

Summer Camps and Programs Registration is Now Open!

Join us for a summer to remember by registering for one of our many camping programs throughout the province. Whether you it be an adventure at our gorgeous Alberta 4-H Centre or a regional getaway your camping memories are only a registration away!

Early bird pricing is available for many camping programs until April 15. Registration closes May 1. Just in case you need a gentle nudge to attend be sure to check out our [4-H Alberta Camp video](#).

Camps and Programs

- » Counsellors-in-Training (CIT): June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4
- » Leader-in-Training (LIT): July 1 – 4
- » Junior Camp: July 7 – 11
- » Combined Camp: July 14 – 18 or August 11 - 15
- » Intermediate Camp: July 21 - 15
- » Club Week: July 21 - 26
- » AIM Camp: July 28 – 31, August 1 - 2

Selections 2019! Extended Deadline is March 5

4-H Alberta's Selections – April 26 - 29, 2019 at Olds College

Join other 4-H senior members from across Alberta and experience a journey of a lifetime. A journey full of tear-creating laughter, life-altering experiences and friendships that will truly last a lifetime. Oh, and your journey may just take you to a national or international trip or conference. Oh, and what if we said your epic journey might even include being named a 4-H Alberta Ambassador or the Premier's Award Recipient? All truly awesome!

Trip opportunities that may be offered at this year's program:

- » [4-H Canada National Members Forum](#)
- » [4-H Canada Citizenship Congress](#)
- » [Northern Alberta & Northwest Territories Camping and Agriculture Development Tour](#)
- » [4-H California Leadership Conference](#)
- » [USA National 4-H Members Conference](#)

It's a weekend not to be missed!

Registration deadline: March 5, 2019

Register here: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/~login.php>

How to Register for Camps, Programs, Shows and Competitions

1. Visit www.4h.ab.ca Click on the button on the home page Register Now!. (I have included the button if you want to promote its use) OR Click on <https://www.4h.ab.ca/registration.html>

2. Sign in using your 4-H Username and Password.

If your Password has slipped your mind, reset it by clicking on the Forgot Your Password button. If you've forgotten your Username, contact 4-H Alberta's Registrar with the 4-H Branch, by emailing 4hregistrar@gov.ab.ca or by calling 780.422.4444.

3. Click on the Program Registration tab.

* **Before** you are able to register to any of the programs listed you need to complete the following forms:

- » [Program Agreement](#)
- » [Medication Permission](#)
- » [Personal Health Record](#)

* Once you have these forms completed they will reside under your Program Registration tab and you can update them at any time during this club year. These forms only have to be completed once a year but we encourage you to ensure they are up to date.

4. Click on the event you want to register for.

5. Click on the Register Now button.

6. Proceed step by step through the registration process for that event.

7. Once you reach the registration summary page, register for additional events or proceed to payment.

8. Check your Inbox for an email confirming that your registration has been received and is awaiting approval.

Provincial Event Registration Policies

- Online Registration opens at 12:00 am on the first day of registration and is available 24 hours a day until midnight of the registration deadline.
- Registration is not considered complete until full payment is received.
- All requests for late registration (after the Regular Registration Deadline) will be accepted at the sole discretion of the program lead and will be subject to an additional fee of \$50.00 on top of the Regular Registration cost.
- An administrative fee of \$50.00 will be retained on all cancellations. Cancellations received less than 14 days before the event start date will forfeit the entire registration fee unless a delegate replacement is available or extenuating circumstances are at play.

Once you have submitted your program registration – you have access to see the status of your registration in the program. To find out the status of your registration sign into the on line registration (with your username and password) and select Program Registration tab, look on the left hand side of the screen and you will see the heading Program Registration. Under this heading you will see all the programs you have registered in. The program Confirmation will be accessible while your registration is Pending. NOTE your registration will stay Pending until the Program Lead begins approving registration after the program deadline. Once you have been Approved for the program you have registered in, the Confirmation will no longer be accessible and will turn into the Official Receipt which will be available for you to print off as needed.

COMING SOON...

