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HIGH POINT MUSEUM HOSTS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

HIGH POINT, NC (Nov. 10, 2021) - The High Point Museum is hosting its 49th annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. People of all ages are invited to enjoy an entertaining day at the museum, located at 1859 E. Lexington Ave. It will highlight and showcase High Point's history while helping the local community to get in the holiday spirit.

The Open House presents a fun-filled day featuring holiday-themed musical performances from local groups, arts and crafts, refreshments including hot apple cider and cookies, historical demonstrations, candle dipping, an outdoor exhibit and a visit from the one and only Santa Claus.

Entertainment for the afternoon inside the museum will include the High Point University Brass Quartet from 1:30 to 2 p.m., the Memorial Handbells of First Presbyterian Church from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. and a DJ playing holiday music from 3 to 4 p.m.

Santa Claus will be in the Little Red Schoolhouse from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and kids will have the chance to write a letter to Santa if they are not able to see him in person. Crafts and refreshments will be in the museum for the entirety of the event, and historical demonstrations, candle dipping and an outdoor exhibit titled "Winter Holidays Around the World" will be in the Historical Park.

"We enjoy hosting this event for our community each year," Edith Brady, Museum Director, said. "It's a fun and relaxed way to usher in the holiday season with others in our community."

It is the perfect time to shop for holiday gifts at the High Point Museum Store. The store sells a variety of local merchandise, including Seagrove pottery, jewelry, books, miniature furniture, games, puzzles, novelties, T-shirts and CDs. Proceeds from Museum Store purchases support the ongoing acquisition, care and preservation of our artifacts and other special Museum projects.

Be sure to also follow the museum on social media to track its Elf on the Shelf, Artie the Artifact, as he explores the High Point Museum throughout December.

Admission and all activities are free.

The High Point Museum, a division of the High Point Public Library, shares Greater High Point's history, provides perspective for current issues, and strengthens the sense of community.

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

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Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Historical Park Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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