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2017 HIGH POINT FARMERS MARKET BEGINS APRIL 22 AT HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

HIGH POINT, NC (April 4, 2017) – The 2017 High Point Farmers Market will begin on April 22 at the High Point Public Library parking lot. Construction has begun on Phase Two of the Library Plaza Project, which includes work on the parking lot, so additional Farmers Market parking will be available at the Bank of North Carolina located directly across N. Elm Street. The market will include local produce, baked goods, plants, jewelry and health screenings by the High Point University Health Sciences Department.

Other activities for the 2017 Farmers Market kickoff include:

- 9:00 a.m. to noon: Drop-in seed starter program provided by Homegrown Heroes. Children can come to the Arts and Education Plaza to receive seeds, a starter cup and instructions for planting
- 10:00 a.m.: “How to Meet and Greet Dogs Safely”, a children’s program in the Arts and Education Plaza. Dog obedience instructors Shirley Probert and Jean Wright will demonstrate safety with dogs and handlers to interact with.
- 10:00 a.m.: Jazz trio led by Eric Landsperger in the parking lot near the Market, sponsored by the Friends of the High Point Public Library
- 2:00 p.m.: *Artcycle* project awards in the Story Room. Art projects created with recycled items will be judged earlier and winners will be announced at 2:00 p.m. All entries will be on display in the Story Room.

The High Point Farmers Market promotes a healthy lifestyle and a sense of community in a family-friendly gathering place. The Market is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday from April 22 through the end of October.

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The High Point Public Library is a department of the City of High Point and is located at 901 North Main Street. High Point Public Library is committed to nurturing the joy of reading, sharing the power of knowledge, strengthening the sense of community and enhancing economic and cultural 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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