March 2019

Canadian/Japanese Exchange Program - Language - Outbound

Application Deadline: March 1, 2019

4-H Senior Member Ski Trip

Date: March 1 – 3, 2019

Location: Kicking Horse Resort, Golden B.C

Western Canadian Judging Competition

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019

Date: March 8, 2019

Location: Lakeland College, Vermilion

Selections

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2019

Date: April 26 – April 29, 2019

Location: Olds College, Olds

Your 4-H Diaries should be received by your 4-H Specialist no later than February 15, 2019.

The Finnish 4-H Federation Exchange

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019

Proud to Bee a 4-H'er

Registration Deadline: March 28

Steeped in Soil

Registration Deadline: March 28

April 2019

4-H Canada World Dairy Expo Competition

Application deadline: April 15

Here's your chance to attend the World Dairy Expo!

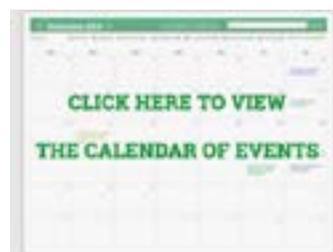
Eight senior 4-H'ers will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Madison, Wisconsin to attend the World Dairy Expo, October 1 to 5, 2019, through the 4-H Canada World Dairy Expo competition.

Highway Clean Up

Applications Deadline: April 17

Your participation in the Annual Highway Cleanup Program or Caring for Alberta's Highways (Adopt-a-Highway) Program is welcome.

The annual highway cleanup program is set-up as a fundraiser event. Although the program was originally established for associations such as the 4H and Scouts, all groups and clubs are now encouraged to participate.



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

CLICK EACH LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION

What's Happening In The South Region

Mother Nature may have put red colouring into our cheekbones and “bbrrrrrrr” into our vocabulary, but nothing is going to stop 4-H from sailing into some warmer (perhaps spring – like?) weather in this Southern 4-H Region. There are lots of super exciting 4-H events upcoming, over the next months so here's a short preview and a helpful preliminary list with some contacts if you have some questions while planning your Spring 4-H Family Calendars:

March 9 – Southern 4-H Regional Council meeting – while not necessarily a member event, it is important that your 4-H district is represented, as this is a table where ideas and regional programs for our region's 4-H youth are built, and input must flow from you, the members and clubs through your districts to the region, and vice versa – everyone needs to have involvement. 10 am meeting start time. Please contact president Jody Scheirlinck if you have questions bjcc@xplornet.ca or phone 403-758-3339.

March 16 – Southern 4-H Regional Communications competition – Lethbridge College IB Building. Start time is 12 noon sharp so speakers, volunteers, etc. be checked in absolutely no later than 11:30 am. A reminder to each speaker (and parents) - please bring a (labelled for ingredients) item for the snack table. Please see last month's scoop for the different district contact people and connect if you have questions. Questions about the competition may be addressed to the Regional Communications Committee (Shari Wehlage 403-647-2182, Lorelei Bexte 403-534-9120 or Wendy-Ellen Nittel 403-527-0469). The lead for this year's Host district (Cardston) is Cheyenne Smith (403-394-4296 mcb.smith@hotmail.com) so please remember to send her all of the information about the district's advancing speakers.

April 16 – Southern 4-H Regional Horse Committee meeting – Taber. Chairperson is Cindy McConnell 403-363-8668 hotshod@hotmail.com. This is the main meeting for final planning of the 2019 Regional Horse Show, so all horse project clubs should be represented. The horse show will be in a new location this year at the Taber Agriplex over the weekend of August 10 & 11, so there is still much to discuss! Members – if you have some considerations – maybe for classes, or fun activities etc., please connect with show co-chair Kathlyn Peltzer at 403-378-4577 or dpeltzer@eidnet.org. The meeting location is not yet firm and this might even be a potluck so stay tuned for communication from secretary Charlene Price (rafterclazyp@gmail.com) – it will be a fun evening to mix, get to know others who are passionate about 4-H members and horses and plan an awesome event for South 4-H region horse members!

