

# Newsletter



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Welcome to a brand new year of 4-H. We are looking forward to returning hopefully to normal this year with the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and the announcement from most local fair boards that they will host their annual fairs in 2022. To kick off the year, we held the 4-H Friends & Family Skate March 20<sup>th</sup> in Alliston. (photo below.)



### 2022 Clubs

There are 28 clubs being offered in 2022. Visit the website for a list of clubs and all of the important details, including the **Google Calendar**. This is where you will find all of your meeting dates.

If you have any suggestions or dates that need to be added to the website, email Scott at [cullenfamily97@gmail.com](mailto:cullenfamily97@gmail.com).

### 4-H Clothing for Sale until April 30<sup>th</sup>!



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|--------------------|-----------------|
| T-shirts           | Jackets         |
| Hoodies            | ¾ sleeve shirts |
| Joggers            | Polo Shirts     |
| Performance Shorts |                 |

E-mail enclosed order form to [marieke.patton@gmail.com](mailto:marieke.patton@gmail.com).

# 4-H Opportunities

## 2022 Resource Guide

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This magazine was mailed out in January. It is full of great

information and there are so many opportunities available to all of our members no matter what age they are.

Page 22-24 offers many scholarship opportunities for 4-H Members.

### 4-H Opportunity Reimbursement

Members who attend a 4-H Opportunity will be reimbursed 100%. All you have to do is write and submit a brief report about your adventure to Carla Williams at southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com.

#### Dairy Sen\$e – May 5-7, 2022

Durham College, Oshawa  
Cost \$200 + HST for ages 18-25

Register by March 30, 2022

#### Discovery Days – June 25, 2022

Brampton Fairgrounds  
Ages 6 – 12 – Find out all about 4-H!

Register by June 13, 2022

#### Career Mania

July 17-20  
Cost \$345 + HST for ages 13-17

Register by May 30, 2022

#### Youth Adventure Camp

August 2022  
Cost \$345 + HST for ages 12-15

Register by June 15, 2022

#### 4-H Ontario Ambassador Program

2023  
See page 19 in the Resource Guide for more details.

Apply by January 16, 2023

### Farm View Newspaper

Please have the News Recorder of each club submit a monthly report to the Farm View Newspaper by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month for publication the next month. You can e-mail Roslyn at [farmview@on.aibn.com](mailto:farmview@on.aibn.com) and visit [www.farmviewonline.com](http://www.farmviewonline.com) to read each month.



## LEARN TO DO BY DOING

### March Events

March 25 & 26  
**CAM (Conference & Annual Meeting)**  
Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, Richmond Hill

Thursday, March 31  
**Leader Meeting**  
7:30 p.m. online via Zoom

### May Events

May 26 - 29  
**Schomberg Fair**  
Schomberg Fairgrounds

### July Events

July 12 & 13  
**EastGen**  
Markham Fairgrounds

### August Events

August 25 - 28  
**Barrie Fair**  
Essa Agriplex

### September Events

September 16 - 18  
**Beeton Fair**  
Beeton Fairgrounds

September 23 - 25  
**GNE**  
Collingwood Fairgrounds

THANK YOU to our Generous 2022 Sponsors!

Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture  
Farm Credit Canada  
Clearview Township  
Township of Essa

### 2022 Club Completion Requirements

In order for 4-H Members to complete their club satisfactorily, they must:

- Register and pay online at 4-H Ontario – link on our website;
- Be a member in good standing (i.e. fully paid membership fee and abide by the 4-H Member Code of Conduct);
- Complete and submit an electronic Project Animal Identification Form (PAIF) using Assist Expo and send the confirmation e-mail to their leader AND Carla Williams **NO LATER than Friday, May 20th** (Livestock Clubs only);
- Participate in at least 2/3 of their own meeting time (total minimum meeting time for a club is 12 hours). They **Must** attend the judging competition (date TBD) if they are in a livestock club (or make arrangements to attend in another county). Copies of the policies can be requested by contacting Carla Williams;
- Complete the project requirements to the satisfaction of the club leader(s);
- Take part in an Achievement Program (Beeton, Barrie or Collingwood Fair) A member is allowed to participate in an Achievement Program only if he/she has participated in at least 2/3 of the meeting time of his/her own club prior to the Achievement Program; and
- Be between the ages of 9 – 21 (by January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year) or 6-8 if Cloverbud.
- Those wishing to participate on the RAWF dairy or beef team must have their Royal Entry Eligibility forms to Carla Williams or their leader **NO LATER than Monday, September 26, 2022.**



### Need First Aid Training?

Current leaders are eligible to receive up to \$100 in reimbursement if they sign-up for the Standard First Aid Course through Action First Aid in Barrie and submit a receipt by July 1, 2022. It will be available for the first 15 leaders who sign-up. Please contact Carla Williams for more details.

Only volunteers in good standing (and not club members or youth leaders) are eligible for reimbursement.

### Come and Join a Committee!

Our Board of Directors has 7 committees that are looking for 4-H volunteers or leaders to be part of too. They include **Livestock, Lifeskill, Fundraising/Promotion, Volunteer Engagement, Youth Opportunities/Exchange, Constitution/Policy and Awards.** If you would like to join and help on one of these committees, please let Carla Williams know.

### 4-H Leader/Volunteer Corner

- If you still require re-engagement training and cannot attend the leader meeting, there are e-symposiums that are being held on April 4, April 25 and May 9 virtually from 7-8 p.m. Information can be found here: <https://4-hontario.ca/volunteers/conferences-agms/volunteer-symposium-conferences/>. Register by e-mailing [region4@4-hontario.ca](mailto:region4@4-hontario.ca).
- *Commit To Kids* Refresher – those volunteers that completed the *Commit to Kids* program 3 years ago will be required to do a refresher in 2022. You will be contacted by 4-H Ontario if you are required to complete this training.
- 4-H Canada and 4-H Ontario have implemented the *Youth Safety Policy* which includes a new Screening/Training Policy, Youth Supervision Policy, Transportation Policy and Youth Travel Policy. The policy is on the 4-H Ontario website: [www.4-hontario.ca/volunteers/policies.aspx](http://www.4-hontario.ca/volunteers/policies.aspx).
- Friday, May 20, 2022 is the deadline to be registered online with 4-H Ontario. Project Animal Identification Forms (PAIF) forms must also be completed **online through Assist Expo** by this date.
- When it is time to renew your police check, an e-mail will come from 4-H Ontario. **Police Checks will now be required every 3 years.**

Thank you for all that you do for 4-H!!!

### Mental Health Resources for 4-H Members

This is an unprecedented time for all of us. If you are feeling anxious, sad, lonely or just need to talk, please reach out.

**Kids Help Line** – 24/7 (www.kidshelpphone.ca)  
 1-800-668-6868 or Text 686868  
 For Ages 5 – 20

**Good2Talk** – 24/7 (www.good2talk.ca)  
 1-866-925-5454  
 For Ages 17 – 25 (Post-Secondary Students)

**Jack.org**

**Mental Health Helpline** (www.connexontario.ca)  
 1-866-531-2600  
 All Ages



The Youth Safety Reporting System can be found here:  
<https://4-h/ontario.ca/about-4-h/incident-reporting/>  
 All members, parents, volunteers and leaders should be familiar with these policies.

**THE 4-H PLEDGE:**

I pledge:  
 My head to clearer thinking,  
 My heart to greater loyalty,  
 My hands to larger service,  
 My health to better living,  
 For my club, my community,  
 My country, and my world.

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