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HIGH POINT

AUGUST 2016

The Fire Department gives a few of its own well deserved promotions.

What was bouncing around the Library?

The Police Department holds a community forum.

Fleet rolls out some new rides!

City employees take a hike to remember a former employee and good friend.

HEY?" That thing got a Hemi?" Jon Reep is coming to the Theatre

CITY HIGHLIGHT MEMORIAL HIKE

ANNUAL SCOTT CHERRY MEMORIAL HIKE FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

A memorial hike at Hanging Rock State Park happens every third Saturday in July to remember Mr. Scott Cherry (1968-2014). He worked in the city's Public Services department until his passing two years ago. City employees and others who participated on the hike signed a banner which was presented to Scott's daughter, Tara Cartier. The threat of rain didn't keep hikers from making the trek to the top of the mountain to pay their respects to Scott as well as a great organization like Wounded Warriors.



CITY OF HIGH POINT PARKS & REC

HIGH POINT TRIATHLON

Hundreds of people came out to participate in the 3rd annual High Point Sprint Triathlon. The race started and stopped at the Oak Hollow Marina.



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If you have some time to give, please contact :
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**CITY OF HIGH POINT
HUMAN RELATIONS**



*THE NEW
AND IMPROVED*

Hi-FEST

**MULTI-CULTURAL
FESTIVAL**

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 24 2016
11AM-4PM

**@ The Mendenhall Transportation Terminal
220 COMMERCE AVE. HIGH POINT, NC 27260**

**Feat: FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS ZONE
LIVE MUSIC**

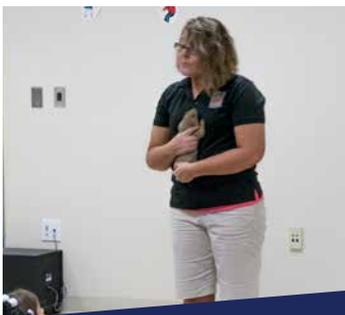


Mayor Bencini and members of the City Council met North Carolina Senator Trudy Wade at the High Point Public Library. Senator Wade came to check in on the progress of the Arts and Education Project. She was instrumental in finding 1.5 million dollars in state funds to help pay for this project, and was pleased how it well it is coming along.



ATHLETIC ANIMALS

Athletic Animals from across the globe made their way to the Library. Kids of all ages enjoyed learning about prairie dogs, vampire bats, owls and even a kangaroo!



CITY OF HIGH POINT CITY COUNCIL



KEY TO THE CITY



Master Officer Robert Burchette was given a key to the city, before City Council, for his service to the HPPD. Burchette began his career 26 years ago and will end it on the last day of August. If you have attended a City Council meeting over the past eight years, you have seen him in the back corner of the room, saying hello, shaking a hand and making sure the chambers were secure for everyone in attendance. Thank you Robert for your service and you will be missed!

COMMUNITY

Members of the local organization Brothers Organized To Serve Others (B.O.T.S.O), visited the High Point City Council Chambers. After the meeting, they got an opportunity to sit at the Council's dais and meet Councilwoman Cynthia Davis. B.O.T.S.O is an organization dedicated to empowering male youth by exposing them to intensive programs of mentoring, academic advising, character-building education and arts and culture.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PROCLAMATION



Mayor Bencini proclaimed August 2, 2016 National Night Out day. Jeff Boyd of the HPPD helps organize this National Program for the City of High Point and accepted the Mayor's proclamation. Thank you to the Police Department and all who are involved in making these neighborhood events a huge success.

CITY OF HIGH POINT CITY CLERK

ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

North Carolina State Representative John Faircloth, presented High Point City Clerk, Lisa Vierling, with the prestigious Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is presented to individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the state. Contributions to their communities, extra effort in their careers, and many years of service to their organizations are some of the guidelines by which recipients are selected for this award. Congratulations to Lisa on earning this well-deserved recognition.



CITY OF HIGH POINT FLEET SERVICES

POLICE RECRUITMENT CRUISERS

The High Point Police Department wanted one of their cars to be branded as their recruiting vehicle. Fleet Services stepped up to the plate and is proud to introduce the next police recruiters patrol car!