April 25 – Southern 4-H Regional Judging Competition – Claresholm Agriplex. Members – this is a really fun day with some learning kicked in for good measure! And free lunch! Know anyone who may want to help? Lots of volunteers needed in all sorts of positions. Questions? Contact committee chairpersons Vanessa Wever 403-382-9270 sunnyvet@telusplanet.net or Clancy Holthe 403-738-4497 clareneholthe@yahoo.ca

May 18 - is going to be one busy day at the Taber Agriplex! A new date and a new location for the **Southern 4-H Regional Sheep Breeding Project Show** – 12:30 pm start. Questions – contact chairperson Arlene Good 403-793-0875. Entry form available soon and will be posted on the 4-H calendar plus sent out to your clubs/ members. Keep in mind the entry deadline is April 25th

The Southern 4-H Regional Sheep and Beef Learning Days are also scheduled for that same day and location and are in the planning stages by the committee – more information to come as soon as available.

The Southern 4-H Regional Beef Breeding Project Show will also take place this day, in this location. Contact chairperson Carey Kopp carey.j.kopp@gmail.com for more information about the show and entry forms.

Other reminders:

- the **4-H Alberta scholarship** on-line application form will be accessible very soon! This allows for one application to be completed to be eligible for multiple scholarships at the provincial, regional and district levels. Remember to share this with your family members, graduating 4-H members, past 4-H alumni – even if they have been in post-secondary for awhile (or just now going to be attending post-secondary as a new venture). Check out www.4h.ab.ca for a link to the application and remember to apply before the May deadline! It takes a bit of work to prepare a good solid application, so allow yourself a bit of time to get it done – a great opportunity to fund a portion of your education.

- **Camp registration** is now open on-line for all summer provincial camping programs including the **South 4-H Regional Junior and Intermediate Summer Camps at Elkwater.**

Enjoy something every day – especially the improved weather! And take advantage of the multiple 4-H opportunities coming up!

Ever heard of Elkwater, Alberta?



Rising out of the endless prairie landscape 65 kilometers southeast of Medicine Hat is Cypress Hills Provincial Park and Elkwater, the home of our Southern 4-H Region



summer campsite. With abundant trees, sloping hills, and access to a lovely lake, Camp McCoy offers a balance of facilities, fresh air, fun and freedom for 4-H campers! A modern chalet style lodge features

a state of the art kitchen, clean bathrooms with hot and cold running water, multiple showers, and a naturally lit main gathering hall. Camper cabins peek out of the trees along the hillside.



2019 South 4-H region camps are scheduled for July 9th to 13th for Junior camp and July 14th to 18th for Intermediate camp. Registration is open until May 1st only. If one of these popular 4-H camps is on your radar, please register as soon as possible utilizing the 4-H registration system, as each camp is limited to 40 members from across the south region and beyond.

If you have misplaced your username or password, please connect with me via email at ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca.



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Regional Communications Competition

Date: March 16, 2019 11:30 AM

Location: Lethbridge College IB Building, Lethbridge, Alberta

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

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What's Happening In The Peace Region

"There are three things to aim at in public speaking: first, to get into your subject, then to get your subject into yourself, and lastly, to get your subject into the heart of your audience." – Alexander Gregg

Congratulations to all members who have now completed their club level communications activities, and another round of congratulations to those who have advanced to the district and regional levels! The great thing about standing at the front of the room, ready to deliver your speech or presentation, is that everyone watching you is already so proud of you—even the judges.

The **Peace Country Classic Agri-Show's Youth Program** is taking place on **Saturday March 9, 2019** at Evergreen Park near Grande Prairie. This event includes a livestock show and judging classes! If you're new to judging, or are looking to brush up on your skills, be sure to check out this event. Volunteers are also needed to help with the day. To register, or to volunteer, please contact the Youth Judging Program Director at finchie35@live.com.

More details to come: **Spring Rally** will be held on **Saturday April 13, 2019** in Teepee Creek. Spring Rally will feature a judging rally and bench show. A bench show, much like those seen at a Fall Fair, is a fun competition where members enter their own projects and crafts into a variety of categories which are then displayed on a table or wall. A judge decides on who receives 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons, and then everyone is invited to view the show afterwards. For example, one category might be 'Black and White Photography', so a member would prepare and submit their best B&W photo into the category. Details about the Bench Show categories will be available via the Spring Rally Show Book (coming soon!).

