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Landmarks Commission Announces New Photo Project for Residents

Digital Photo Time Capsule: "Life in the Town"

Honoring Town of Cedarburg 175th Anniversary

To mark the Town's 175th Anniversary, the Landmarks Commission is launching a fun new digital photo project for Town residents. We invite our current and former residents to submit their original photos taken in 2024-25 for our new "Digital Photo Time Capsule." These photos will be saved in a permanent online archive on a new dedicated page on the Town's website. This project celebrates life in the Town here and now!

Town Landmarks Commission Chairwoman Kari Esser said, "Tracking down historical records and old photos can be scattershot and hard work. Now with phones in our pockets, all it takes to preserve history is sharing a quick pic. The Town's 175th Anniversary digital scrapbook is a new easy way to create a time capsule. We hope future generations can look back and see our "good old days" of 2024 and 2025. Snaps might show the beauty of our hometown, or the many ways our families, neighbors, friends, and acquaintances enjoy their "Life in the Town." The project lasts a year to capture all seasons and to give everybody a chance to contribute."

To check out this new way to share memories and preserve our current history for future generations to enjoy, follow this link: <https://www.townofcedarburgwi.gov/digital-time-capsule-photo-project/>

There's no limit to the number of photos you may submit, and posting your name is optional. If you can't access the online entry form, bring your photos to Town Hall and we can help. The project runs between Oct. 18th, 2024 and Oct. 18th, 2025. We look forward to seeing all your photos!

If you are interested in supporting future Town Landmarks Commission events, please contact Jack Johnston, Assistant Administrator/Clerk at 262-377-4509 or Kari Esser, Chairwoman at 414-810-9503.

Landmarks Commission: Kari Esser, Chairwoman – Eric Utz, Carol Boettcher, Tim Rasmussen, Lance Schaefer, Cecily Bishop, Ray Pecor.

Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

The Town of Cedarburg, which is home to Wisconsin's last covered bridge, strives to maintain its rural charm and high-quality of life while balancing growth and progress. The Town is located in Ozaukee County. For more information, visit www.townofcedarburgwi.gov

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