in both the Calgary Region Multi Judging Competition & Olds College Judge It Competition, simultaneously, as long as both registrations are submitted. If members are participating in the Olds College Judge It Competition, then they are not eligible to attend the Critiques (learning sessions) immediately prior to the Judging Competition. Rules will be made available online in the very near future!

**\*\*Important Procedure Change\*\***- **Please note:** Yes, this event is the same date as Regional Public Speaking and Communications. Unfortunately, these dates cannot be changed in 2017. For 2017, only, for **senior members** to qualify for the **4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging Competition** from the Calgary Region the process will be slightly different. Scores from each of the Regional Multi Judging and 4-H on Parade will be converted to a percentage, with ties being broken by the reasons score (standard procedure). The senior members will be invited to fill the Calgary Region quota to the 4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging Competition based on percentages. It is still in the best interest of members to attend both, if they are thinking they would like to move on to the provincial level of judging. This process is to make sure we do not limit our Senior 4-H members and force them to make a difficult choice.

More information can be found:

[Calgary Region Multi Judging](#)

[Olds College Judge It Competition](#)

**Registration deadline: Postmarked March 1, 2017. Absolutely NO late entries will be accepted. All entries MUST be sent to the address on the form.**

## **Teen Track at Western Regional Leaders Forum**

This year Senior Members Conference will be slightly different- this conference will be bumped up a notch (or five)! This conference will be packed with tours, sessions, key note speakers, entertainment along with tones of networking!

Who: Senior 4-H Members  
When: March 16-18, 2017  
Where: Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton

More information can be found [here](#).

**Registration Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## **Selections:**

What it is: Selections is a journey of self-discovery. Through small group discussions, team building exercises, and large group presentations, you will investigate your future; how school, career, and personal choices and change can affect your life's path. Join other 4-H senior members from across Alberta and you'll experience a ton of fun, share lots of laughs and meet amazing people. There is opportunity to represent 4-H Alberta at a national or international trip or conference. There is also a chance to be chosen as an Ambassador for your region. **Diaries to be received by your Regional Specialist by February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Who: Senior 4-H Members

When: May 5-8, 2017

Where: Olds, Alberta

More information can be found [here](#).

**Registration Deadline: Early Bird: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Regular March 1, 2017**

## **Jr/Int Winter Fun Day- [Save the Date!](#)- April 1, 2017**

### **Pheasant Project with Alberta Conservation Association:**

Did you know that 4-H Alberta has a Pheasant Project?? If you are registered in this project or are interested in learning more about this project (where you raise pheasants from chicks, learn about their habitats and then release them into the wild) then this is for you!

Who: 4-H Members

When: February- August 2017

Please contact [ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca) or [alexia.hoy@gov.ab.ca](mailto:alexia.hoy@gov.ab.ca) ASAP if you are interested in this project!

## **For Leaders**

### **Western Region Leaders Forum (WRLF):**

This year Leaders Conference will be slightly different- this conference will be bumped up a notch (or five)! This conference will be packed with tours, sessions, key note speakers, entertainment along with tones of networking with 4-H leaders from across Alberta, Canada and the Western United States. Curious to see and hear how 4-H works in other places? Looking for new ideas? Need a "4-H pump UP"? Then you **DO NOT** want to miss this opportunity!

Who: 4-H Leaders

When: March 16-18, 2017

Where: Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton

More information and registration can be found [here](#).

**Registration Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Calgary Region Casino:**

The Calgary Region is asking for volunteers to work a casino to support the Calgary Region 4-H Council programs. The link below will take you to the form to submit and also includes contact information on where to direct questions. If you work the casino, your local 4-H may benefit from your commitment!

Who: Adult 4-H Volunteers

When: March 18-19, 2017

**Registration form is found [here](#).**

### **Leader Development and Chaperone Opportunities:**

Don't miss out on an awesome opportunity to learn more about 4-H in another part of North America or to chaperone some of our fantastic members!

Check [here](#) to find out what is available! Remember to check back periodically as opportunities change throughout the year!

Phew! That is a lot of information... Congratulations for making it to the bottom, take a minute (ok.. more like 3 minutes and 37 seconds) and reflect on 4-H while listening to this [gem](#)! 😊

**4-H Alberta [Centennial](#) Song:**

[Room to Grow By Blake Reid](#)

**Lexi Hoy**