Already making your summer plans? Be sure to think about summer camp! Registration for **Peace Regional Combined Summer Camp** is open until May 1st. Our regional camp is held at Camp Artaban, near Grimshaw, on the shores of Lac Cardinal from July 21-25th, 2019. Camp is open to Junior and Intermediate members, and offers the 'Bring a Friend' option (a non-4-H'er of similar age) after April 16th, space allowing.

Speaking of camp! Winter Camp 2019 at Camp Tamarack was a ton of fun. Members from all over the Peace region enjoyed a weekend of camp games, crafts, music, good food, and a 4-H treasure hunt along with meeting many, many new friends. A big thank you to the amazing counsellors: Quinn Best, Heather Gross, Moira McRan, Roy McRann, Cameron Martin, Torann Mecham and Bailee Richardson. Photos from Winter Camp are on the **4-H Alberta Facebook** page.

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Peace Country Classic Agri-Show

Deadline: **March 01, 2019 4:00 PM**

Date: **March 09, 2019 9:00 AM**

Location: Drysdale Centre Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie

Regional Communications

Date: **March 16, 2019 1:00 PM**

Location: TBA

Spring Rally 2019

Deadline: **April 5, 2019**

Date: **April 13, 2019**

Location: Ag Event Centre (Lyons Production Services), Teepee Creek, Alberta

Peace Regional Combined Summer Camp

Deadline: **May 1, 2019**

Date: **July 21 – 25, 2019**

Location: Camp Artaban, Lac Cardinal, Alberta

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



What's Happening In The Northwest Region

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!

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Regional - Communications Competition - East Half

Date: March 09, 2019 12:35 arrival; 1:00 start

Presentations: Legal ACFA, 5109 46 St Legal

Public Speaking: Legal School, 5122 46 St Legal

Regional - Communications Competition - West Half

Date: March 09, 2019 9:30 arrival; 10:00 start

Location: Frank Maddock High School, 4801 43 St Drayton Valley

Regional - 4-H Fair

Deadline: March 16, 2019

Date: April 13, 2019 9:00 AM

Location: Mayerthorpe High School 5310 50 Ave MAYERTHORPE AB

Multi Species and Consumer Decision Making Judging Competitions

Deadline: March 15, 2019 4:30 PM

Date: April 27, 2019 9:30 AM

Location: Barrhead Elementary School 5103 53 Ave
and Barrhead Ag Barn 4802 57 Ave BARRHEAD AB

Regional Council Meeting and Regional Project Committee Meetings: March 16, 2019; Villeneuve

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.

What's Happening In The Northeast Region

From the Desk of Shelly Ann!

March is a busy month with, Regional Communications, Western Canadian Judging Competition and St. Patrick's Day!

YOU BE THE JUDGE!!

Big Thank You to the Wainwright 4-H District committee and the Lakeland College Judging Team for all their help in organizing, facilitating and providing a great learning experience for all members. There was a lot of learning and networking happening in a few short hours. The introduction of "Consumer Decision Making" into the NE 4-H program was fun and exciting.



Regional Communications – March 16, 2018

(Minburn District Hosting)

Public Speaking and Presentation will be at the Vegreville Senior Sunshine Club (4630 49 St) starting at **9 am**. All travelling trophies need to be sent to the Regional Office for collection. Best of luck to all members that will be representing your districts at the event! District winners need to be sent to the Regional Office by Monday, March 11th!

Western Canadian Judging Competition

(Lakeland College Hosting)

March 8th!! Members of all ages are welcome to participate and judge various classes of livestock as well as Consumer Decision Making classes, forages and seeds. Northeast Provincial Qualifier – SENIORS Please insure you are entered!

Spring Fling

(Lamont/Smokey Lake Districts Hosting)

The Hawaiian Lau will be held the weekend of April 5-6 at the HA Kostach School, registration is via online at www.4hab.ca!!

NE 4-H Region Beef Heifer Show

Saturday JUNE 8 TBD

DETAILS and application will be available ONLINE at www.4hab.ca in early MARCH!! Entry Deadline is **May 24th**

NE 4-H Horse Camp

The Northeast 4-H Horse Camp will be at Stoney Lake Community Grounds. Horse project members registration in on-line at www.4hab.ca. Early Bird Deadline is **June 1st**.

