

## 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 Calgary Region

## A message and opportunity from the Constituency Office of Member of Parliament- Martin Shields:

4-H is an admirable leadership development youth organization, and those involved should be very proud. It would be a privilege to be able to recognize outstanding achievements and offer congratulations to your members and leaders, as you approach the completion of your club year. Our office is located in Strathmore and the riding map is linked [here](#) to help determine if your club falls within the boundaries. Looking forward to hearing from you, and congratulations on a successful year! Contact: Andrea Hook, Constituency & Outreach Assistant at 403-361-2980, or [martin.shields.c1b@parl.gc.ca](mailto:martin.shields.c1b@parl.gc.ca) to arrange for recognition.

**Congratulations to Evan Jamieson** of Bow Valley Beef and Multi on being named the **2018 Premiers Award Recipient!**

Calgary Region was well represented at **Selections 2018**, making up 26 of 109 delegates present.



I would like to welcome new Calgary Region Ambassadors:

**Evan Jamieson**, Rockyview District  
**Megan Rawn**, Foothills District

Evan & Megan are joining **Nicole Kraus** (Foothills) and **Emmett Sawyer** (Kneehill) as Calgary Region Ambassadors. Retiring Ambassadors are **Delanie Knull** and **Faith Stewart**. Thank-you ladies!!

From the Calgary Region, representing 4-H Alberta on travel opportunities are:

### 4-H Canada National Members' Forum, Toronto, Ontario

Jillian Klys, Carstairs  
Megan Rawn, Millarville

### Northern Alberta and NWT Agriculture Development Tour

Drew Bayes, Trochu  
Calder Cleveland, Carseland  
Jared Correia, Calgary  
Cassidy Read, Okotoks

### 4-H California Leadership Conference

Jordan Stankievech, Trochu

### 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Emma Gingras, Langdon  
Annalise Holmes, Linden  
Evan Jamieson, Dalemead

**Alternates** (should a member not be able to travel or a new travel opportunity comes up)

Brooke Tindal, Huxley  
Greg Winkler, Langdon

The complete Premier's Award recipient [press release](#) and the [press release](#) for all Ambassadors and trip recipients.

**What is the Premier's Award?** Background and past recipients found [here](#).

**What are 4-H Alberta Ambassadors?** Click [here](#), about 2/3 of the way down the page.



## Canine Fun Day 2018!

On Saturday April 21st, the **canine clubs** of Calgary Region came together for a very fun day! Held at Crescent Point Regional Field House, the day included activities like, Dog Games, Agility, Rally-O, and Canine Skill-A-Thon. Members were split into four teams, and rotated through each of the four stations. We were lucky enough to have Karen Barnert as our Rally-O judge, and Beth Rowe as the agility judge. It was like a mini 4 H on Parade; meeting new people and having the public watch us. All in all, I learned a lot at Canine Regional Fun Day!



Submitted by: Joy Den Haan

## PLAN AHEAD...

*Click each link for more information*

### 4-H on Parade

**Date: June 01, 2018 8:00 AM**

Location: Calgary Stampede Grounds, Calgary AB

### 4-H on Parade - Food Trucks and Fiddlers -

#### Saturday Night Fun

**Date: June 02, 2018 5:30 PM**

Location: Calgary Stampede, Calgary AB

### Regional Council Meeting

**Date: June 06, 2018 7:00 PM**

Location: Airdrie Ag Bldg, AIRDRIE AB

### Horse Committee Meeting

**Date: June 13, 2018 7:00 PM**

Location: Airdrie Ag Building, AIRDRIE AB

### Regional - Casino

**Date: July 18, 2018 9:15 AM**

Location: Calgary

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## What's Happening In The East Central Region

A little history about **Grama Shirley's 4-H Horse Camp**. Shirley Woods was an avid horsewoman, a community leader, a 4-H enthusiast and a kind soul with a lot of spunk. Her passion involved bringing kids and horses together. Shirley lost her battle with cancer in September 2011. A group of 4-H members, friends and family came together to plan something to carry on her legacy. The first Grama Shirley's Horse Camp was held in May 2012.

