

August 9 Old Home Week begins



## **Summer Dates**

July 21	SENIOR event: Darnley Greens, 4pm - 7pm	August 11	OHW: Equine Classes, 8am
July 22	Achievement Day Deadline	August 11	OHW: Dairy Classes, 2:30pm
July 25	SOCIAL: Brudenell Riding Trails, 3:00pm	August 16	OHW: Small Animal Classes, 10am
July 26	Deadline to drop off project items to the Provincial Office for Exhibition Circuit	August 18	OHW Parade - come join the 4-H float!
July 27	Prince County (Alberton) Exhibition project	August 19	OHW: Beef Classes, 10am
l. l. 20	drop off in 4-H Building from 11:30am - 1pm	August 24	Dundas Plowing Match project drop off in Heritage Hall from 10am - 11:30am
July 28	Prince County Exhibition 4-H Day		
July 28	Crapaud Exhibition project drop off in green building in front of the rink from 1am - 11:30am	August 26	Dundas: Equine, Sheep, Goat Dairy & Beef
		August 27	Dundas: Canine, poultry, rabbit & cavy
July 29	Crapaud Exhibition 4-H Day	August 30	SOCIAL: Family Beach Day with sand sculptor
August 2	SENIOR event: MONCTON ROAD TRIP		
	Tree Go & Magnetic Hill Zoo, 8am - 6pm	September 1	Evangeline project drop off in 4-H Room from 10am - 12pm
August 4	Membership Forum Sign up Deadline		
August 7	Old Home Week project drop off in Exploration Centre from 9am - 11am	September 2	L'exposition Agricole et le festival acadien (Evangeline) 4-H Day

#### **Exhibition Dates to Remember**

**PEI Summer Exhibitions and 4-H go hand in hand!** We are excited to be back on the fairgrounds this summer with 4-H project displays as well as livestock classes.

Members who have completed a Home Ec or Life Skill project are invited to send a project item on the "Exhibition Circuit." The Exhibition Circuit is our term for the series of fairs (see below) that 4-H has a presence. Submitting project items is at your own risk. There are specific items that members can send and we encourage you to check the Exhibition Book or contact your 4-H specialist for details. Project items can be dropped of to the Provincial Office anytime up until July 26th. Items will be judged at each of the fairs listed below and prize money will be awarded to members who place 1-5, along with champion and reserve champion prizes. The deadline to register for livestock classes has come and gone, but it is important to let the 4-H Office know in advance if you do not plan to attend a fair that you had signed up for.

Fair >>>	Alberton	Crapaud	OHW	Dundas	<u>Evangeline</u>
Project Drop off Dates	Jul 27	Jul 28	Aug 7	Aug 24	Sep 1
Project Drop off Times	11:30-1PM	10-11:30AM	9ам-11ам	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM
Equine Classes	Jul 28	Jul 29	Aug 11	Aug 26	N/A
Beef Classes	N/A	N/A	Aug 19	Aug 26	N/A
Dairy Classes	Jul 28	Jul 29	Aug 11	Aug 26	Sep 2
Rabbit & Cavy Classes	N/A	Jul 30	Aug 17	Aug 27	Sep 2
Canine Classes	N/A	Jul 29	N/A	Aug 27	N/A
Poultry Classes	N/A	N/A	Aug 17	Aug 27	N/A

## **Summer Community Parades**



Are you interested in helping 4-H this summer at local festivals and parades? If you would like to assist in organizing for a local parade, we want to hear from you! Please send an email to Lesley at pei4hsummerstudent@gmail.com



#### **Summer Fun**

## SENIOR Socials

These events are for members ages 13+ ... Members are asked to RSVP - click the image to be directed to a sign up or visit the website. All events are free of charge!



Sign up by Wednesday, July 19

Sign up by
Monday,
July 24



# Moncton Road Trip!

## SUMMER Socials

These events are for all 4-H members! Members are asked to RSVP at the links provided. Activities are offered at a reduced rate; payments must be received in advance of the event and can be sent to pei4hoffice@gmail.com







Scan the QR code with your phone's camera app and click on the link. This link will take you to the Summer Social page of the website where you can click on one of the events and sign up!

## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

# JULY 2023



June 24
<u>Eastern Region Achievement Day</u>



Lobster Carnival - Bedeque bay Environmental
Association Community Tent



June - July
<u>Western Region</u>
Achievement Days



4-H Summer Camp Photos Camp Video



July 5
PonyBoat Senior Social



July 15 Summer Social - Rise & Climb

#### **Provincial News**



We're working on enhancing our volunteer management as part of our ongoing planning and development. This includes recruitment, retention, training, recognition, etc.

To understand where we are now and see the impact of any changes we might make, we're starting an annual volunteer survey and looking for your support in providing feedback.

The survey is relatively short, 7-8 minutes; all responses are confidential and provide lots of opportunities for written feedback should you wish to provide suggestions.

We appreciate your taking a few minutes and letting us know your thoughts.

Complete the Survey!

### **Members Forum 2023**



4-H PEI will be sending seven delegates to the 2023 Members Forum in Calgary, AB. Details below:

When? November 26-30, 2023

Where? Calgary, AB

What? Highlights of the conference will include the popular Mentorship Circles, career networking, the opportunity to connect with 4-H'ers from across the country, agriculture industry leaders, and so much more! Members will also have an opportunity to attend the GrowCanada Conference

Who? (7) Members ages 16-21 & (1) Trained Leader

Preference will be given to members who have not had an opportunity to attend Members Forum in previous years.

How? If you are a 4-H member who meets the age criteria and would like to attend the Forum you should let Katie know by **Friday**, **August 4th** 

Please email pei4heasternregion@gmail.com

Registration Fee: \$500

Don't forget that some Regional Councils will help with the financial costs of out of province trips

### EastGen Showcase



Congratulations to Cassidy Holmes, North River 4-H Club (middle right) Beef Overall Grand Champion



Congratulations to Sarah Versteeg, Wheatley River 4-H Club (third from left) Dairy Honorable Mention



Congratulations to Austin Potts, North River 4-H Club (second from right) Reserve Champion Heifer

## **4-H PEI Ambassador Program**



At the beginning of the summer 4-H PEI staff launched a new Ambassador program. The program came from a desire to provide further opportunity to our

senior members to be actively involved and valued as partners in expanding 4-H marketing and promotion efforts. It is our hope that this experience will enhance leadership skills, citizenship, communication and public relations, while providing an opportunity for our members to share their experiences during their time in the 4-H program.

The Ambassador Program is a provincial opportunity that promotes involvement within local, regional and provincial 4-H activities and more! Each Ambassador will serve a short term commitment over the summer months. Should the program continue in future years Ambassadors will be re-selected.

With careful consideration 4-H staff selected a small group of 4-H members within their Region who would best fit this role. While we believe that many of our 4-H members have the experience and capabilities to fulfill the Ambassador role, we also recognize that there are some 4-H members who have a true dedication, a wealth of knowledge and a genuine passion for 4-H that deserves recognition.

The 2023 Ambassadors have already met in person to discuss the expectations of their role, responsibilities and opportunities that they will have this summer. While they are gaining new skills and empowerment, they will also be recruiting new 4-H members, sharing the values of the program, raising awareness and increasing visibility at summer events across the Island.

Stay tuned for a special release to introduce our 2023 Ambassadors and be sure to stop in to say hi at Exhibitions and special 4-H events!



# FRISCO'S Summer Fun

## SUMMER BUCKET LIST













Here's hoping that you and Frisco are having lots of fun so far this summer! Don't forget to submit your photos by the end of the month for the early-bird prize!

Draws will be completed at the end of July and August, as well as a final draw at the end of summer to complete the challenge! For each photo you submit you get one ballot to be entered to win cash prizes. You must submit your photos to Lesley at pei4hsummerstudent@gmail.com for your ballot/s to be added to the box. Please do not send photo collages; send photos separately.

Don't forget to share on social media with the hashtags #funwithfrisco and #4hpei





