ON THE SCENE

On the Scene is a column listing community events that runs each Thursday. Items will be edited to conform to Enterprise guidelines. Items must be submitted by email with the information contained in the text of the email. Submission of promotional flyers for upcoming events will not be processed. Items must be submitted at least seven days before the event. The information must contain a street address for the event. Submissions may be emailed to neighbors@hpenews.com

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

The High Point Masonic Lodge will be hosting a chicken dinner fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the lodge, 3202 N. Main St. $12 per meal. Carry-out only.

HIGH POINT MUSEUM

• Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m., Blacksmith Demonstration in the Historical Park. Free, all ages, drop-in event.

• Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m. Let's Craft! Make A Whirligig in Little Red Schoolhouse. Make your own whirligig, an early American toy, in Little Red Schoolhouse. Sensory-friendly environment (dim lights, calm room, limited people) from 10 a.m. to noon. Free, all ages, drop-in event.

• Saturdays, Oct. 10 and 17, 10 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Mourning in the Park in the Historical Park. Learn about the change in mourning practices and traditions of the country from Colonial days to the early American republic during and after the Revolution. Free, all ages, drop-in event.

• Saturday, Oct. 17, 6-7:30 p.m., 15th annual Ghost Stories in the Historical Park. Professional storyteller Peter Turner will tell spooky, but not too scary, tales for the young and old from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. Snacks, crafts and pumpkin decorating 6-6:30. Free, all ages, drop-in event.

• Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m., High Point Historical Society Presents: High Point Public Library at 100 Years. Julie Raynor, High Point Public Library 100th anniversary planning committee coordinator, will discuss the High Point Public Library's service over the past century.

• Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m., Historical Gaming — Revolutionary Battle. Join the High Point University Historical Gaming Society for a special wargaming event at the High Point Museum. Command miniatures on detailed gaming tables, play featured battles, enjoy easy-to-learn and quick-to-play system and discuss important moments in America's creation. Free, attendance is limited, email hpmuseum@highpointnc.gov to register.

• Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Board Games in the Historical Park. Costumed interpreters will lead a fun day of board games in the Historical Park. Free, all ages, drop-in event.

• Saturday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m. Let's Craft! Sugar Skull Banner in Little Red Schoolhouse. In celebration of Day of the Dead, make a sugar skull banner in remembrance of family and loved ones who are no longer with us. Sensory-friendly environment (dim lights, calm room, limited people) from 10 a.m. to noon. Free, all ages, drop-in event.

• Saturday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m., Dia de los Muertos. The museum and YWCA Latino Family Center present a learning experience and celebration about the Day of the Dead, a Latin American holiday originating in Mexico. Altar exhibit will be on display Oct. 20 to Nov. 7. Including family entertainment and crafts.

For more information on these and other events call 336-885-1859 or visit www.highpointmuseum.org

LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE

High Point Lions Club Broom Sale and Eye Glasses Collection will be Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 a.m. to noon, at four locations in High Point. Quality brooms for every need, with proceeds supporting Lions Club community service projects. Sales are being held at

• University Diner — 3802 Samet Drive.

• Barbecue Joe's — 2822 S. Main St.

• Country BBQ — 2928 N. Main St.

• Whitley Insurance — 2610 N. Main St. (beside Lowe's).

CLASS REUNION

A Central-Andrews-Ragsdale class of 1971 reunion cookout will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, at Washington Terrace Park, Shelter 4, from 3-7 p.m. The cost is $10 per person and can be paid at the door.

HP KIDS FEST

The High Point Public Library will host HP Kids Fest on Sunday, Oct. 11, from noon to 4 p.m. at the High Point Athletic Complex. The family event is a free music festival featuring live performances and activities for all ages, including outdoor games and face painting. There also will be food trucks on site. Performers include Three Graces Belly Dancers Big Bang Boom, Criss Cross Mango Sauce and SUAH African Dance. Festival attendees are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for the United Way of Greater High Point's BackPack program, which provides weekend meals to children who may experience food insecurity. Suggested donations include individually packaged cereal, granola bars, peanut butter, canned or single-serve fruit, applesauce, shelf-stable milk, crackers and pasta. For more information visit https://hpkidsfest.com/.

HISTORICAL MARKER

The Daughters of the American Revolution will unveil a new historical marker at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, along Penny Road at Deep River Friends Meeting to mark the site where British Gen. Charles Cornwallis and his forces camped on their way to what became known as the Battle of Guilford Courthouse during the Revolutionary War.

PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

Preservation North Carolina, a statewide nonprofit working to protect North Carolina's historic places, will hold its 2026 annual conference Oct. 25-27 at Market Square, 305 W. High Ave. Preservationists, historians, architects, planners and community members from across North Carolina will meet for three days of tours and discussion of High Point's architectural and cultural history. Nationally recognized planner Victor Dover will be a keynote speaker, and there will be walking tours of historic neighborhoods. downtown, Emerywood and historic buildings. Everyone is welcome. Registration is required at https://www.presnc.org/conference/. There also will be a separate ticketed special event the night of Oct. 25 at Cohab Space, 1547 W. English Road, High Point. Tickets are available at https://bit.ly/3TL3dID.

NAACP HOUSING SUMMIT

The NAACP High Point Branch will host its inaugural Economic Development and Housing Equity Summit Nov. 20-21 at the Loft at Congdon Yards, 400 W. English Road. The theme is "Building Equity: Empowering CommunitiesT hrough Opportunity and Access." More than 200 participants, including developers, policymakers, business leaders, housing professionals, workforce organizations and local residents, will address solutions to housing that promote fairness, expand access and strengthen community well-being. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, contact Richard Fuqua at rfuqua1@outlook.com.

PRE BOX PROGRAM

The High Point Museum has launched its new sensory-friendly PRE BOX rental program. PRE BOXES are sensory-friendly kits designed by speech-language pathologists to help prepare children and adults for experiences through sensory play. Each box contains visual supports that provide children with tools to develop their communication skills while having fun. The Museum has nine PRE BOXES that may be checked out by the public for up to two weeks. They will be available for checkout in the Little Red Schoolhouse during craft events, which occur two Saturdays a month. The program is free for all ages. To learn more, visit getmyprebox.com.

TRIAD COIN CLUB

The Triad Coin Club, based in High Point, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month, January through November, at Spring Hill United Methodist Church on Lexington Avenue in High Point. Doors to the fellowship hall open at 6:30 p.m. During the meeting, raffles and auctions will be held. For more information, contact Robert Ward by phone at 336-862-0802 after 6 p.m. or by text anytime.