**Grama Shirley's Horse Camp 2018** was a huge success! The four days of sessions focused on Horsemanship, Patterns, Showmanship, Rider Fitness, Trailer Safety and Loading, Packing, Barrels, Trail, Roping, and a whole lot more! Members had the opportunity to meet 4-H members, learn new skills and to continue working on other skills. A shout out to Shirley Woods' family and the East Central Regional 4-H Horse Committee for hosting this event for 4-H members!



**Caroline Boddy**, the General Leader of Golden Prairie 4-H club was honored at the Museum in Forestburg on Wednesday May, 2018 by the ATB Branch in Forestburg and the Village office for her outstanding involvement as a volunteer in 4-H and community. In 2016, Caroline was chosen by the 4-H Canada as the **National Volunteer Leader of the Year** and received her award in Ottawa. Caroline was nominated for this award by three of her 4-H members Jessica Norman, Carley Nickerson and Samy Congdon. During the presentation at the Museum, Jessica and Samy read the nominations for Caroline. Congratulations!

The East Central 4-H Region's **Time Capsule** was opened at Fun Day! There were a number of interesting items from the year 2000 in the Time Capsule – a club hat, club photos, beef project show catalog, Fun Day participants and a number of other interesting and historical articles. The Ambassadors will be collecting items for the rest of the 2017-18 club year. Please connect with the East Central Region Ambassadors or send the items to the 4-H office in Stettler. Won't it be fun to leave behind some mementos for the next generation of 4-H members?!

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### Rank Riders Club - Rodeo

Date: **June 09, 2018 10:00 AM**

Location: Sedgewick Rodeo Grounds

### Tees 4-H Wranglers Light Horse & Rodeo Club

Date: **June 16, 2018 10:00 AM**

Deadline: **June 06, 2018 6:00 PM**

Location: Tees Rodeo Grounds, Tees

### Beef Female Show

Date: **June 17, 2018 8:00 AM**

Location: Agriculture Society Grounds, Lacombe AB

### Neutral Hills Rodeo Wranglers

Date: **June 23, 2018 10:00 AM**

Deadline: **June 07, 2018 6:00 PM**

Location: Gooseberry Lake Rodeo Grounds

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# What's Happening In The Northeast Region

## From the Desk of Shelly Ann!

It's hard to believe that some clubs are nearly finished their club activities for the year. **Achievement season** has begun! Be sure to check out the local display days and shows. Members across the region have worked hard.

As the year wraps up for your clubs don't forget to **thank the volunteers** (whether registered or not), **parents, and sponsors** who've made your year possible! Without their support, member success would not be possible.

From a 'thank you' accompanied by a handshake and smile, to the card and gift, to the quiet conversation in the corner about the difference they've made - all gestures of gratitude go a long way and are appreciated.

## Selections 2018 – NE Award Recipients!!

I am so happy and proud to announce the following Selections Results for the NE Region. These members were selected out of a group of 109 exceptional senior members from across the province. Congratulation goes out to Ashley Corbiere, Vermilion 4-H Sheep Club for being named to the Premier's Award group.

### 4-H NE Ambassadors

Ashley Corbiere, Vermilion River District  
Matthew Trefiak, Wainwright District

### 4-H Canada National Members' Forum

Nicole Bristow – Elk Point 4-H Beef Club  
Cameron Kuzma – St. Paul Multi 4-H Club



### Northern Alberta & Northwest Territories Agriculture Development Tour

Matthew Trefiak – Edgerton 4-H Multi Club  
Alexander Wasyluk – Vermilion 4-H Beef Club

### 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Ashley Corbiere – Vermilion 4-H Sheep Club  
Andrea Zielinski – Vermilion 4-H Light Horse Club

