

Press Release - Bonham Visitor Center

Bonham's 175th Anniversary Time Capsule - Celebrate our history and pass it on to our future!

Join us in continuing the year-long community-wide celebration of Bonham's 175th Anniversary. We will wrap up the celebration with a time capsule burial on February 2, 2024, at Bonham City Hall. Please see below for time capsule information, time capsule submission ideas, and how to submit your piece of history to give to our future in 25 years. The deadline for time capsule submissions is Friday, December 29th. Submissions with signed submission forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Bonham Visitor Center located at 327 N. Main St. Bonham, TX 75418. Please return the submission form (printable version available when you scan the QR Code below) with your item(s). The item(s) must fit in a legal-sized envelope or smaller. Please feel free to submit more than one item. Each item must be submitted with the form below. The Time Capsule will be opened on February 2, 2048 which is Bonham's Bicentennial! We can't wait for Bonham's 200th Birthday!!! Please contact the Bonham Visitor Center at 903-583-9830 or email info@visitbonham.com for submission forms, questions, comments and general information.

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TIME CAPSULE

Deadline to submit an item is...
12/29/23

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■ Time Capsule Form
BONHAM 175TH BIRTHDAY

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME A PART OF OUR HISTORY!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT SOMETHING IN OUR TERQUASQUICENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE?

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE BONHAM VISITORS CENTER LOCATED AT 327 NORTH MAIN ST., BONHAM, TEXAS 75418 UNTIL DEC. 29, 2023.

BELOW YOU WILL FIND SOME HELPFUL TIPS AND CONSIDERATIONS TO MAKE REGARDING WHAT TO PLACE IN YOUR ENVELOPE. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO ENSURE BONHAM'S BICENTENNIAL (IN 2048) TIME CAPSULE OPENING WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS!

Please Print and complete

Contact Person :

First Name : Last Name :
Email : Phone Number :

Brief Description :

Some tips & considerations for Bonham 175 Time Capsule

- Items that are relevant to placing in the time capsule are hand-written letters, coins, business cards and small trinkets.
- Photographs are a wonderful piece of information that carries across time and culture. Black and white photos are much more stable than color prints. Use black and white if possible. To keep photos emulsion surfaces from sticking together, sleeve them with archival quality photo envelopes.
- Include items that do not require any technology or equipment other than the eye and hand to use and interpret. Today's computers and similar electronic media may not be playable in the future.
- Avoid plastic. Due to aging characteristics of plastic they may not survive in its original form. This problem is compounded, if a plastic object is the medium for information (as with CD's or video tapes).
- Safer, more traditional choices include: items printed or written with carbon-based ink on acid and lignin-free, good quality paper, well-processed black & white photographs: non corroding materials: textiles made of non-plastic fibers: glass: Stone: Ceramic.
- Do NOT include food items and plants or other living things.
- Include a list of all possible names on the exterior of the envelope, This will help identify owners 25 years from now.
- DO NOT use rubber bands, paper clips, or staples on any documents. These degrade quickly and can ruin the documents.

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CELEBRATE

175th Birthday Bash

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST FIT IN A LEGAL SIZED ENVELOPE OR SMALLER

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