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CITY INVITES CITIZENS TO PLACE ITEMS IN 2070 TIME CAPSULE

ROCKPORT, TX – As its Sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary is winding down, the City of Rockport is already looking ahead to its 200th anniversary in 2070 and inviting residents to submit items to be stored in a 50-year time capsule. The new time capsule will be installed in the entryway of the new City Hall upon completion in late 2022. In the meantime, it will be stored and maintained at the Rockport Service Center.

Because of the damage incurred to the Centennial time capsule, which destroyed almost 90 percent of the materials, the City is taking special precautions to preserve items for when the capsule is opened in 50 years. Acid free envelopes and tissue paper, as well as (name other materials) will be used to protect all objects.

Residents may submit photographs, letters to relatives, postcards or other items that may be of interest 50 years from now. All items must fit within a 6 x 9-inch envelope. Based on research and the experience with the last time capsule, submissions should either be printed on white or off-white paper from a computer or typewriter, or written with a No.2 pencil, as ink tends to bleed or run

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off-. Items that should not be included are staples, paper clips, plastics, copper or brass, compact disks, video tapes, flash drives, etc.

In addition to local interest items, budgets, plans and newspapers, the City will include various newspapers, magazines, and other materials to chronicle major events that happened this year.

The deadline to include materials will be Monday, November 30, 2020. All items should be sent or delivered to Kimberly Henry, Assistant to the City Manager, at the Rockport Service Center, located at 2751 SH35N Bypass on the west side of the access road between Pearl and Market. Questions may be directed to Henry at (361) 729-2213, extension 253.

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