### NE Moose Lake Summer Camps

Junior Camp August 9-13th Intermediate Camp August 13-17th

Final **DEADLINE June 1st.**

Payment must be submitted to the **NE Regional Office.**

Register on-line at [www.4h.ab.ca](http://www.4h.ab.ca)

## Pack Your Crowns for Medieval Times!

NE 4-H Regional Horse Camp Vermilion Fair Grounds August 22-25, 2018

Registration Fee: \$130.00 (Deadline: July 1, 2018)  
Stall Cleaning Fee: \$ 20.00 per stall (Separate cheque)  
Camping Fee: \$ 15.00/night (Separate cheque, payable to Vermilion Ag Society)

Payable to: **Northeast Regional 4-H Council**

Keep 4-Hing!!  
Shelly Ann



2018 Ambassadors

# PLAN AHEAD...

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN June 2018

### June 1

- ◇ **ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
- ◇ **NE Regional 4-H Horse Camp Early Bird Deadline – Vermilion Office**

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN JULY 2018

### July 1

- ◇ NE Regional 4-H Horse Camp **Deadline** – Vermilion Office

### July 2-6

- ◇ Counsellors in Training – CIT – Alberta 4-H Center

### July 8-12

- ◇ Junior Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

### July 9-13

- ◇ 4-H Alberta Beef Heifer and 4-H Alberta Sheep Shows – Synergy Olds, Alberta

### July 15-19

- ◇ Combined Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

### July 22-26

- ◇ Intermediate Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

### July 29-August 2

- ◇ Junior Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

### July 29 – August 3

- ◇ CLUB WEEK – Hinton, Alberta

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AUGUST 2018

### August 5-10

- ◇ AIM Camp – Alberta 4-H Center

### August 9 - 12

- ◇ 4-H Alberta Multi Species Judging – Lakeland College

### August 9 - 13

- ◇ NE Moose Lake Junior Camp – Moose Lake

### August 12-16

- ◇ Combined Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

### August 13-17

- ◇ NE Moose Lake Intermediate Camp – Moose Lake

### August 22-25

- ◇ NE 4-H Horse Camp – Vermilion Ag Grounds

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER 2018

### September 1

- ◇ **DEADLINE - NE Award of Distinction Award – Vermilion Office**

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## 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.

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## Focus on 4-H

Date: July 05, 2018 10:00 AM

End Date: July 08, 2018

Location: THORHILD AB

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# What's Happening In The Peace Region

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### Selections 2018 – PEACE Award Recipients!!

I am so happy and proud to announce the following Selections Results for the Peace 4-H Region. These members were selected out of a group of 109 exceptional senior members from across the province.

#### 2018 4-H PEACE Ambassador

Brynn Lutz, Grande Prairie District  
Moirra McRann, Central Peace District

#### 4-H California Leadership Conference

Brynn Lutz – Sexsmith 4-H Multi

#### Alternate List

Ashley Heft – Sexsmith 4-H Multi Club



### ALL 4-H MEMBERS!

#### Peace Regional Days 2018 – NEW DATES

June 15 - 17, 2018 @ Valleyview Ag Grounds

Peace Region Members, get ready for the annual Peace Regional Days! There will be competition in Archery, Canine, Equine, and 4-H Judging.

#### Peace 4-H Region Junior Summer Camp

July 21-25, 2018 @ Camp Artaban

Peace Region Members, get ready for the Peace "COMBINED" Summer Camp! ALL SUMMER CAMPS application are ON-LINE and open to members born in the years of 2008-2007-2006-2005 with the DEADLINE **June 1st**. Payment must be submitted to the **Regional Office**.

