

Museum to host time capsule dedication Saturday

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HIGH POINT — The High Point Museum, in conjunction with the America250 Guilford County organizing committee, will host a time capsule dedication ceremony on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum, 1859 E. Lexington Ave.

Admission is free.

“The time capsule is a way for Guilford County residents to speak directly to the future,” said Edith Brady, museum director. “The items we collect will tell the story of who we are as a community in 2026 and help future generations understand what life was like here as the nation marked its 250th anniversary.”

The family-friendly event will feature live patriotic music, speakers, historic re-enactors, a photo booth, refreshments, and a rare opportunity to view some of the time capsule artifacts before they are sealed away at the end of the year.

“Our hope is that families will attend together and return on July 4, 2076, when the capsule is opened,” said Sarah Lanse, who chairs the organizing committee.

“Maybe they’ll rediscover a drawing or photo they contributed. We envision this as a full-circle moment connecting generations across five decades.”

The time capsule will be housed at the museum in the High Point Historical Society collections storage area and will remain closed until America's 300th anniversary on July 4, 2076.

Community members still have time to contribute to the time capsule. Anyone with Guilford County-related artifacts is encouraged to submit them for consideration on the organization's website at america250guilford.com/time-capsule-donations.

Artifacts will be collected through the end of 2026.