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### Policy Statement - 100 Year Farm Families

Lacombe County wishes to recognize the contributions that long-time farm families have made to the community.

### Guidelines

- Families that have farmed in Lacombe County for 100 years will be recognized provided that:
  - members of the same family have farmed the land continuously for 100 years or more; and continue to own the land:
  - o the land is still being used for farming purposes.
- Upon completion of an application form Lacombe County will present a 100 Year Farm Family sign to the family at an appropriate function.
- A limit of one 100 Year Farm Family sign will be provided for eligible families.

### **Policy Statement – Milestone Events**

Lacombe County wishes to recognize individuals and organizations who have reached milestone events such as birthdays, anniversaries, facility grand openings, etc.

#### Guidelines

 Upon request Lacombe County will provide a recognition certificate to the individual(s) or organization.

# Policy Statement - Historical School Houses, Community Halls and Historical Churches/Sites

Lacombe County wishes to recognize old school houses and community halls that are of historical significance to Lacombe County.

### Guidelines

- Upon completion of an application form, Lacombe County will provide either a recognition sign at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 or plaque at a cost not to exceed \$400.
- If the organization wishes to design and purchase its own sign the County will contribute up to \$1,500.

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## Policy Statement - Fundraising Events

- Lacombe County wishes to support community groups and organizations that are hosting fundraising events.
- Upon request the County Manager has the authority to provide promotional items not to exceed \$250 in value.

## **General**

- Those wishing to be recognized through this policy are asked to contact the County office 30 days prior to the date of the function designated to recognize the achievement.
- This policy shall be advertised on a regular basis in the County News and on the County website.
- The County Manager is authorized to approve recognition requests that do not satisfy all of the requirements of this policy provided they meet the spirit and intent of the policy.

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