

LACOMBE MUSEUM RECEIVES FUNDING FOR MICHENER HOUSE MUSEUM REIMAGINATION PROJECT

Lacombe, Alberta - The Lacombe & District Historical Society (LDHS) has successfully secured funding from the Alberta Government Ministry of Culture's Community Facility Enhancement Program and the Department of Canadian Heritage at the Government of Canada's Canadian Cultural Spaces Fund for the Michener House Museum Reimagination Project.

With the aid of these investment streams, LDHS is committed to updating and revitalizing the Michener House Museum to better reflect the needs and interests of the community. Based on multiple years of community feedback, the project includes the creation of immersive storytelling exhibitions, updates to the museum's infrastructure, and improved accessibility for all visitors.

According to Melissa Blunden, Executive Director of LDHS, *"The Michener House Museum Reimagination Project has been a long-awaited project for the Lacombe & District Historical Society, and we are excited to finally move forward with it. This funding will allow us to bring the vision to life and modernize and revitalize the Michener House Museum to better serve our community."*

LDHS will provide regular updates and progress reports on the Michener House Museum Reimagination Project on the Lacombe Museum's website and social media channels. Additionally, LDHS is committed to community engagement throughout the project and is planning multiple open houses over the spring and summer of 2023 to gather community feedback. There is also an online feedback form available on the website for those who cannot attend the open houses.

For more information on the Michener House Museum Reimagination Project, please follow the Lacombe Museum on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, or LinkedIn or visit the website at www.lacombemuseum.com/reimagined.

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Virtual Tour of Michener House Museum available [here](#).

History of Michener House Museum available [here](#).

About the Lacombe Museum

Located in Lacombe, AB, the Lacombe Museum is operated by the Lacombe and District Historical Society and operates three buildings: The Michener House Museum, the former Grace Methodist Church parsonage and birthplace of populist Governor General Daniel Roland Michener; The Blacksmith Shop Museum, the oldest operational blacksmith shop in Alberta; and the iconic Flatiron Building Museum in downtown Lacombe. More information about the Lacombe Museum can be found at: www.lacombemuseum.com

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