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JUNE 2016

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CITY HIGHLIGHT

HIGH POINT 911

Telecommunicator of the Year!

Meet Angela Servey, this year's recipient of the Telecommunicator of the Year. Angela has worked for High Point 9-1-1 for 8 years since transferring from the High Point Public Library in 2008. Angela created the "9-1-1 for Kids" program for High Point 9-1-1. She started with younger children in pre-school then branched out to include day cares, middle school and high school. Angela's goal is to bring 9-1-1 awareness to children, teens, adults and seniors. She instructs on when to call 9-1-1 and the information needed to initiate a call for service.

"She has been an excellent employee who always brings a smile to our center", said Nancy Williams, High Point 9-1-1 Manager. "We are so happy she won this award! We want to congratulate Angela for Winning Telecommunicator of the Year and thank her for all she does for our community!"



CITY OF HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Loren Hill, President of the High Point Economic Development Corporation, a department here in City Hall, is featured in the in the upcoming ElectriCities newsletter “Good to Know” section for their summer 2016 issue. He was asked some hard hitting questions like what his favorite movie is and what are a few things he just couldn’t live without! To find out the answers to those questions and along with a few more, visit the ElectiCities website and be on the lookout for the upcoming newsletter!



GOOD TO KNOW

Meet Loren Hill, president of the High Point Economic Development Corporation.

My favorite movies are: “The Hunt for Red October,” whose Soviet submarine captain wants to defect to the U.S. (based on the book by Tom Clancy) and “It’s a Wonderful Life,” which I make sure to watch each Christmas season.

The three things I can’t live without are: My iPhone and iPad; Teaching aquafit “workout-in-the-pool” classes and creating an eclectic music playlist for each class; and my wife’s extraordinary meals.

When I welcome a visitor to my town, I always take them to: High Point University, which has grown amazingly in the last 10 years, increasing its annual economic impact by 190 percent, its undergraduate enrollment by 203 percent, its workforce by 233 percent, its campus acreage by 346 percent, and the number of buildings on campus by 409 percent.

The most memorable places I’ve visited are: China—the cities of Wuhan and Shanghai—because it is so different from anywhere I’d been before, and Curacao, an island off South America, that is an impressive mixture of cultures, languages and cuisines.

Finish the sentence. North Carolina is: My wonderful home.

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CITY OF HIGH POINT COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

NEW MOBILE APP

The City of High Point Mobile App has arrived! If you have an Android or iOS phone then you are now able to download the app for FREE! It brings everything you need to know about High Point right to your phone! Pay a bill, look at the Transit schedule, or even find out what is going to be on the next council agenda!

Download from the Apple Store - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/city-of-high-point/id1119300633?mt=8>

Download from the Google Play Store - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.nc_highpoint



HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARTS AND EDUCATION PLAZA



Phase 1 of the Arts and Education Plaza is underway. The pictures show the ground breaking and building of the wall for the Children's Area.

ROTARY READ-A-THON

Jim Zola and members of the High Point Public Library staff helped local Rotarians read to groups of kindergarten and first graders at Northwood Elementary. The Library staff brought in books to be read to the classes and then provided each child with a book to take home. The students present, along with their teachers, all enjoyed story time - which was a huge success! Thanks to all the volunteers and everyone who participated.



CITY OF HIGH POINT MAYOR BENCINI



The High Point Public Library had a night held in their honor at Finch Field in Thomasville. Ready, Get Set...READ! was the theme for a fantastic Father's Day afternoon at the old ballpark. The afternoon was filled with music from the Big Bang Boom Band, along with carnival games for the kids. Mayor Bill Bencini threw out the first pitch for the City of High Point. What followed was an excellent evening of baseball!





HIGH POINT MUSEUM

HIGH POINT MUSEUM JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 2, 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, July 3, 1 pm to 4 pm

Ink Making & Quill Pen Writing

Practice your penmanship with a feather pen! Our costumed interpreters will provide the quills and some homemade walnut ink. **FREE. All ages welcome. Drop-in.**

Saturdays, July 9 & July 23, 10 am to 4 pm

Sundays, July 10 & July 24, 1 pm to 4 pm

Blacksmith Demonstration

Come watch our costumed blacksmith in action as he crafts various iron pieces. **All ages welcome. FREE. Drop-in**

Saturday, July 16, 8 am

Washington Street Walking Tour

Begins at Changing Tides Cultural Center, 613 Washington St.

