

ELGIN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

July 2017



President's Message

By Henry Helder

One half of Canada's 150th year has passed already! Did you celebrate this event with something special? Or are you planning too? Or do you say 'what is special about it?' You know, or at least I think, we live in a great country. We still have a lot of freedom that a lot of areas of this world do not have. To keep Canada this way, like our anthem 'O Canada' says 'Glorious and Free', is to be involved. Like the fourth 'H' of our pledge says 'Use our health for better living for our club, our community and our country'. This means being involved. Not just standing on the side lines and criticizing 'this should have been done different or this is not right' and many other complaints. I agree there are definitely places where we can improve, but first be thankful for what we have in Canada. To keep this we cannot stand on the sidelines. We have to get involved. This will take work, effort and commitment to keep Canada where it is and improve it.

How is your 4-H experience and club work going so far this year? I see some in county and out of county events going on. There is the Gencor show in Stratford where 12 members will be attending. The Junior show is in Woodstock and the Aylmer Fair Elgin County 4-H Dairy show is on August 12th starting at 10 am. (These are just some of

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the events that I am aware of. If you have events in 4-H and would like to see them in future newsletters, let Karen Keith or myself know and they will be included.) I hope our 4-H members who have participated or are participating in any of these 4-H events, have learned that getting involved, even if it is out of their comfort zone, is just another way of how we 'Learn to do by doing!'

There is a county directors meeting on August 29th at the Elgin Federation Building in St. Thomas at 7 pm. This is an open meeting. If you are not happy with 4-H in Elgin or where it is going or have suggestions on what we can improve on come to this meeting.

Wishing each one of you a good 4-H experience in the last 6 months of this Canada 150th year. I would like to leave you with a word to the wise: "You may be on the right track, but will get run over if you just stand there!"

Henry

ELGIN COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

FOR 4-H MEMBERS!

\$500



4-H Members who have successfully completed grade 12 or the first year of university or college and will be attending university or college this fall are eligible to apply.

The due date has been extended until August 1, 2017

To obtain application forms email Luella Monteith at

kenluella@gmail.com

Youth Competitions & Scholarships

- **Amber Underwood Memorial News Competition**
Submission deadline: September 15, 2017
\$100 prize open to 4-H Ontario members: Junior 9-14 & Senior 15-21
www.4-HOntario.ca/amber-underwood
- **Bertram & Hazel Stewart 4-H Dairy Youth Education Award & Bursary**
Application deadline: October 1, 2017
\$1000 bursary open to 4-H Ontario members who have been a Dairy Club member for at least 3 years.
www.4-HOntario.ca/bertram-hazel-award
- **Justin Parish Memorial Bursary**
Application deadline: October 1, 2017
\$1000 bursary open to 4-H Ontario Dairy Club Member attending the RAWF in Toronto for the first time.
www.4-HOntario.ca/Justin-Parish-Bursary
- **Henrike Foerster Memorial 4-H Entrance Scholarship**
Application deadline: October 6, 2017
\$500 scholarship for 1st year student in Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Program at Guelph's Ridgetown Campus.
www.ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca

These are just a few of the many scholarships that are available.

For full details check out the Leadership in Action 2017 4-H Ontario Resource Guide or the 4-H Ontario website

A message from 4-H Ontario



Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation Update

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) came into effect July 1, 2014. It is in place to protect Canadians while ensuring that businesses can continue to compete in the global marketplace. CASL is in place to monitor the use of Commercial Electronic Messages (CEMs). For the past three years a transitional period has been in place, and now, as of July 1, 2017 that period has ended. The past three years were an opportunity to receive express consent to send CEMs to stakeholders involved in the organization prior to July 1, 2014 who had not previously provided express consent to be contacted electronically.

As of July 1, 2017, it is important to note and review the implications of CASL and how it may affect your day-to-day communications within your Associations.

As such, 4-H Ontario has made Operational Policy updates to ensure CASL compliance and to provide Associations with Best Practices when communicating electronically.

These updates can be found on the 4-H Ontario Policies & Forms page [here](#).

Please find information regarding Best Practices for 4-H Ontario Associations under: [5.1 Appendix D Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation](#).

For 4-H Ontario's full Policy regarding CASL view: [4.3.1 Website](#) under O-W-05 4-H Ontario's Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) Policy.

Please share this information amongst your Association contacts.

For further information regarding CASL and 4-H Ontario's CASL Policy please contact:

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Meet Your 2017 Elgin County 4-H Association

Board of Directors:

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Association Representative: Jeff McCallum	
Directors: Brent Howe, Raewyn Perry	
Evan Jenkins-Youth Director, Andrea Dohner-Youth Committee	

Other Key Contacts:

Membership Coordinator: Diane Catt (519-765-1154)
Awards Night Committee: Ken & Ruth Anne McCallum
Newsletter Coordinator: Karen Keith (rkkeith25@gmail.com)
Webmaster: Janine Lunn (janine.lunn@ofa.on.ca)
Coordinator, Volunteer Support: Andy McTaggart, region6@4-hontario.ca

Please feel free to contact any of the above with your questions, concerns or ideas.

Reminder - Next Directors and Leaders Board Meeting will be on
**Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Elgin County Federation Office,
Sunset Drive, St. Thomas
Everyone is Welcome!**

Newsletter Submissions

Do you have an article, picture, reports, announcements, that you want included in the next newsletter? If you do, send it to: rkkeith25@gmail.com
Or mail to: Karen Keith, P.O. Box 120, Wallacetown N0L 2M0
The next newsletter submission deadline is October 1st. Your input is appreciated!



Check out these websites for some ideas for ice breakers for social recreation!

Two Truths and a Tale

A great small group get to know you game.

<https://youthgroupgames.com.au/games/170/two-truths-and-a-tale/>

Mingle, Mingle, Mingle

If you're up for some chaos with your group then this is another great "get to know you" game for you.

<https://youthgroupgames.com.au/games/663/mingle-mingle-mingle/>

Never Have I Ever

A good get to know you game that is quick to explain and quick to play. Helps get kids moving and mingling as well.

<https://youthgroupgames.com.au/games/183/never-have-i-ever/>

Volunteer Training

New Volunteer Orientation Webinars will be held the second Tuesday of every month from 7 – 9 pm and the second Wednesday of every other month, excluding December.

Here are the remaining dates for the webinars:

August 8 & 9

September 12

October 10 & 11

November 11

You must register at least one week before the date of the session.

To register please contact Andy McTaggart, Coordinator, Volunteer Support for Region 6 by:
Email: region5@4-hontario.ca or Phone: 1-877-410-6748

A minimum of 4 participants are required for the session to be held. Please register early!

For full details check out the 2017 Resource Guide
Page 32.

4-H Opportunities

Don't miss out! Sign up now!

➤ **Future Leaders in Action** (ages 16-19)

Date: March 10 – 14, 2018

Place: TBD

Registration fee: TBD

Registration deadline: January 31, 2018

If you are looking to take a leadership role in your school, community or 4-H club, Future Leaders in Action is right for you!

For full details check out the Leadership in Action 2017 4-H Ontario Resource Guide

OR

Visit the website at www.4-hontario.ca/FLIA



ELGIN 4H

BATTERY COLLECTION



Please consider recycling your used batteries to help your local 4H clubs.

All batteries (with the exception of car batteries) accepted.

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