Moose Lake Camp – Registration is OPEN online

DETAILS and registration is OPEN online at www.4hab.ca NOW!!

Junior Camp – August 7-11 Intermediate Camp – August 7-15
Early Bird Deadline is **April 15th**

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Regional Communications Competition

Date: **March 16, 2019 10:00 AM**

Location: Sunshine Club VEGREVILLE AB

Regional Executive Meeting

Date: **March 20, 2019 3:00 PM**

Location: Vermilion Provincial Building

Regional Spring Fling Camp

Deadline: **March 29, 2019 11:55 PM**

Date: **April 05 - 06, 2019 6:30 PM**

Location: HA Kostach School SMOKY LAKE AB

Regional Council Meeting

Date: **April 11, 2019 6:00 PM**

Location: Provincial Building VERMILION AB

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

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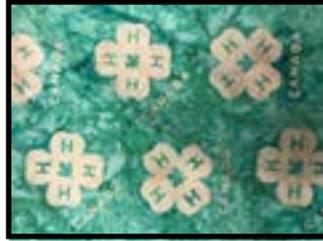
What's Happening In The East Central Region

Looking forward to seeing **4-H families at 4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels** on March 9th, when the Rebels will face off against the Kootenay Ice.

Communication competitions are well underway within the Region. **Regional Public Speaking** is March 23rd starting at 10 am at the Church of Nazarene, Sedgewick. Erskine School is the home of **Regional Presentations** on March 24th beginning at 10 am. Good luck to all members who have advanced to the Regional competitions!

The next Regional Council meeting is Friday, March 29th starting at 6:30 pm at the Coronation Hall.

4-H Fabric is available for purchase! The cost is \$15 / meter + shipping. To purchase fabric, please contact: Sylvia Axley at czarlino@telus.net.



Multi Species Judging is being hosted by Provost District on April 27th. Watch your email for additional details!

Gramma Shirley's Horse Camp will be held May 17-20 at the Donalda Riding Arena. Sessions will be offered Friday to Sunday with a mini show on Monday. There will be limited camping spots available with power. A concession will be on site. Watch the website for additional information and the registration form.

Save the date! The East Central Region Beef Committee is planning a **Regional Beef Female Show** for Sunday, June 16th! More details will be shared once plans are finalized! Looking forward to this show!

For more information about what's happening in the East Central Region
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4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels

Start Date: March 09, 2019 7:00 PM

Location: Enmax Centrum, Westerner Park, Red Deer AB

Regional Public Speaking

Date: March 23, 2019 10:00 AM

Location: Flagstaff District

Regional Presentations

Date: March 24, 2019 10:00 AM

Location: Stettler District

Regional Council Meeting

Date: March 29, 2019 6:30 PM

Location: Coronation Hall, Coronation AB

Judging

Date: April 27, 2019 10:00 AM

Location: PROVOST AB

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



What's Happening In The Calgary Region

Most clubs have wrapped up their **communication** events and we are looking forward to the district and regional competitions. Congratulations to all members for stepping up to the challenge of speaking in front of a group and sharing your thoughts, knowledge, and passions! Special congratulations and good luck to those who have moved on in competition.

Quite a few **Calgary Region Senior 4-H'ers** have registered for Selections and have sent in their diaries! A reminder to register online AND submit your diaries. Please send in diaries ASAP. Diaries are marked and sent back to the member, with a deadline to request a re-mark or conversation. Members are eligible to have their diary remarked one time. Want to try this program out but missed the early-bird Feb 15th deadline? You can register until March 1st.

Congratulations to **Calgary Regional Curling Funspiel winners**:

A Event: Crossfield-Madden 4-H Beef

B Event: Cremona 4-H and Three Hills Ghost Pine 4-H Beef

C Event: Golden Rod 4-H Multi

Notice to all Members and Families interested in Multi Judging and Consumer Decision Making at 4-H on Parade:

The 4-H on Parade Judging Committee needs volunteers to help organize and run the events efficiently at 4-H on Parade. There will be a need for 10 to 15 volunteers during the events and others to help before the actual day. It is expected that each District be represented on the committee with volunteers to help with both the Multi-Species Judging and Consumer Decision Making competitions. Without enough help the committee will not be able to put on these great skill building activities for the 4-H members. Both the multi judging and Consumer Decision making competitions are open to all full 4-H members so help from all project types is welcomed. Don't feel like you need to be in a Livestock Club to be qualified to help us with either of the two judging competitions. If you can help with these events, please email blatzfamily4h@gmail.com. Thank-you, Jeff Blatz, 4-H on Parade Judging Committee Chair.