Local Historian Glenn Chavis will offer a guided walking tour of historic Washington Street. Washington Street was a thriving business and entertainment district for High Point's black community during the period of segregation. The tour, lasting approximately 90 minutes, is free of charge but is limited to 20 people so you must call to reserve your spot. Call the Museum at (336) 885-1859 to register.

Saturday, July 30, 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, July 31, 1 pm to 4 pm

Fun with Water in the Historical Park

Compete in a water bucket relay with our junior interpreters and try out an old fashioned thumb waterer while learning how early American settlers watered their plants without a garden hose. **FREE. Drop-in.**

NEW HOURS

New regular operating schedule for the Museum will be Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The Museum will be open from 1 pm to 4:30 pm and the Historical Park will be open 1 pm to 4 pm on Sundays during June, July and August.

For more information on these events call (336) 885-1859

or visit www.highpointmuseum.org

CITY OF HIGH POINT PARKS AND REC

The Roy B. Culler, Jr Senior Center celebrated its 25 year anniversary on May 20. A lot of guests, including Roy B. Culler and his family, came out for the celebration! Everyone enjoyed food, music and all around fellowship throughout the afternoon.



PUBLIC SERVICES STREET MAINTENANCE, STORMWATER & CEMETERY

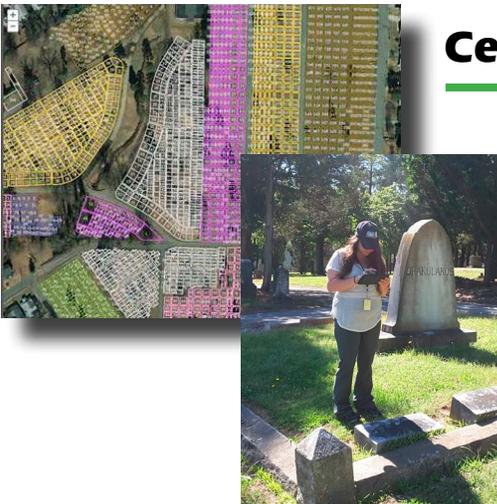
Clay Avenue

The City of High Point Public Services Department was notified about a section of Clay Avenue that had been abandoned and pedestrians were using it to access Hamilton Street and GTCC from the Macedonia and S. Centennial Street area. The abandoned section of Clay Avenue had been barricaded, overgrown, and was unsafe for pedestrians. The City's Street Maintenance and Stormwater Divisions worked together to remove vegetation and trash along the road. The road was also swept and drainage work was performed. Attached are pictures that detail the work performed along Clay Avenue.



Cemetery Mapping Project

The City's Public Services Department and Information Services Department are working jointly to digitally map City owned cemeteries (Oakwood Cemetery and Greenhill Cemetery). The Information Services Department and the Stormwater Division are assisting with the conversion of historical cemetery plot maps into digital maps with GIS (Geographic Information Systems). The historical burial records have also been converted into a digital database. Two college students were hired this summer to take pictures of the graves, update the burial records, and digitize historical documents at both cemeteries for the Cemetery Division. The goal of the cemetery mapping project is to have more accurate burial information and to develop an easily accessible database for City staff and the public to research and locate the deceased interred in city-owned cemeteries. Upon completion of the project, a total of 3,721 burial plots will be inventoried. Attached are pictures of the project.



M.R.F Market Numbers:

- A record number of 556 tons of cardboard was processed during the Spring 2016 Furniture Market.
- The material recovery facility worked around the clock for the 3 weeks during the Spring Market to process this material.



CITY OF HIGH POINT FLEET SERVICES



Fleet Services had two new units outfitted with a decal package for our Police K-9 unit as well as our Park Rangers.



CITY OF HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 High Point Police Department Fallen Officers Memorial Golf Tournament



The City of High Point Police Department put on numerous events in honor of the Fallen Officers throughout the week of May 15-21, 2016. The photos above are from just one of their events, the 5th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial Golf Tournament! Other events that week included National Peace Officers Memorial Day, Fallen Officers Graveside Visits and the "Run to Remember" 5K and "Fitness for Our Fallen" fitness challenge.

CITY OF HIGH POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market gave the City of High Point Fire Department a \$2,000 grant. The Fire Department will purchase smoke detectors with the money it received and distribute them to citizens who are in need of these devices. The purchase and distribution of the smoke detectors are all part of the HPFD Community Risk Reduction program!



The City of High Point Fire Dept. was out helping to celebrate the 1859 Old North State uptown event. They brought out the hoses and taught the little ones how to put out fires! Thanks to everyone who attended the event and made it a huge success!

