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## **LIBRARY HOSTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS**

*Pink4Lunch and Party in Pink Events Free and Open to the Public*

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (October 9, 2017)** – The High Point Public Library will host two events in celebration of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On Wednesday, October 11, “Pink 4 Lunch: Eat, Meet and Educate” will be held from noon – 1:00 p.m. in the Morgan Community Room. This free lunch event, sponsored by Susan G. Komen Northwest NC, is designed to educate attendees about the importance of early detection of breast cancer and address high breast cancer mortality rates among women in our community. Lunch will be provided for registered guests. For more information or to register, contact Librarian Maxine Days at 336.883.3641 or [maxine.days@highpointnc.gov](mailto:maxine.days@highpointnc.gov).

On Thursday, October 19, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., City of High Point Wellness will hold a “Party in Pink” event at the Library. The activities include a 5:30 p.m. discussion about early detection, and participants will receive a free pink tote. A Zumbathon begins at 6:00 p.m. with a live DJ, STRONG by Zumba instruction and giveaways. High Point Family Practice will be available to answer general health questions and schedule appointments. The event also features food, local vendors, prizes, face painting, the High Point Fire Department pink fire truck, the High Point Police Department pink cruiser and recognition of breast cancer survivors. For more information, contact Wellness Coordinator April Smith at 336.822.4785 or [april.smith@highpointnc.gov](mailto:april.smith@highpointnc.gov).

Both events are free and open to the public. The High Point Public Library is located at 901 N. Main Street.

*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 library is a department of the City of High Point.*

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