



City of High Point

Meeting Agenda

Prosperity, Livability, & Safety Committee

Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260

Mayor Pro Tempore Monica Peters, Chair

Committee Members:

Council Member Dr. Patrick Harman

Council Member Tyrone Johnson

Council Member Vickie M. McKiver

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor (Alternate)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Prosperity and Livability Committee - Mayor Pro Tempore Monica Peters, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

2026-76

Consideration of 2026 City Sponsored Special Events

City Council is requested to consider the proposed 2026 City Sponsored Special Events list and authorize the appropriate City Official(s) to execute all necessary documents.

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



TITLE: Consideration of 2026 City Sponsored Special Events

FROM:
Lee Tillery
Parks & Recreation Director

MEETING DATE:
April 9, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING:
No

ADVERTISED DATE/BY:
N/A

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. Proposed 2026 City Sponsored Special Events
 2. 2025 City Sponsored Special Events
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PURPOSE: To approve the proposed 2026 City Sponsored Special Events list.

BACKGROUND: The City of High Point approves a list of City-sponsored events on an annual basis. Attached is the list previously approved in 2025 and a proposed list for 2026. The 2026 list also identifies affected departments, locations and time of year for the events.

BUDGET IMPACT: The proposed events are included in Departmental operating budgets.

RECOMMENDED ACTION REQUESTED: City Council is requested to consider the proposed 2026 City Sponsored Special Events list and authorize the appropriate City Official(s) to execute all necessary documents.

2026 Recommended Events	Notes	City Services Needed	Responsible Group	Time of Year	Location
Furniture Market - Spring		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R, Public Services	Market Authority	April 25-29	Downtown area
Greater High Point Special Olympics Torch Run		Police, Transportation	High Point PD	mid-May	Westchester Drive
GO FAR 5K - Spring		Police, Fire, Transportation	GO FAR Club	May 16	Downtown from Mendenhall
RnB Soul Picnic		PD, Fire/Bike Team, bike racks, Environmental Services (toters), Transportation (dieting of Eastchester)	Visit High Point	June 13 & 14	Festival Park
Carl Chavis YMCA Juneteenth Festival			Carl Chavis YMCA	June	
SummerSounds (formerly Arts Splash) - 2 Events		P&R (mobile stage & bike rack), Police, Transportation (street closure)	High Point Arts Council	June 26, July 10	Washington Terrace Park/Terminal
Uncle Sam Jam		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	High Point Parks & Recreation	July 4	Festival Park
Savor High Point		PD, Fire/Bike Team, Environmental Services (toters), P&R, Transportation (street closure), Mobile Stage	Visit High Point	August 29	Mendenhall Terminal
John Coltrane Jazz Festival		PD, P&R (concessions trailers, tents, bike rack), Fire	Friends of Coltrane	September 5-6	Festival Park
Carolina Core FC Youth Furniture City Classic		P&R, PD	Carolina Core FC Youth	August 29-30	P&R Facilities (Athletic Complex & Phillips Park)
Day in the Park		PD, P&R (mobile stage and tents)	High Point Arts Council	September 12	High Point City Lake Park
High Point Police Community Day		PD, Fire, P&R	High Point Police	September 26	Morehead Recreation Center
Unity Festival		Mobile Stage, Bike Racks, Police	Washington Street Community Association	October 3	Washington Terrace Park
Social Saturday Oktoberfest	NEW REQUEST - We would like to expand Social Saturday to include a 5k Race and additional seating and possibly music on the plaza.	Police, Transportation (street closures)	Downtown High Point	October 3	Elm/Church, plus 5k route
High Point Kids Fest	NEW REQUEST - Music, vendors, crafters centered around children	P&R, PD/Rangers	High Point Public Library	October 11	High Point Athletic Complex
Furniture Market - Fall		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R, Public Services	Market Authority	October 17-21	Downtown area
Veterans Day Parade		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	American Legion Post 87	November 8	Main Street
High Point Holiday Party		PD, Fire, P&R, Transportation (street closures, Environmental Services	Rotary Club of Furnitureland	November 21	The Plaza, Elm Street/Church Street
Guilford Merchants Assoc. Holiday Parade		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	Guilford Merchants Association	November 22	Main Street
Winter Glow at The Point	NEW REQUEST	Police (2 officers/evening, 5-9 p.m.)	Visit High Point	November 27 & 28, December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19	Truist Point Stadium
High Point Holiday Stroll		PD, Transportation, Public Services	Downtown High Point	December 5	Main Street/Uptowne/Downtown/The Plaza
MLK Holiday Parade		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	Carl Chavis YMCA	January 17, 2027	Main Street
Keep High Point Beautiful - 4 events			Keep High Point Beautiful		

2025 Events	Notes	City Services Needed	Responsible Group	Time of Year	Location
MLK Holiday Parade		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	High Point YMCA	January	Main Street
Furniture Market - Spring & Fall		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R, Public Services	Market Authority	Spring & Fall	Downtown area
Greater High Point Special Olympics Torch Run		Police, Fire, Transportation	High Point PD	Spring	Westchester Drive
GO FAR 5K - Spring		Police, Fire, Transportation	GO FAR Club	Spring	Spring: Mendenhall Oaks Pkwy
Carolina Core Brews Fest		PD	Visit High Point	April 12	COHAB
Military Appreciation Jeep Rally	Did not take place in 2025	PD	The Heroes Center	May	The Plaza, Elm Street/Church Street
NC Wine & Jazz Festival		PD, Fire, Public Services, P&R	Visit High Point	May 10	Festival Park
Arts Splash		P&R, Terminal, Police	High Point Arts Council	Summer	Multiple locations including Washington Terrace Park, High Point City Lake Park, Terminal
RnB Soul Picnic		PD, Fire, Public Services, P&R	Visit High Point	June 13 & 14	Festival Park
Carl Chavis YMCA Juneteenth Festival			Carl Chavis YMCA	June	
Savor High Point		PD, Fire, Public Services, P&R, Transportation	Visit High Point	June 21	Mendenhall Terminal
Uncle Sam Jam		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	High Point Parks & Recreation	July 4	Festival Park
John Coltrane Jazz Festival		PD, P&R, Fire	Friends of Coltrane	August 30 & 31	Festival Park
Carolina Core FC Youth Furniture City Classic		P&R, PD	Carolina Core FC	August	P&R Facilities
Day in the Park - High Point Arts Council		PD, P&R	High Point Arts Council	September	High Point City Lake Park
Unity Festival		PD, Fire, Public Services, P&R, Transportation	D-UP	October 4	Washington Street
Lowkey Car Show Fundraiser	Did not take place in 2025	P&R, PD, Public Services, Transportation	Visit High Point	October 11	The Plaza, Elm Street/Church Street
Veterans Benefit Live	Did not take place in 2025	PD	Visit High Point	October 16-18	Congdon Yards
Veterans Day Parade		Police, Fire, Transportation, P&R	American Legion Post 87	November	Main Street
High Point Holiday Party		PD, Fire, Public Services, P&R, Transportation	Visit High Point	November 22	The Plaza, Elm Street/Church Street
Guilford Merchants Assoc. Holiday Parade		Police, Fire, Transportation	Guilford Merchants Association	November	Main Street
High Point Holiday Stroll		PD, Transportation, Public Services	Visit High Point	December 6	Main Street
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