Regional Communications needs your help!

Our Regional Communications Competition will be here before you know it and the committee is already hard at work getting everything ready for the big day. In order to run the event, which will take place on Saturday, March 23rd, 2018, we need over 75 volunteers to make it happen. We are hoping that you will consider volunteering in order to help us out. The jobs are similar to that of a club level competition- impromptu table, timers, table movers, ruling committee, door guards (could be a member), greeters (could be a member), etc. All you need to do is come, everything else is provided. **Note: parents of a member competing are not eligible to assist in the room the member is competing in.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Anita: 403-383-2424 or 4kraushouse@gmail.com. Thank-you, Anita Kraus & Angela Foster Regional Communications Co-Chairs.

Regional events you may want to look into:

As always, check the right side for upcoming events. Below is some information to pique your interest!

Calgary Regional 4-H Junior & Intermediate Fun Day-

April 27th at Camp Kindle, near Water Valley, busing & lunch included, \$40/person. Registration deadline is March 15, 2019.

Check out this amazing opportunity to participate in a selection of these activities! Activities will be selected based on certain criteria including age and number of members participating.

Activities may include:

Climbing Wall Giant Swing High Ropes Course Zip Line Low Ropes Course

Camp Kindle is owned and operated by Kids Cancer Care (KCC), a charitable organization a charitable organization that helps build bridges of hope and pillars of support for families fighting childhood cancer. To find out more about KCC and the work we do, please visit our website at <http://www.kidscancercare.ab.ca>.

If you do not require busing, plan to be at Camp Kindle for 10am.

4-H on Parade

4-H on Parade event, competition information and registration can be found on our Calgary Region page on the [4-H Alberta website](#)! Keep checking this page for updates as 4-H on Parade approaches!

This year's registration will be similar to last years with registration recorded in a provided excel document.

Calgary Region clubs in the **Wheatland, Foothills and Rocky View Districts**- check out this [Chinook Financial](#) opportunity!!

Volunteer at Aggie Days!

4-H Members, Leaders and Parents,

Would you like to join the Aggie Days Team and help spread the word about food production in Alberta? Here's your chance.

The Calgary Stampede Ag Education Committee is looking for 4-H members (and parents) willing to spend time at Aggie Days; Saturday (April 6) or Sunday (April 7) assisting with specific tasks. We could use your help in a few areas. More information can be found ([here](#)).

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Regional Multi Judging

Date: March 16, 2019 8:15 AM

Location: Olds College, OLDS AB

Regional Horse Committee Meeting

Date: March 20, 2019 7:00 PM

Location: Theatre at the Airdrie Ag Building, AIRDRIE AB

Regional Communications Competition

Date: March 23, 2019 9:30 AM

Location: TBA

Aggies Days

Deadline: April 01, 2019 3:54 PM

Date: April 06 - 7, 2019 9:00 AM

Location: Nutrien Western Events Center & Agriculture Barns, Stampede Park, CALGARY AB

Regional Council Meeting

Date: April 03, 2019 10:00 PM

Location: Airdrie Ag Bldg, AIRDRIE AB

Regional - Junior/Intermediate Fun Day

Deadline: March 15, 2019 4:30 PM

Date: April 27, 2019 9:00 AM

Location: Camp Kindle - Water Valley

4-H on Parade Leader Meeting

Date: April 29, 2019 7:00 PM

Location: Balzac Hall, Balzac AB

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What's Happening In The West Central Region

The **Regional Beef Committee** has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, March 6th at the Lacombe Memorial Center starting at 7 pm. Looking forward to the discussion on the Beef Female Show planning and ideas for workshops and clinics.

Looking forward to seeing 4-H families at **4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels** on March 9th, when the Rebels will face off against the Kootenay Ice.

