

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND YOUR CITY



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**NOVEMBER 2016**

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Shop Main Street!**

**Super Bowl in the lobby?**

**EDC has been very busy this  
month!**

**The Main Street Project  
is underway.**

**High Point Fire  
Department sends  
10 firefighters and 2  
apparatus to help fight  
the wild fires!**

**Where does the water  
we drink come from?**

# CITY HIGHLIGHT SHOP MAIN STREET



## SHOP MAIN STREET

The City of High Point began work on a portion of Main Street beginning November 2. This project has impacted some local business in this area. We encourage you to visit these businesses to help boost the traffic they may experience during this time period.

We want you to support every business in High Point, however, during these next six months, we want you to remember these local businesses that are impacted! Whether it's going to lunch, ordering in for a meeting, or looking for some Christmas gifts, please remember the businesses below.

**Beckoning Salon & Spa, Cornerstone Interiors, CVS, DG Motorsportz, Elite Aquariums, Exxon, Family Dollar, Fantasy Nails, Fifty Shades of Red Hair Studio, Film Tek, First Citizens Bank, Glen's Import Service, High Point Community Against Violence, High Point Community Clinic, High Point Jewelers, High Point Regional Health, Huffman Paint, Jollay Design Center, Krispy Kreme, LXTTS African Market, M. Shreve, P & D Tax Service, Pizza Hut, Pro-Fit Foot Care, Smith Whitley Music, Sumela, The Dog House, Triad Employment Staffing, Walgreens**

# CITY OF HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## HIGH POINT EDC ANNUAL MEETING

The High Point Economic Development Corporation held its annual meeting on November 2 at HAECO Americas.

Earlier this year, HAECO opened the doors of its new 250,000-sq. ft. facility. Approximately 400 employees will work at this location – 147 new jobs are being created and 252 employees will be relocated here.

As part of the \$11.3 million project, the company will be manufacturing components for aircraft interiors – including passenger seats, lavatories, and galleys. In addition, HAECO will provide interior design engineering, certification, and project integration for aircraft fleets.

Speakers at the event included HAECO Vice President Kip Blakely, Mayor Bill Bencini, Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Golden, City Manager Greg Demko, High Point EDC Executive Vice President Sandy Dunbeck, and High Point EDC President Loren Hill.



# CITY OF HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT

## 800-JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CEREMONY

Expert Global Solutions, an Alorica company, announced on November 17 that it is adding more than 800 jobs.

The High Point-Greensboro economic development team hosted the ceremony in the lobby of the High Point Municipal Building. Many city hall employees joined business, education, and government leaders for the event. The media was well represented by a host of TV, print, and radio reporters.

A newly-installed lobby TV monitor was an impressive backdrop for the event.

The customer service company has offices at 4336 Federal Drive in High Point's Piedmont Centre office/industrial park. The company is currently High Point's ninth-largest largest employer.

The ceremony featured four speakers – Alorica official Ken Muché, Greensboro Mayor Nancy Vaughan, High Point Mayor Bill Bencini, and emcee Loren Hill, president of the High Point Economic Development Corporation.

Mayor Bencini said, "They're an impressive company that clearly demonstrates a commitment to their workers and to the overall community. Their expansion is amazing – 800 jobs being added at one time is certainly among the largest job announcements ever in our region."

Mayor Vaughan added, "We are so proud that the company has chosen Greensboro-High Point for this major expansion. The whole community will work with and support this excellent corporate citizen."



## **THE TURTLE BENCH**

One of the most popular things in the new Arts and Education Plaza is the turtle bench. The Friends of the Library purchased this piece of functional art for everyone to enjoy! It weighs 600 lbs. and the Library Staff was thankful for Parks and Rec who delivered it!



Left to Right Travis Parker, Justin Peach, Michael Holland, Jeff Bodenheimer, Jeff Roland

# HIGH POINT MUSEUM



The High Point Historical Society held its 6th annual Ghost Stories Saturday, October 22 in the High Point Museum's Historical Park. About 75 people enjoyed stories by professional storyteller Lona Bartlett.



The High Point Museum is hosting its 44th annual Holiday Open House Sunday, December 4 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. People of all ages are invited to enjoy an entertaining day at the Museum. It will highlight and showcase High Point's history, while helping the local community to get in the holiday spirit. We will have a fun-filled day featuring holiday-themed musical performances from local groups, arts and crafts, refreshments including hot apple cider and cookies, historical demonstrations such as a blacksmith, spinning and weaving, candle-dipping, and a visit from Santa Claus from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**#GIVINGTUESDAY™**

**November 29, 2016**

The High Point Historical Society has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

#GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.

# CITY OF HIGH POINT COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

## CITY HALL LOBBY

Communications and Public Engagement updated City Hall! A 90-inch monitor was added to the lobby to give that area a modern feel. It will have multiple uses, some of which are wayfinding, presentations, and the broadcasting of our TV Channel. The High Point EDC used it during their recent announcement of 800 jobs coming to the City! Now all we have to do is convince the City Manager to let us throw a Super Bowl party!



