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HIGH POINT PARKS & RECREATION ANNOUNCES ASPIRE

Department's Special Populations section is now called ASPIRE

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Sept. 27, 2021) – High Point Parks & Recreation's Special Populations section is now known as ASPIRE: Adaptive Sports, Programs & Inclusive Recreation. This new name reflects the trends and issues in parks and recreation relative to inclusive programming and universal design. The mission of this section is to provide social, emotional, physical, cognitive and spiritually stimulating recreation and leisure services to individuals with disabilities.

"To aspire is to direct one's hopes or ambitions towards achieving something, to rise higher," said Leanne Lyons, ASPIRE supervisor with High Point Parks & Recreation. "The ASPIRE team is committed to offering programs that positively affect people of all abilities for the greater good and directly benefit our participants and their families as they "play, learn and enjoy" through High Point Parks & Recreation."

ASPIRE's services are available to residents of the City of High Point and surrounding communities, providing programs such as Camp Ann, the Miracle League of High Point and Special Olympics Guilford/High Point. It also offers recreation opportunities like adaptive sports and social events like the Super Social Supper Club, annual holiday dances and day trips. Additional services include inclusion support, education and training to individuals, families and community members.

Upcoming opportunities include The Big Three Challenger Flag Football League, adaptive tennis and Halloween and holiday social events. For more information on how to get involved or volunteer, please call 336.883.3477.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

High Point Parks & Recreation enhances quality of life by providing opportunities through innovative programs, parks, and facilities for present and future generations.

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