#### PEACE INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS

To encourage Peace Region Intermediate 4-H Members to attend a summer camp the PEACE 4-H region will be covering "travel" costs to attend a 4-H Intermediate camp at Battle Lake or another region. This reimbursement applies to "Carpools of 2 or more families" traveling to an event. ALL SUMMER CAMPS application are ON-LINE with the DEADLINE June 1st. These camps include:

July 15-19 Combined Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

July 22-26 Intermediate Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

August 5-10 AIM Camp – Alberta 4-H Center

August 12-16 Combined Camp – Alberta 4-H Centre

August 13-17 NE Moose Lake Intermediate Camp – Moose Lake

Keep 4-Hing!!  
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2018 Ambassadors

# PLAN AHEAD...

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### Regional 4-H Days

Date: June 15-17 2018 10:00 AM

Location: Valleyview Ag Plex Hall and Arena, TeePee Creek

### More Grass, More Profit and a Better Quality of Life

Date: June 23, 2018 9:30 AM

Location: south of Valleyview at the Hanson Ranch, Valleyview

### 4-H Family Day at the Races

Start Date: July 14, 2018 4:33 PM

Deadline: June 30, 2018 4:33 PM

Location: Evergreen Park Race Track

### Junior Summer Camp

Date: July 21-25 2018 1:00 PM

Deadline: June 01, 2018 4:00 PM

Location: Camp Artaban is found on the shore of Lac Cardinal

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN JUNE 2018

### June 1

- ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

### June 15-17

- PEACE Regional Days - Valleyview

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN JULY 2018

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# What's Happening In The South Region

## Time is flying by now for the 2017-2018 club year!

Congratulations to our Southern 4-H Region members for their successes and learnings at the recent Selections 2018 program! This year, there were 109 delegates from across the province, and our two new ambassadors were announced (2 year term): Bryanne Peltzer, Duchess and Adriana Van Tryp, Burdett! These two members will be able to offer some great expertise and enthusiasm to our region.

Trip award recipients included: Northern Alberta & Northwest Territories Agriculture Development Tour – Ashley Halvorson, Foremost; Hailey Logan, Lomond; Bryanne Peltzer, Duchess; Aaron Van Steekelenburg, Brooks, Adriana Van Tryp, Burdett. Announced as an Alternate – Coral Skiba, Lethbridge County. Congratulations everyone and the NWT trip should be a blast according to past reports.



### A note to pass along:

Good day leaders of 4-H clubs within the Bow River Riding, from the Constituency Office of Member of Parliament, Martin Shields. 4-H is an admirable leadership development youth organization, and those involved should be very proud. It would be a privilege to be able to recognize outstanding achievements and offer congratulations to your members and leaders, as you approach the completion of your 2017-2018 club year. Please contact Andrea Hook, Constituency & Outreach Assistant at 403-361-2980, or via email at [martin.shields.c1b@parl.gc.ca](mailto:martin.shields.c1b@parl.gc.ca) to arrange for recognition. Our office is located at 129 Second Ave in Strathmore and the riding map is linked here <http://www.elections.ca/Scripts/vis/maps/48003.pdf> so that you may determine if your club falls within the boundaries. Looking forward to hearing from you, and congratulations on a successful year!

Many south region 4-H members have achieved success, while attending a different kind of program. Youth Range Days is an interactive event for youth between the ages of 13 and 18 interested in learning about working agricultural landscapes critical to environment sustainability. Registration deadline is June 25th for the 2018 program that this year takes place July 10th to 12th at the Rangeview Ranch in Cardston County. Activities include Range and Riparian Health Assessments, Plant ID, Wildlife Habitat, recreational activities and more. For more information please contact Kandra Forbes 403-647-4306 or email [youthrangedays@gmail.com](mailto:youthrangedays@gmail.com).

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# PLAN AHEAD...

