LIBERTY TIME CAPSULE 100 YEAR July 4th 2024 - July 4th 2124



Time Capsules have been around for centuries but the first time it was called that was at the 1939 New York World's Fair. The oldest known time capsule in the United States was placed in 1795 by Paul Revere and Samuel Adams in a cornerstone of the Massachusetts State House.

Time capsules contain contemporary intriguing items such as photographs, books, family histories and items that paint a picture of the people that created the capsule. For those that open it, a glimpse back at our life and times.

Liberty Time Capsule was cut from a 4 foot by 8 foot sheet of 3/16 inch 304 stainless steel by Van Bebber Brothers and was welded together by the Millerick Brothers. Empty weight is 250 pounds. Internal size is 7.6 cubic feet. It has 40 stainless 3/8 inch bolts holding the lid on and 4 stainless eye bolts for lifting. The gasket is silicone. The capsule has been pressure checked at 5 PSI for one month. The outside has been lightly sandblasted and covered with two part epoxy. After filling with historical items the oxygen in the container will be replaced with inert Argon gas. This configuration should ensure that the contents will survive more than 100 years, If not damaged the capsule could be filled and buried again.