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RE: 100 year time capsule moving day coming up in Canton

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It has been waiting to be opened for almost 100 years...and the time is drawing near to do so. At the Canton centennial in 1925 a time capsule was put together and sealed with instructions to open it at the city's bicentennial which takes place in 2025. The time capsule has been in storage at Parlin-Ingersoll Library in Canton for many years. On Friday July 19th at 10:00 a.m. it will be moved from the library and put on public display at MidAmerica National Bank until June 2025 when it will be opened at a public event during the bicentennial celebration. The date for the opening will be set later.

The public is invited to attend the moving of the time capsule at both Parlin-Ingersoll Library and MidAmerica National Bank on July 19th.