



## Media Release

# Time Capsule to commemorate Midland's history and future

June 25, 2020 – In 2071, Midland residents will gain a glimpse of life in the early 2020's when they unearth a time capsule to be buried next year.

Upon completion of the King St. Rejuvenation Project in spring 2021, the Town of Midland will bury a time capsule and they are looking for ideas from the community on what to include. The time capsule will contain items relevant to the history and future of Midland.

"It has been a very long time since King Street was last reconstructed, and I think it's important to commemorate this historic project," said Mayor Stewart Strathearn. "Not only will this time capsule celebrate the completion of our King Street Rejuvenation project, it will also shed light on what life was like in Midland in 2021 for those opening it 50 years from now. For some it will be distant memories, and for others it will open a door to a time well before they were born."

The Town of Midland is looking for ideas on what items should be included in the time capsule. Please note that the size and archival stability of suggested items will need to be taken into consideration. Those interested in suggestion items for the time capsule are invited to visit [EngagingMidland.ca/Time-Capsule](https://www.EngagingMidland.ca/Time-Capsule) by Sept. 7, 2020. Those without internet access can mail their ideas to:

**Town of Midland**  
**Attn: Time Capsule Project**  
**575 Dominion Avenue**  
**Midland, ON, L4R 1R2**

Final selection of the items for inclusion will be conducted by a jury of citizens. Those interested in being appointed by Council as a jury member can find the application form at [EngagingMidland.ca/Time-Capsule](https://www.EngagingMidland.ca/Time-Capsule). The final items selected will be announced in the Fall of 2020.



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