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Little Sally turns 1: High Point plans birthday celebrations for popular troll sculpture

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People look at the troll, Little Sally, in a small patch of woods on Crimes Avenue in High Point. Sally is



Little Sally is a year old.

And High Point is holding a month of festivities to celebrate her.

Little Sally, an 18-foot troll sculpture at 726 West Grimes Ave., was made by internationally acclaimed Danish artist Thomas Dambo from reclaimed wood and other repurposed materials.

She was officially unveiled on Nov.7, 2025, and has since become one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city.

About 88,000 visitors have stopped by to see Sally.

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Little Sally is one of seven Dambo trolls installed across North Carolina, joining five in Raleigh and one in Charlotte.

“Little Sally has given people a new reason to discover High Point, and the response during her first year has been incredible,” Melody Burnett, president of Visit High Point, said.

The festivities will begin on Saturday with Social Saturday, when Little Sally will be a featured stop along the downtown trolley route from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors can hop off to wish Little Sally a happy birthday, take photos and sign a special birthday card.



Little Sally's hair is made of table legs.

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Visit High Point has also created **a special birthday itinerary** that features local restaurants and businesses to help visitors make the most of their trip.

Atomic Rooster, Beverly Bar, Cristina Gray's Restaurant & Bar High Point, and Nonna Rosa's Pizza are a few among several restaurants offering Little Sally inspired food and drink specials.

Those looking to take home a piece of the celebration can purchase Little Sally T-shirts at The Art Gallery at Congdon Yards, COHAB.SPACE, and the High Point Museum.

"What began as a creative public art project has become a destination experience that brings families together, supports our local businesses, and introduces visitors to everything our community has to offer," Burnett said. "Her birthday is the perfect opportunity to celebrate that success and invite even more people to join the fun."

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