

TORRANCE CENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE

AUGUST 2012

The Centennial Committee asked for ideas and suggestions. People, places, events, photos and documents were found to represent the past and present of the City of Torrance and were chosen to go in the Time Capsule to be buried on Sunday, September 16, 2012.

Come join your friends and neighbors for the Torrance Centennial Parade stepping off at 12:00 noon and stay for the dedication of the Torrance Centennial Plaza at 2:00 p.m. at El Prado Park in Downtown Torrance.

Some copies of what was placed in the capsule may be found in the City – online at the City of Torrance website, the Torrance Historical Society Museum, future exhibits in and around the City. You can still share your history for the future viewing – contact or visit the Torrance Historical Society to see how.

Torrance Centennial

Centennial Merchandise
Centennial Magnet
 Cap, Visor, T-shirt, Lapel Pin
 Pen, City pin,
Rose Float pin 2012
Rose Float Pictures
Centennial AYSO Coin, Pin and Medallion,
Centennial Lights Camera Action Wrist Band
DVD of Centennial Events from PanetZaya
1st Baby born in Torrance 2012 pictures and birth certificate
Miscellaneous flyers and handouts
Lights Camera Action
Flashlights & Postcards
Centennial eNewsletters
Students in Government - Essays & Proclamation
Proclamations from
 State Senator Ted Lieu
 Assembly Member Betsy Butler
Where's Jared photographs
Centennial Plaza Landscape Plan

City of Torrance

Torrance Public Library information
Torrance Community Services
 Seniors
 Opportunities for Youth
 Community Activities
 Pictures
Water Quality and Conservation
Waste Reduction
Recycling
Election History
Incorporation Papers
Elected Officials and Facilities
City of Torrance and its Services
Mayor's Coin of 2012
 50th Anniversary Coaster
 Council Members 2012
 Cap
75th Anniversary Poster
Emergency Phone Chargers
Assorted Pictures

Churches

Flyers from a variety of Torrance churches
Programs and Brochures
2 books (one in Chinese)
Figurine of St. Matthew
Assorted Pictures

Heroes and Home

Armed Forces Day Parade
Flyers & Invitation
Participant and Sponsor Plaques
Military Service Recognition Program
Seaside Heroes Park
Torrance Memorial Wall
Torrance Police Department
 Badge, patch, medallion
 Police Department Book
 75th Anniversary book
Torrance Fire Department
 Mug, Pen, Badge, photos
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
 Medal of Valor - DVD and Program
 "Unbroken A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption" by Laura Hillenbrand
Assorted Pictures

Community Groups, Hospitals and Families

"Farming in Torrance and the South Bay" book
"Old Torrance Olmstead District" book
Torrance Memorial Medical Center 75 years DVD
Assorted collectors pins: Red Ribbon Week, Blue Ribbon Week, Relay For Life, Love Your Heart
Relay For Life Bracelet
Pediatric Therapy Network magnets and flyer
Quinn's Dairy Family History
Copies of The Downtowner
Madrona Marsh flyers
Torrance Coordinating Council newsletters
Torrance Sister Association newsletters
Torrance Rose Float Association
League of Women Voters
South Bay Genealogy Organization
Assorted pictures
From our sponsors:
ExxonMobil Tiger
ExxonMobil fuel pump model

Sponsors and a Place of Commerce and Work

Torrance Advantage Awards
Paperweight
Playbill and flyer
South Bay Entrepreneur Center information
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Directory
Flyers and brochures
Torrance business brochures
Articles from Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce "*Torrance Magazine*"
"*Torrance a City for Today*" book
ExxonMobil "Fuel Your Dreams" coloring book for kids
"*Toyota Motor Sales USA*" book
"*American Honda 50 Years of American Dreams*" book
Magazine from Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital
Assorted Pictures

Schools and Friends

Torrance Council of PTAs
Honorary Service
Torrance Social Studies Series for Third Grade – 7 books
High School Newspapers
J.H. Hull Middle School graduation tassel
High School and Middle School 2012 yearbooks
"*History of Torrance Schools*" by Tom Rische
Assorted pictures

Houses, Museums and Restaurants

Museum flyers and brochures
South Bay Real Estate
Downtown Restaurant Menus
Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge
Survey of Torrance Historical Resources
Homeowner Association Newsletters
Riviera Homes
Torrance Demographics – U.S. Census Bureau
Torrance Historical Society Calendar
"*Historic Torrance*" book
Assorted pictures

Transportation

Matchbox helicopter
"*Torrance Airport*" book
Traffic Commission agenda
Transportation Department
Cap, Pin, Coin
T-shirt, Tote Bag
Other memorabilia
Assorted pictures

