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Guilford County committee celebrating America's 250th to dedicate time capsule on Saturday

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A Guilford County committee organizing events for America's 250th Anniversary will be holding a time capsule celebration on Saturday.

The celebration is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. at High Point Museum at 1859 E. Lexington Avenue.

The event will include a display of artifacts for the time capsule, a dedication ceremony for a monument and plaque, a photo booth, cake and family activities.

Sarah Lanse, chair of the America250 Guilford Committee, said items collected will not be buried in a physical capsule but will be stored at the High Point Museum to be opened in 50 years.

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“Due to space constraints and the technical requirements of burying a time capsule, we decided to dedicate a monument (that's the April 18th event) and store the artifacts in sealed boxes to be opened in 2076, which also allows us to continue collecting items through the end of the year,” she said.

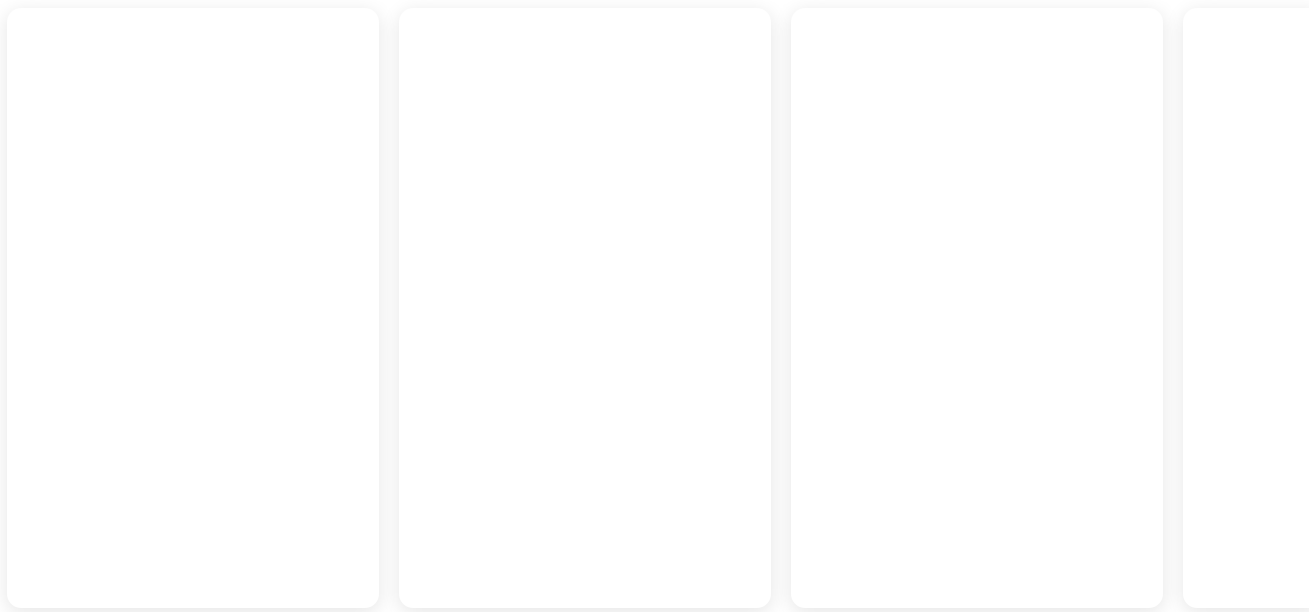
To submit items for consideration, visit **america250guilford.com** and click the “Time Capsule Donations” link at the top of the page.

Criteria for the item include a connection to Guilford County, the background of the object and the size.

“We can’t take anything really big,” Lanse said.

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