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HIGH POINT

DECEMBER 2015

**One of our
City employees
becomes artwork!**

**City of High Point
Museum to open a
new display.**

**Is there a new
grocer coming to
the City?**

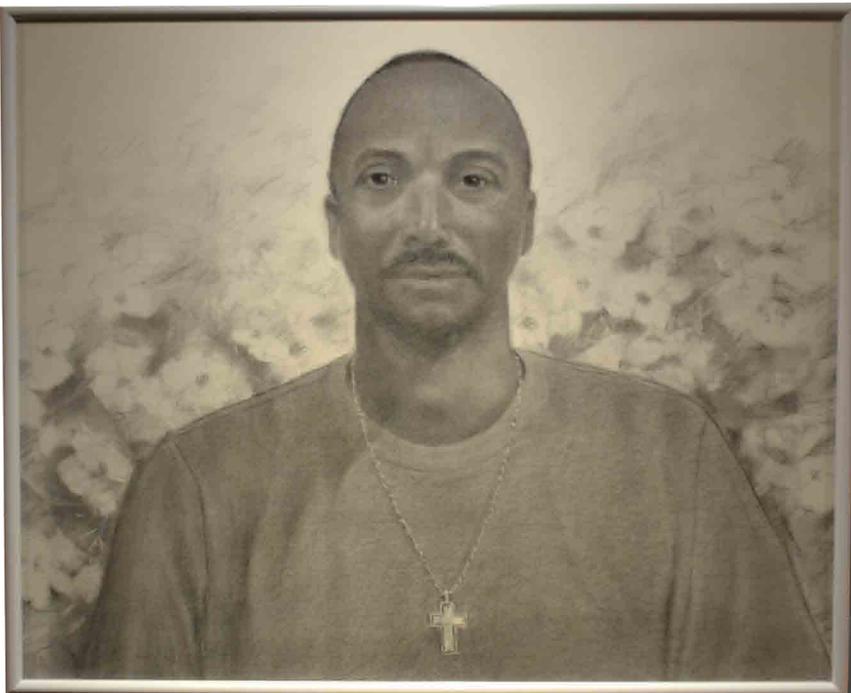
**Countywide
Economic
Development
alliance formed.**

**City Employee
Appreciation Day!**



CITY HIGHLIGHT PUBLIC SERVICES

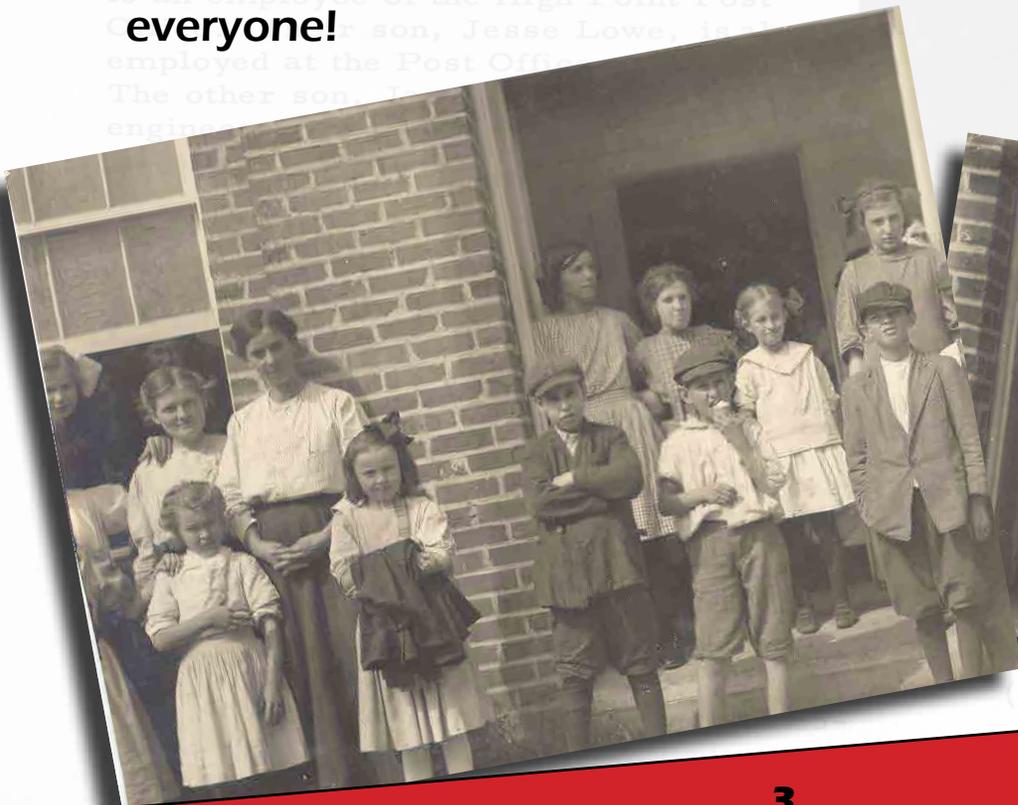
AMERICAN GOTHIC - “Portraits in Charcoal” by Rich Furmanski are featured in the Hallway Gallery at the High Point Theatre. Jodi Pemberton, a twelve year employee and Motor Equipment Operator for the City was portrayed in a timeless piece of Rich Furmanski’s artwork. Make sure you check out our own employee alongside other amazing works of art hanging in the High Point Theater Art Galleries.



HIGH POINT MUSEUM



“Orphan Train” will be an exhibit opening up in conjunction with the community read the City of High Point Public Library is conducting. This exhibit will be on display January 2016 through April 2016. There will be a Mezzanine display at the museum depicting child labor, which was common in the furniture and hosiery factories in High Point through the early part of the 20th Century. Most of the artifacts will be photographs showing children as part of the factory workforce augmented by some hosiery and textile tools they used in those factories. As always, the museum experience is free to everyone!



