



## To Ogle County Citizens:

### Join us in celebrating our Country's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Imagine someone in our town 50 years from now opening a box and finding a letter or photo from you. That is exactly what the Ogle County Historical Society is putting together—a county-wide time capsule filled with everyday stories, memories, and hopes for the future.

Everyone is welcome to join in: families, kids, local groups and businesses. Consider sending a letter:

describing what life is like here right now,  
a favorite memory of your town or school,  
a story of your family, club, workplace, or a place you love.  
or your predictions or wishes for what this community will be like in 2076.

We are asking local schools, libraries, museums, VFWs, American Legions, city halls, and the County Clerk's office in Ogle County to help distribute this flier with instructions to students, patrons, members, and visitors, who wish to participate. Then, accept written letters, which will be accepted and placed in a protective sleeve to be kept in a safe and protected place until it is collected

What to know:

Use computer paper which is acid free. One sheet per participant. Include your name and town or township. You may include additional identification such as your birth date and address. A protective sleeve will be provide when your letter is turned in. Address your letter on the outside to whom you wish. The deadline is \_\_\_\_\_. Collections will be arranged with your library, church or organization, etc. Return your letter to one of these.

The time capsule will be sealed and placed in the yard in front of the Ruby Nash house at the Ogle County Historical Society in Oregon. A dedication date will be announced.

Help future residents understand who we were, what mattered to us, and what made this community feel like home.

Questions? Contact the Ogle County Historical Society: [oglecohistory@gmail.com](mailto:oglecohistory@gmail.com)  
Donations will be gratefully accepted.