CITY OF HIGH POINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CORE CITY INCENTIVE

The City seeks to encourage potential homebuyers, especially City employees, to consider buying their next home in the Core City of High Point. A unique program called the Core City Home Buyer Incentive (CCHBI) Program has been developed to help encourage homebuyers to move into the Core City. Homebuyers may qualify to receive a \$7,500 forgivable loan that, if conditions are met, would not have to be paid back. During a period of five years, the homebuyer must maintain the home as their primary residence while the loan is forgiven. After the five-year residence requirement is satisfied, the loan is satisfied and the deed will be cancelled.

Homebuyers are required to obtain a loan from a Participating Lender (a listing of these lenders can be found on our website www.highpointnc.gov/cd.) Funds from the program are provided at the closing table to reduce closing costs. First-time homebuyers will have to complete 8 hours of homebuyer counseling as well as participate in post-purchase counseling. There are no income limits on this Program, but the home must be located in the Core City and not have a sales price of more than \$200,000.

To learn more about the CCHBI program, please visit www.highpointnc.gov/cd or contact Toni Jackson, Housing Specialist, at (336) 883-3347 or toni.jackson@highpointnc.gov. If you're unsure whether the home is located in the Core City, please don't hesitate to call us.

CITY OF HIGH POINT SAFETY AND HEALTH

Congratulations Kristi Hunter! The High Point Police Department's, Run To Remember Memorial 5K on May 19, 2016 was a fitness event to honor officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

The event fell on a cold, misty day but that was not a problem for the City of High Point Wellness Coordinator, Kristi Hunter. She went on to win this race as she did the inaugural Parks & Recreation NC Recre8 5K

Kristy is the real deal when it comes to fitness. Contact her at Safety, Health & Wellness for education on healthy eating or to join one of her many exercise programs.



Congratulations Kayla Lewis for winning the singing competition provided by High Point Parks & Recreation. She will sing the National Anthem at the Uncle Sam Jam on July 4, at Oak Hollow Festival Park.

Kayla routinely uses her voice to sing to the heavens. She leads her Church Choir at Grace Point United Pentecostal Church in High Point. Earlier this year she was pushed by her co-workers to sing at the High Point Chamber Winter Arts & Entertainment Open Mic night. Her plan had been to sing only one song. As she began her voice quivered and then she found her groove; after the initial standing ovation from the crowd she went on to sing two additional songs.

Kayla has been with Safety, Health & Wellness for the City of High Point for one year. Join us in supporting Kayla as she sings the National Anthem.





HIGH POINT THEATRE

HIGH POINT HAS TALENT! is an exciting new event, the first of its kind in the area, sponsored by the Friends of the High Point Theatre and open to any North Carolina resident, aged 12 and over. Registrations for the auditions are now being accepted through the High Point Theatre website, provided is an application form, artist requirements, and a complete set of rules-guidelines for participation. All registrations must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, August 15, 2016. Auditions will take place on Monday, August 29, and Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at the High Point Theatre, with finalists performing live on-stage, Saturday, October 8, 2016. Finalists will also have the opportunity to win cash prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 for their winning acts. In addition, there will be voting and a cash prize for a People's Choice Award. For questions and additional information, please contact House Manager Karen Rimmer at karen.rimmer@highpointnc.gov or call (336) 883-3625.

City Employees receive a \$5 discount off each ticket purchased for these performances!

Announcing Another Exciting Season at the High Point Theatre!

2016	2017
<p>Billy "Crash" Craddock's Country Jam with Michael Cosner & The Malpass Brothers July 16</p> <p>Jon Reep with MollyAnn Wymer September 23</p> <p>Alina Kiriyeva with High Point Community Concert Association October 6</p> <p>An Evening with George Winston November 11</p> <p>The Nutcracker performed by High Point Ballet December 21-23</p>	<p>Artrageous!!! January 14</p> <p>Robin Spielberg January 26</p> <p>Kevin Lavigne: The Road to Carnegie Hall February 14</p> <p>The Summit: Manhattan Transfer and Take 6 February 25</p> <p>The Blackback: All Laughs Matter March 24</p>

The Hillbenders
The Who's Tommy:
A Bluegrass Opry
March 31
Will Downing
April 1
3 Redneck Tenors
Down Home Laughs,
Big City Music
April 29
Dr. Elliot Engel presents
Beyond the Muddy Cloak:
The Brilliance of Sir Walter Raleigh
May 16

For Tickets, call 336-887-3001 or visit HighPointTheatre.com
Acts and dates subject to change. For the latest news, go to HighPointTheatre.com

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