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LIBRARY TO LIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY STROLL

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Dec. 2, 2021) – The High Point Public Library will officially kick off the holiday season with the lighting of its Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 4, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The 15-foot Christmas tree was donated by library supporter and local attorney Jim Morgan in December 2019. COVID prevented a tree-lighting in 2020, and library staff is celebrating the return of this tradition with a day-long schedule of holiday events.

From 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., there will be a special Holiday Market with over 40 vendors offering fresh produce, meats, fish, poultry, plants and baked goods. Crafts such as pottery, woodworking, jewelry, soaps and candles will also be available. A special feature of this year's Holiday Market is a visit by Guilford County Animal Control with adoptable pets. The ARC of High Point Choir will entertain shoppers with Christmas carols from 1 – 1:30 p.m. Hope City Food Truck will be at the Market from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

There will be a free showing of the holiday movie "Elf" in the Morgan Community Room on the first floor from 2 – 4:30 p.m. Hot chocolate and holiday cookies will be available. Space is limited, so registration is required by calling the children's desk at (336) 883-3666.

Santa Claus will be available for photos in the Story Room from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. At 5 p.m., the Tri-City Christian Academy Silver Bells handbell choir will perform a variety of holiday songs in the first-floor lobby, and at 5:30 p.m., Santa Claus and Jim Morgan will lead the way to the Christmas tree for the lighting.

Those attending are encouraged to take advantage of the lighted 'Selfie Sleigh' for additional holiday photo opportunities. The Christmas tree and sleigh will remain lit until after the New Year.

The High Point Public Library is committed to nurturing the joy of reading, sharing the power of knowledge, strengthening the sense of community and enhancing cultural and economic vitality.

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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