



## 🌟The Westerly Time Capsule Project 🌟

Seal Our Story for 100 Years

To Be Buried July 4, 2026 — To Be Opened July 4, 2126

 Be Part of Westerly's Legacy!

As our town celebrates America's 250th Anniversary, Westerly invites every resident—young and old—to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime project: The Westerly Time Capsule Project, to be sealed on July 4, 2026, and opened a century later on July 4, 2126.

 **Your Story Matters**

We are asking Westerly residents (all 23, 259 of us) to write a personal and heartfelt letter to the people of Westerly in the future—tell them about you, your life, and what it’s like to live in Westerly. These submissions will create a living portrait of our town as it stands in 2026.

**Your letter might include:**

A short biography – who you are, your family, your job or school.

A few reflections – your favorite memories of Westerly, hopes for the future, or thoughts on America’s 250th year.

A photo of yourself and your family, or you and your pet, or at our magnificent beach.

Make a prediction about future issues and inventions.

Your story will give future generations a priceless glimpse into the lives, dreams, and spirit of our Westerly community from today.

Imagine Westerly residents opening the time capsule on July 4, 2126 and finding a letter written more than a century ago. The ink flows across the page in elegant script. A pressed photograph tumbles out or a fragment of evidence from the past. Each envelope feels like a secret slipped across time.

The Time Capsule holds more than just the names of the residents of Westerly, it also holds their life story!

"The Westerly Letters" invites you into a world of opulence, who you were, what your life was like here in Westerly, and much more. You'll become the confidante to the life and times of someone from long ago. **This will be a story for the ages!**



## **How to Participate**

1. Write your letter (typed or handwritten) and include a family photo, a personal photo, a photo with your friends, a photo of your favorite pet, a photo of your favorite hangout in Westerly.

2. Place the letter and photos in a sealed envelope labeled

**“Westerly Time Capsule 2026.”**

**Westerly Town Hall – 45 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891**

3. Add your story and photos with the QR Code above



**Join Us on July 4, 2026, in the Heart of Westerly when  
the Time Capsule will be buried for 100 years!**

A special Time Capsule Burial Ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 4, 2026, at the Westerly Town Hall as part of Westerly's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Together, we'll seal our stories for the people of 2126 to discover and remember us as the greatest generation from Westerly!

**✨ Let's Tell Our Story -- Let's Preserve Our Legacy**

For updates and participation details, visit:

[www.Westerly250.org](http://www.Westerly250.org) (sample placeholder)

or questions concerning the Time Capsule or to volunteer  
contact [jawolfe01@gmail.com](mailto:jawolfe01@gmail.com)

Time Capsule Questions:

250th Commission, Subcommittee for the Time Capsule Project

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