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Lacombe & District Historical Society
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Re: 2020 Field of Remembrance

The Lacombe Historical Society is honoured to host the first of an ongoing annual Field of Remembrance in 2020.

The Field of Remembrance will be officially opened on Thursday 5th November outside of the Michener House Museum at 5036-51 Street, Lacombe and will be accessible to the public from Friday 6th November until Sunday 15th November. The Field is scheduled to be open from 9am to 5pm, with guests encouraged to visit in the evenings and on weekends at their leisure.

“To commemorate their sacrifices, this annual Field of Remembrance has been established by the Lacombe & District Historical Society. This field of 100 White Crosses is to act as a visual memorial for those from Lacombe who died during the First World War; the Second World War; the Korean War & the Afghanistan War.

We invite the community to join us as we honour and remember those who lost their lives while serving in our Armed Forces. Visitors will be able to experience rows of white crosses representing the soldiers from Lacombe who lost their lives.” – Melissa Blunden, Executive Director, LDHS.

In an effort to minimize touch-based objects and be both sustainable and environmentally friendly, a complete honour roll based off of the Lacombe Cenotaph and the records of the Lacombe Legion, Branch #79 is available on our website and through scanning a QR-Code on site. In the coming years, this project will expand to include the entirety of those lost from the Lacombe County with a joint research project between regional Legion Branches & the Lacombe & District Historical Society.

Special thanks to Wolf Creek Building Supplies Lacombe for donating materials to make this memorial event possible and to the Lacombe Legion, Branch #79.

Questions can be directed to:

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