PUBLIC SERVICES

STREET MAINTENANCE

2015-2016 Loose Leaf Curbside Collection

Second Round

Monday, December 14, 2015

Monday, December 28, 2015

Monday, January 11, 2016

Monday, January 18, 2016

Monday Garbage Service Area

Tuesday Garbage Service Area

Wednesday Garbage Service Area

Thursday Garbage Service Area

LEAVES PLACED IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG ARE COLLECTED WEEKLY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.

PUBLIC SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

In November, the City of High point collected and responded to:

- 770 Tons of yard waste
- 3780 Tons of garbage/trash
- 110 Tons of bulk items
- 349 Tons of recyclables at curbside
- 12 Requests to clean up illegal dump sites & scrapped electronics



PUBLIC SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Kids, Cans and Ca\$h

The City of High Point Public Services Department celebrated America Recycles Day. The City partnered with Guilford County to lead the Kids, Cans and Ca\$h Elementary School Recycling Challenge. Eight High Point schools participated in the challenge that yielded an overall total of 2,458 pounds of aluminum cans. All schools received money for the cans they collected and High Point Friends School was awarded a pizza party complete with celebration in recognition of their efforts! Congratulations once again to our own High Point Friends School for winning the Kids, Cans and Ca\$h Elementary School Recycling Challenge!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Countywide Economic Development Alliance Formed

November 20, 2015 was an historic day in Guilford County. For the first time anyone can recall, the High Point City Council met jointly with the Guilford County Board of Commissioners and the Greensboro City Council.

The three governments voted to create the Guilford County Economic Development Alliance. GCEDA is not a new organization but instead a coalition of the High Point Economic Development Corporation (a department of the City of High Point) and the Greensboro Partnership. Those two economic development groups and the three local governments will work even more closely together under this new arrangement – to bring new jobs and increase the tax base in Guilford County.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New Grocer Looking to Build in High Point

There is the likelihood of a new grocer coming to the City of High Point. A developer has requested that property off of Westchester Drive and North Main Street be rezoned for this proposed retail hub, which would include this not-yet-named grocery store. High Point Economic Development Corporation President, Loren Hill, says “What we’ve learned is High Point has a need for more grocery stores. Many of our citizens have to go out of town to find the grocery stores that they’re looking for, It’s great news to bring those tax dollars to High Point, to have those services for our citizens.” There is a good chance that by this time next year our City will have a new grocer in town!



CITY OF HIGH POINT COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS



Pictured above from left to right: High Point Freemason, Master Mason Michael Rinehardt, Mayor Bill Bencini

Proclamation - Freemason's Day
Mr. Michael Rinehardt, Master Mason of the Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344 here in High Point, accepted a Proclamation proclaiming December 14th as "Freemasonry Day" in the City of High Point.

The North Carolina American Water Works Association and Water Environment Association awarded Boutham Vanavong, from the City of High Point, 1st place in their photographing "structures" contest. Boutham also took home 3rd place in their photo contest when it came to photographing their "Members at Work" category.



Pictured above from left to right: Public Services Director Terry Houk, Public Services W/S Asst. Maintenance Superintendent Boutham Vanavong, Public Services Assistant Director Carol McDowell

CITY OF HIGH POINT COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS



Pictured above from left to right: Public Services Assistant Director Carol McDowell, Public Services/Plants Division Water Plant Superintendent Wendell Pickett, Public Services Director Terry Houk

The North Carolina American Water Works Association and Water Environment Association annual conference held its “Best Tasting” Water Contest. Water samples were submitted from water systems across the state. Wendell Pickett, from The City High Point Public Utilities Department, received a Third place award in the “Best Tasting Water” contest.

John Hodges, Wastewater Plants Manager, is the 2015 recipient of the Donald E. Francisco Educator of the year Award presented by the North Carolina American Waterworks Association and Water Environment Association. This award is given annually by the Association to a member who demonstrates outstanding service to the Association and the industry through education and training of water and wastewater professionals.



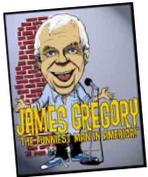
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EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY



HIGH POINT THEATRE

January - February Performances



James Gregory, Funniest Man in America:
Saturday, January 16, 2016 – 8:00 PM

Soul Street Dance, Breakin' Backwards:
Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 7:30 PM



Live From Nashville: Saturday, January 23, 2016 – 8:00 PM

Yolanda Rabun & Trio: Saturday, February 6, 2016 – 8:00 PM



Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway: Sunday, February 14, 2016 – 3:00 PM

BeauSoliel avec Michael Doucet: Friday, February 26, 2016 – 8:00 PM



The High Point Theatre is raising funds to purchase a projector. All donations are tax deductible and will allow you to be a part of bringing the thrill of movies back to downtown High Point! Please help the Friends of the High Point Theatre by supporting our Projector Campaign!



**Donations by check gladly accepted payable to: Friends of HPT
Mail checks to: PO Box 714, High Point, NC 27261**

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPT.

The School Resource Officers from The City of High Point have adopted seven families for Christmas. They have gathered gifts and other items to be distributed to those in need during this year's Holiday season. On December 15, 2015 graduates from our two prior Youth Leadership Programs were on hand to help wrap gifts and get everything ready to go. This was a completely voluntary and very generous effort initiated by HPPD School Resource Officers. Both High Point Police Department and the City of High Point are very proud of their commitment and dedication to our community.



GEARING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The City of High Point Holiday Schedule

Christmas:

Thursday, December 24, 2015 CLOSED

Friday, December 25, 2015 CLOSED

New Years Day

January 1, 2016 CLOSED





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