# CITY OF HIGH POINT CONNECT HP

## YP SUMMIT

Connect HP, the city's taskforce for young professionals, hosted the first-ever YP Summit in High Point last week at the High Point Elks Lodge. 150 Young professionals aged 18 – 40 attended to hear City Manager Greg Demko speak, followed by breakout sessions on High Point Now (current amenities) and High Point Future (coming amenities), and an organization fair showcasing 12 social, civic or professional clubs seeking young professional members. This event truly connected young professionals in High Point. For more information or to join the conversation, contact Connect HP at [connecthptaskforce@gmail.com](mailto:connecthptaskforce@gmail.com).





# CITY OF HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The High Point Police Department invited the public to come out and participate in the first "Coffee with a Cop" program held Saturday, November 19, 2016 at McDonalds on Main St. The coffee was generously donated by McDonalds. A cup of coffee is a common bond and can help officers build relationships with the communities they serve. We want to thank everyone that came out to the event to make it a success!



# CITY OF HIGH POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT



## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA WILD FIRES

The High Point Fire Department sent 10 firefighters and two apparatus to assist with the fires in the western part of the state. This includes one reserve engine and a brush truck. The engine is being staffed by two of our personnel and two from the Greensboro Fire Department. Our brush truck is being manned 24 hours a day by two of our personnel on rotating 12 hour shifts. We want to give a big thanks to the Fire Department for their help trying to contain these fires.



# CITY OF HIGH POINT PARKS AND RECREATION

## VETERANS DAY

Members of The Senior Class Chorus and The Happytones perform patriotic music at a breakfast celebrating our nation's veterans at the Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center on Tuesday, November 8. New members of these performance groups ("age 50 and better") are always welcome; please call 336-883-3584.



On Tuesday, November 10 Allen Jay Recreation Center (1073 East Springfield Road, High Point) celebrated the 241st birthday of the United States Marine Corps with a luncheon for veterans.

Chad Merritt (L) and Eugene Coleman (R) serve lunch to Barney Blair (US Marine Corps veteran)

High Point Youth Council volunteers Jameson, Jae'coria, Makayla, Natalia and Curtis with local veterans Tony Blakeney, US Army and Eddie Gillard, US Marine Corps. The High Point Youth Council is open to 8th - 12th graders interested in building leadership skills and volunteering in the community. Please call 336-883-3407 to learn more.



# CITY OF HIGH POINT PUBLIC SERVICES

## Ward Water Plant

The goal of the Water Plant is to provide the High Point residents with high quality drinking water which meets or exceeds all standards set by the State and EPA for water quality. The Water plant performs daily bacteriological testing at the Water Plant and conducts 85 process tests. They wash filters, inspect equipment, and monitor the plant 24 hours a day by using a SCADA system. The plant also collects 100 distribution samples from newly installed sample stations each month and flushes hydrants to insure we have fresh water. A drone is used to inspect our tanks and lagoons. The City of High Point's Water has received the award of "Best Tasting Water in the State" by the North Carolina American Water Works Association (NCAWWA) several times, (First place in 1990, 2007 and 2011 and Third Place in 2014, 2015).



# CITY OF HIGH POINT PUBLIC SERVICES

## EASTSIDE & WESTSIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

The Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant treats wastewater from the East side of High Point, Archdale, Jamestown, Sedgefield, and part of Kernersville. It discharges treated effluent to the Randleman Lake reservoir at Groometown Road. The Plant operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and treats an average of over 13 million gallons per day. Nearly 5 billion gallons of water, was treated during the reporting year 2015-2016.

The Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant treats wastewater from the West side of High Point. The Plant operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and treats an average of just under 3 million gallons per day. A total of 1 billion gallons, was treated during the reporting year 2015-2016.

The Residuals Management Division has the responsibility of disposal of the wastewater sludge solids from both the Eastside and Westside Waste Water Treatment Plant and the disposal of alum sludge solids generated by the Ward Water Filtration Plant. A project to upgrade the incinerator is currently occurring. This upgrade will allow the incinerator to meet the new EPA air emission requirements.



# HIGH POINT THEATRE



## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

The Theatre has its holiday calendar of events, starting next weekend. Here's a listing of upcoming events that would be of interest to the community:

- December 2-4 ~ Rick Webb Family presents  
"The Glory & Majesty of Christmas"
- December 6 ~ High Point Theatre presents the  
"The 82nd Airborne Division Band Sharing  
Holiday Traditions"
- December 10-11 ~ The Dance Center of Greensboro presents  
"The Nutcracker"
- December 15-18 ~ The High Point Community Theatre presents  
"A Christmas Carol: The Broadway Musical"
- December 21-23 ~ High Point Theatre presents  
"High Point Ballet: The Nutcracker"
- December 23 ~ High Point Theatre presents  
"High Point Ballet: The Land of the Sweets"

All event times and ticket information may be found on our website at [www.highpointtheatre.com](http://www.highpointtheatre.com) or by calling the theatre box office at 336.887.3001 during regular business hours (Mon-Fri, noon to 5 p.m.)

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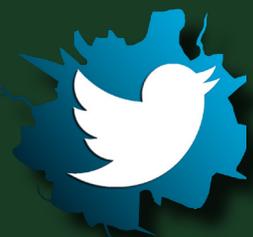
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