

4-H Council of Alberta Update



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Thank you

4-H Council of Alberta appreciate a recent of a donation from the Alberta Farm Women. Alberta Farm Women disbanded and wanted to contribute to the 4-H Council of Alberta who represent the grassroots. We discussed using the funds at our 2016 Regional Gathering for enhanced learning for our Council and Regional Councils.

Congratulations

We are proud and honoured to have two newly inducted in Hall of Fame inductees currently representing the 4-H Council of Alberta. Congratulations to Dorothy Carlson and Sherry Howey.

Bill 6

The 4-H Council of Alberta has written a letter to Honourable Oneil Carlier and Honourable Lori Sigurdson in regards to Bill 6 to provide a contact to consult and share information that can be passed on to our 4-H Families. There is currently Bill 6 FAQ on the Alberta Government website. From the information we have gathered Bill 6 will not affect our 4-H Members when working with their projects as there is no employee/employer relationship. If 4-H Members, Leaders and or Families have questions about Bill 6 they can pass them on to their 4-H Council of Alberta Director for Council to compile and seek additional information or contact their local MLA.

Regional Gathering

We are hosting our Annual Regional Gathering on April 2, 2016. Four individuals from Regional Council and Provincial Advisory Committees are invited to attend. Mark your Calendars!

Cleaver Kids Leader Training

Cleaver Kids Leader Training was a huge success on December 5, 2015. Leaders went away with a wealth of information and inspired to implement the ideas into their clubs. Thank you to the 4-H Foundation of Alberta for securing sponsor funding for Cleaver Kids from Agriculture Canada, FCC, I.T.S Travel and Cruise. Cleaver Kids numbers of leaders and participants are growing and are a great group to work with.

Leader Screening

Reminder if your club has registered leaders in the online system they require to be screened. General leaders or club registrars can check the leaders screening date by signing on and looking under the leader tab and then the last screened date. Individual leader can sign on to the system and check their progress. Leaders who have not been successfully screened will be asked to not continue their leadership role and be removed from the system very soon the deadline has now passed. If you need any more information or would like to check your status, please contact 1-877-682-2244 leaderscreening@4hab.com or 780-898-3037.

Golden Clover Award

The 2016 Golden Clover Award was presented at the 2016 Leader Conference on the Friday Evening to the Northwest 4-H Region's Horse Play. This event is growing each year and the members are learning about horses in a fun and unique way. The committee of volunteers are driven to provide a fun learning day for equine project members each year in the Northwest 4-H Region.