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CENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE ITEMS TO BE REVEALED

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 5PM BEFORE THE FIRST CONCERT IN THE PARK.

The Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Committee will unveil items placed in the Centennial Time Capsule from 1974 on Tuesday, June 4, at 5 pm before the first Concert in the Park Series. The unveiling and concert will take place on City Park Drive behind the depot near the showmobile. Due to horror stories of other communities opening their buried time capsules to marred conditions, the committee decided to open the Centennial Time capsule early and document the discovery.

Regrettably, upon opening the time capsule, a pungent odor filled the air, and to our dismay, most of the contents were found to be in a state of ruin. Over the past few weeks, committee members have been working tirelessly to salvage what they can. However, it is with a heavy heart that we estimate only about twenty percent of the items that were passed down have been saved.

Despite the unfortunate turn of events, we are determined to make the best of the situation. The salvageable items will be presented to our community this coming Tuesday. We warmly invite you to join us at the park at 5pm, just before the first concert in the park featuring local favorite Semer, Kastran, and Friends at 6:30. The Concerts in the Park, brought to you by the City of Willard and Pepperidge Farm, are a testament to our vibrant community spirit and feature a local musical concert nearly every Tuesday throughout the summer.

In light of the time capsule discovery, plans are being made to encapsulate the Sesquicentennial time capsule in a secure location above ground. If you have an item that you would like to see included in the time capsule suggestions can be made at www.willardohio.gov

We hope to see you this Tuesday and at the Sesquicentennial Celebration, August 4 through 10.