



Dear Friend,

The City of Trenton is thrilled to announce the creation and “burial” of a time capsule, a unique project aimed at capturing the essence of our community for future residents.

The capsule will be sealed on July 8, 2026, as part of the nation’s Semiquincentennial Celebration commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It will be buried at a still-to-be determined location later this year. It’s scheduled to be opened in the year 2084, when Trenton celebrates its own 250th anniversary in honor of its founding, known then as Truaxton.

ABOUT THE CAPSULE

The city has purchased a large, stainless-steel receptacle (capsule) that is watertight, airtight, and big enough to both house and protect items. Its approximate dimensions are 47-x-39-x-15 inches – plenty of room to contain a wide range of items representing our community, including:

- **Artifacts:** Items representing local businesses, organizations, and significant events.
- **Photographs:** Depicting landmarks, community events, and everyday life.
- **Written Documents:** Letters from elected officials, community leaders, residents, local newspapers, school yearbooks, and historical records.
- **Digital Media:** USB drives or other storage devices containing digital photographs, videos, and documents reflecting current technology and cultural trends.
- **Personal Messages:** Letters from students and residents to future generations, sharing their hopes and dreams.

The Trenton Historical Commission, along with a representative committee, will help determine what artifacts will be included in the capsule.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

We need everyone – **including YOU** – to submit items such as those suggested above that will be buried in the capsule.

For more information on how to do so, **please contact Peter Poulos, Project Chair, at 313-680-4567 or at ppoulos86@gmail.com**

We look forward to your contribution!

With kind regards,

Peter Poulos
Project Chair
Trenton Historical Commission