



2115 Asheville Buncombe Time Capsule Project



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Timeline

2015 SEPTEMBER 18

2115 Time Capsule installation and dedication at Movies in the Park at 6:30 pm.

2015 JULY 10

Citizen Roll Call and input opportunity at Movies in the Park at 6:30 pm.

2015 JUNE 12

Citizen Roll Call and input opportunity at Movies in the Park at 6:30 pm.

2015 JUNE 6 – JULY 30

Time capsule content public input opportunity open

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Citizen Roll Call at Asheville Buncombe Libraries and City of Asheville recreation centers.

2015 JUNE 6

Vance Monument Rededication. Kick-off of 2115 Asheville Buncombe Time Capsule Project. Exhibition of 1897 time capsule and contents.

What's happening now?

The Vance Monument Re-Dedication happens June 6, kicking off the 2115 Asheville Buncombe Time Capsule Project. At the re-dedication event, the State Archives of North Carolina will exhibit the recently retrieved 1897 time capsule and artifacts.

Numerous opportunities for public participation begin June 6 through July 30, 2015

- **Citizen Roll Call:** Stop by any branch of the Asheville Buncombe Library, or any City of Asheville recreation center to sign your name on the citizen signature page. All signatures will be placed inside the time capsule.
- **Time Capsule Content:** Make your comments on what should go in the time capsule. Go to the Time Capsule Content Survey link below to choose your top three recommendations.
- **Movies in the Park:** You can also stop by the Time Capsule Booth to sign the Citizen Roll Call and make your time capsule recommendations at Movies in the Park, 6:30 p.m., Pack Square Park on June 12 and July 10.

A Selection Panel will choose the 2115 time capsule contents which will be installed at the Vance Monument as part of the last Movies in the Park event on September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Why it's happening

At the time of the Vance monument's construction in 1897, a cornerstone was laid containing a time capsule. In preparation for the monument's restoration, the time capsule was removed on March 31, 2015 at the northeast corner of the monument. The contents were transferred to the Western Regional Archives of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources for the process of restoration.

In partnership with the 26th North Carolina Regiment, the city initiated restoration work on the Vance Monument in April. Work included cleaning and repairing mortar joints and repairing the wrought iron fence. A rededication of the monument will take place on June 6 which will also kick off the 2115 time capsule project with public engagement opportunities.

[Time Capsule Content Survey](#)

[Citizen Roll Call Locations](#)

[Time Capsule Selection Panel](#)

Comments about the Asheville Buncombe Time Capsule Project may be submitted to:

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