HIGH POINT MUSEUM

The High Point Museum was featured at the High Point Farmers and Arts Market on Saturday, August 13. The Museum demonstrated Quill Pen Writing. The costumed interpreters provided the quills and some homemade walnut ink and visitors practiced writing with a feather pen.



The High Point Museum celebrated National Night Out with members of the High Point Fire Department and the High Point Police Department. Visitors got to talk to and see equipment from both departments. Officer Wolf showed off his K9 partner and answered questions. The High Point Fire Department showed off its newest ladder truck complete with lights and moving the ladder. Due to the rain, visitors then went inside for a special showing of “Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb” and enjoyed popcorn and lemonade.



CITY OF HIGH POINT HUMAN RESOURCES

LEAP PROGRAM

Team bonding brings people together by encouraging collaboration and teamwork. It was decided that the Human Resources Department would do a community project together. They chose LEAP (Literacy Empowers All People). This camp is free for 1st to 6th graders who live in poverty.

What started as a team bonding event grew into so much more. Participants spoke to the children about key principles of character and leadership. Each child was also provided with a book bag, school supplies, a pizza lunch, cupcakes, and juice boxes. We were thankful that other Departments stepped up to help with the project as well. Thank you to High Point Police, Fire and Public Services. The smiles and joy of climbing into a Street Sweeper, Police Car and Fire Truck – were priceless.





CITY OF HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY FORUM

High Point Police Chief Kenneth Shultz and the High Point Police Department held a community forum on Thursday, July 21 in the City Hall Council Chambers. In light of the media attention in recent weeks surrounding police/community interaction, the forum served to explain how High Point does policing in a way that has helped the community avoid many of the issues currently faced by other law enforcement departments around the country. Chief Shultz gave a presentation on his department, had a guest speaker from High Point Communities Against Violence (HPCAV) and then took written questions from the audience that were moderated by Communications and Public Engagement Director Jeron Hollis.



CITY OF HIGH POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

High Point Fire Department would like to congratulate the following personnel; Captain Jeremy Barnes, Captain Michael Bradshaw, Captain Eric Stroud and Fire Equipment Operator Danny Baughman. They recently received promotion and advancement within the organization!



FARMERS AND ARTS MARKET

The HPFD attended the High Point Farmers and Arts Market earlier this month. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the trucks and firefighters as they got a hands-on look at what our Fire Department does. The Library wanted to give a big thanks to everyone involved!



CITY OF HIGH POINT COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



CPE has been tasked to brand our city's message throughout the City of High Point. We have started with City Hall by putting our Vision Statement outside of the Council Chambers. This serves as a reminder that we all continue to strive to Create the Single Most Livable, Safe and Prosperous Community in America.

CITY OF HIGH POINT PUBLIC SERVICES



The City of High Point landfill is in the final stages of a nine-million-dollar landfill expansion which started in early 2015.



The contract consists of construction of two cells that will add approximately 18 acres of landfill space, a partial closure of 40 acres and a new lift station that will send leachate from all of the cells directly to the city's waste water treatment plant.



The currently used 3.7-acre cell, 5A, is nearing capacity. The 14-acre cell, 5B, should add 11 years of operation to the site. The City of High Point is extremely fortunate to have a facility of this capacity in operation, benefitting its citizens while offering a safe, clean and environmentally sound place to dispose of their refuse.



From 7/1/2016 to 7/31/2016 there were 9,162 tons of garbage brought in to the Landfill.



City Trucks	3,946	tons
Commercial Trucks	4,930	tons
Residential Trucks & Cars	286	tons



HIGH POINT THEATRE

High Point Theatre Presents:



Jon Reep

with Mollyann Wymer

Friday, September 23, 2016 - 8:00 PM

Tickets:

Orchestra Pit Seating: \$45

Front Orchestra Reserved: \$35

Rear Orchestra/ Balcony Reserved: \$30

Telluride Mountainfilm on Tour

Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 7:00 PM

Tickets:

General Admission Seating: Adults: \$15,
Students: \$10 (Prices include sales tax)



Miss NC USA/Miss NC Teen USA 2017

Friday, September 30, 2016 - 7:30 PM

Combined Preliminaries

Saturday, October 1, 2016 - 7:30 PM

Combined Finals

Tickets go on sale on August 30.

Golden Circle Seats (Rows E-O downstairs): \$50

Rear Orchestra (Rows P-U) and Balcony: \$40

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