Communication competitions are well underway within the Region. **The Regional Intermediate Public Speaking Competition** is on March 23rd starting at 1 pm at Lincoln Hall, Lacombe District. **Regional Senior Public Speaking** is March 23rd at the Scandia Church, Armena. And, **Regional Presentations** are on March 17th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Ponoka starting at 1 pm. Good luck to all members who have advanced to the Regional competitions!

The next **West Central Regional Horse Committee** meeting will be April 23rd, 7:30 pm at Kozy Korner, Lacombe. Horse Show entries are to be returned to the Show Secretary. The Horse Show will be held at the Westerner Park in Red Deer, May 30 to June 2nd.

The next **Regional Council meeting** is Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 pm at the Lacombe Memorial Center.

West Central Regional 4-H Centennial Cookbooks are still available! These would make great communication judge's gifts or year-end. Cost is \$20. To purchase, please contact Sherry Wardley at wardleym@xplornet.com.

Grama Shirley's Horse Camp will be held May 17-20 at the Donalda Riding Arena. Sessions will be offered Friday to Sunday with a mini show on Monday. There will be limited camping spots available with power. A concession will be on site. Watch the website for additional information and the registration form.

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

PLAN AHEAD...

Click each link for more information

Jr Winter Camp

Date: March 01 - March 3, 2019 5:00 PM

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre, WESTEROSE AB

4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels

Date: March 09, 2019 7:00 PM

Location: Enmax Centrium, Westerner Park, Red Deer AB

Regional - Presentations

Date: March 17, 2019 1:00 PM

Location: Ponoka District host

Regional - Senior Public Speaking

Date: March 23, 2019 1:00 PM

Location: Camrose District to host

Regional - Intermediate Public Speaking

Date: March 23, 2019 1:00 PM

Location: Lacombe District Hosts

Regional Council Meeting

Date: April 10, 2019 7:00 PM

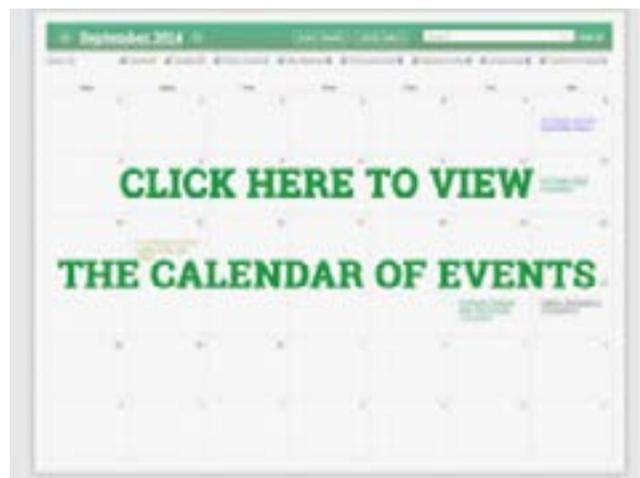
Location: Lacombe Memorial Center - LMC (5214 - 50 Ave), Lacombe AB

Light Horse Committee Meeting

Date: April 23, 2019 7:30 PM

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

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





Did you complete your leader screening?

Reminder emails were sent January 11 but many neither responded nor completed screening. Incomplete screening means that your status within the 4-H Alberta program is “volunteer” rather than “leader” and you must only work within the program with a screened leader present at all times. 4-H Alberta values and appreciates all 4-H volunteers! Screened 4-H leaders, however, have taken the time and effort to help ensure that a safe environment exists for 4-H members and clever kids to learn and grow into the leaders of tomorrow! 4-H Alberta thanks and congratulates all leaders, council and committee members for their understanding of the need to screen, their diligence in completing the process and their commitment to 4-H Alberta!

Get ready for 2019-2020 with this brief Online Leader Screening Summary

Leaders, Key Leaders, district, regional and provincial council and committee members and members of registered alumni clubs also need to be screened upon registration and re-screened every five years. Important information and instructions for completing leader screening is sent to the email address that was provided for online registration. The steps for completing leader screening are:

- 1) You are registered in the Online Registration System (ORS) at the beginning of the club year.
- 2) You receive an email notification stating that you need to be screened. This is an automated email sent as soon as your club/group is registered/approved. Watch for it! Your email server may decide that it is junk or spam mail because it is sent automatically by the ORS.
- 3) You sign in / log in to the ORS.
- 4) You complete the Leader Application Form.
- 5) Provide reference emails on the application form and remind them to watch for an automated email that provides the link to an online reference form that may be completed in a few minutes.
- 6) Download and take the Police Check Letter to your local police detachment.
- 7) Send in your Police Check.