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## Regional Council Meeting

Date: June 12, 2018 5:00 PM

Location: Lethbridge Research Station, LETHBRIDGE AB

## Regional Beef Council Meeting

Date: June 18, 2018 7:00 PM

Location: Taber Police Station basement

## Junior Camp - Ages 9-11

Date: July 10, 2018 1:00 PM End Date: July 14, 2018

Deadline: June 01, 2018 4:00 PM

Location: Camp McCoy, Elkwater

## Intermediate Camp - Ages 12-14

Start Date: July 15, 2018 1:00 PM End Date: July 19, 2018 2:00 PM

Deadline: June 01, 2018 4:00 PM

Location: Camp McCoy, Elkwater

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## And Don't Forget!!!

**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-15862245?aff=es2>

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

## What's Happening In The West Central Region

**Blindman Valley Multi Club** held their poultry achievement day on April 21st. There were 34 various breeds of poultry displayed. Mike and Kris Skeels from Rocky Mountain House were in attendance with several different poultry breeds and were the judges for the day. Each member had a display board, three eggs, and 3 of their project hens present. After judging was completed, the Skeels gave a talk on bio security and a demonstration on bathing a chicken for show!

Joan Dickau from the Bentley Ag Society and Dana Kreil, Lacombe County and several members of the community also joined the club for the day. Merlyn Wilson came and spoke to the members and guests. Merlyn was a 4-H member in the 1950's when 4-H was new in Bentley. He commended the members for trying new projects such as poultry and encouraged everyone to continue. A poultry themed potluck supper followed for the families and their guests.

The club is looking forward to continuing the poultry project next club year with some additional breeds of chickens.



**West Central Regional 4-H Horse Show** is June 1st to 3rd at Westerner Park, Red Deer! Everyone is welcome to come and watch the members demonstrate their horsemanship skills!

The **Regional Beef Female Show** is slated for June 17th at the Central Alberta Agriculture Grounds in Lacombe! Entry forms have been emailed out to members with a female beef project. See you there!

**West Central Regional 4-H Centennial Cookbooks** are still available! These would make great year end gifts. Cost is \$20. To purchase, please contact Sherry Wardley at [wardleym@xplornet.com](mailto:wardleym@xplornet.com).

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## Regional Horse Committee Meeting

Date: June 12, 2018 7:30 PM

Location: Kozy Korner (5024 53 St), Lacombe AB

## Beef Female Show

Date: June 17, 2018 8:00 AM

Location: Agriculture Society Grounds, Lacombe AB

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For more information about what's happening in the West Central Region

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

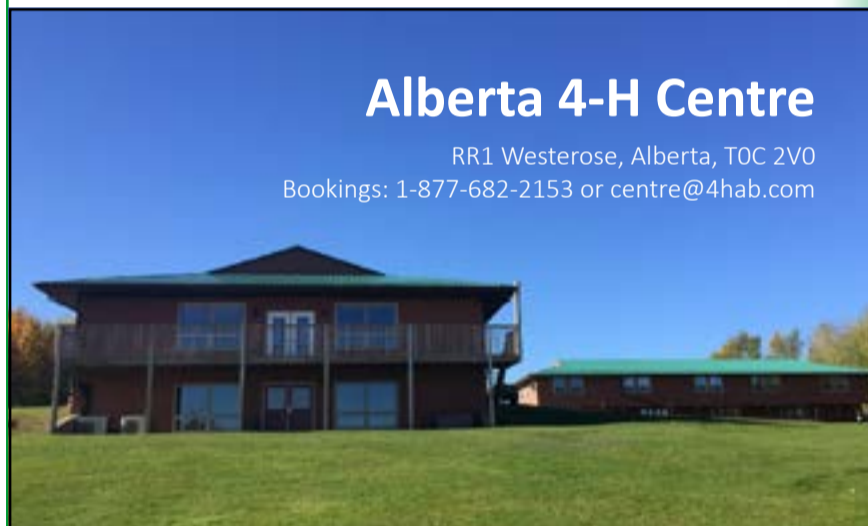
## Fundraisers

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](mailto:fundraisers@4hab.com) to see what is available!

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