After your Leader Application Form, references, and Criminal Record Check have been received, reviewed and approved you will receive an email stating that you have been approved as a screened leader. Please accept our thanks and congratulations!

For more information, helpful documents and questions, visit 4h.ab.ca or call 1.877.682.2244 or 780.898.3037 or email leaderscreening@4hab.com. Be keen and screen for green!

Club and Program Payment Administration

You probably already know that you can pay your club and program fees online when you register in the online registration system (ORS). You may also call in a payment by phoning the 4-H Foundation and pressing 1 on your phone to reach the Club and Program Payment Administrator, Bernadette Sereda. You may recognize the name as Bernadette also serves as the Leader Screening Coordinator. So, don't be too surprised or confused or think that you have the wrong number when Bernadette answers. Of course, you can also reach her on her direct line at 780-898-3037 or email sereda@4hab.com or leaderscreening@4hab.com. All three 4-H Alberta partners (4-H Council, 4-H Foundation, 4-H Section of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry) collaborate to help you navigate the many facets and opportunities and wonders of 4-H Alberta! Let's all (you too!) work together with integrity, accountability, respect and excellence to keep 4-H Alberta dynamic and relevant into the future! KEEP CALM AND 4-H ON!



Foundation News & Opportunities

Scholarships

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2019 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application are open as of March 1, 2019, closing on **May 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm**. When completing the application, please carefully read the instructions which can be found in the online application. A webinar will be scheduled later in March. To access the application, click on the following link: <https://registration.4hab.com/Login.aspx>

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 2019 the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application will be available as of May 1, 2019 and additional information will be posted on the 4-H Alberta website prior to launching the 2019 application.

Growing Alberta Scholarship

Please note that the application deadline for the Growing Alberta Scholarship was **January 31, 2019**. Throughout the month of February, scholarship applications underwent a careful review and evaluation process and recipients will be notified in early to mid-March 2019.

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

4-H Foundation of Alberta

Thinking about spring fundraisers...

Remember we have some great fundraisers making perfect gifts for Mother's Day, teachers or just a thoughtful gift for someone special.

Meadowbrook Greenhouses have beautiful hanging baskets and their tomato plants have been known to produce well into the fall after being brought indoors. Be sure your orders are placed no later than April 17th, 2019.

Phil's Fudge is now offering their very own Jerky made from 100% Alberta Beef along with their tasty fudge... sure to impress any sweet tooth.

Calahoo Meats is always a great addition and appreciated by all.

Go to 4-H website for forms and further information.
http://www.4h.ab.ca/News_Events/fundraisers.html

Sponsor Recognition

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

Thank You!!! We could not provide first-class youth programs without your help!

Emerald Clover



Gold Clover



Please be sure to update our mailing address:

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Did You Know??



635

4-H members went to camp in 2018!

97%
of campers learned something new

95%
of campers gained or improved teamwork skills

99%
of campers participated in fun activities

100%
of campers felt their counsellor was involved and supportive

AFSC 4-H Alberta Club Fund

Beginning March 1st 2019, AFSC is proud to announce enhanced funding opportunities for Clubs in Alberta. AFSC's 4-H Alberta Club Fund aims to provide up to \$500 each for 4-H Alberta clubs, districts and regions in Alberta to assist with costs associated with developing existing programs and activities. This includes the costs to start a new club.

Who's eligible?

4-H clubs districts and regions in Alberta

The funds can be used for:

- o Costs associated with events, transportation, entrance and admission fees
- o Developing or purchasing resource and activity materials
- o Volunteer support and recognition costs
- o Speaker fees
- o Purchase of equipment and supplies

How to apply:

- o Applications are open at AFSC.ca from March 1, 2019 to September, 2019
- o Applications are reviewed and processed – and funds granted – on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are allotted.

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