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Editor's Column: Culture in Motion

There is a quiet revolution unfolding—one rooted not in noise, but in **movement, memory, and meaning**. It lives in the way we gather, the places we choose to see, and the stories we insist on telling. Black culture has always been expansive, but today, it is also increasingly mobile, curated, and intentionally experienced.

For many generations, our African American culture has shaped the global landscape—through art, music, food delicacies, expression of language, and curated innovation—often without equitable access to the very spaces where these contributions are celebrated. Now, WE are witnessing a powerful shift. Black *travelers, creatives, and cultural architects* are *reclaiming space*, not just as visitors, but as narrators and designers of the experience itself.

Access matters. It is not simply about the ability to travel from destination to destination, but about the freedom to explore without limitation or erasure. It is about walking into a gallery and seeing your reflection in the work created. It is about attending a cultural festival where your history is not reduced to a mere moment, but honored as a continuum. It is about creating spaces—locally and globally—where Black expression is both centered and sustained.

Creative experiences have become the **bridge** between heritage and innovation. From immersive art installations to heritage trails, historic walking tours, cultural museums that remind us of where our ancestors once were, jazz festivals to culinary tours, these experiences are not luxuries—they are essential cultural exchanges. They affirm identity, fuel economic growth, and connect generations in ways that textbooks alone no longer do.

What we are seeing now is a *movement of intention*. Families are choosing culturally rich destinations. Individuals are relocating to places where they can settle down and create a meaningful lifestyle. Organizations are building programs that merge arts, education with cultural exploration. Young creatives are creating, documenting, designing, and redefining what it means to experience culture on their own terms. Black culture is not static—it travels, it evolves, and it invites the world to engage. The question is no longer whether access exists, but how we expand it, protect it, and ensure that future generations inherit not just the legacy, but the freedom to explore it fully.

And that is where the work—and the opportunity—truly begins.

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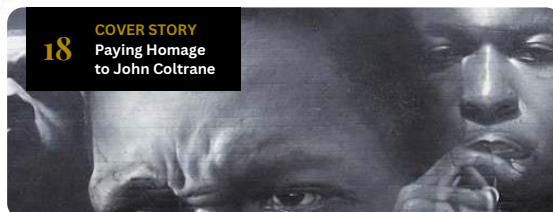
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Helping newcomers connect, settle, and thrive.

BLACK TRAVELERS

IN THE PIEDMONT/TRIAD

Explore. Experience. Belong.

From historic landmarks and cultural attractions to scenic getaways and local gems, the Piedmont Triad welcomes Black Travelers with open arms and unforgettable experiences.



WHY TRAVEL LOCALLY?

Support Black- Owned Businesses

Your support fuels dreams, strengthens communities, and keeps our heritage thriving.

Celebrate Our History

Walk historic sites, visit cultural institutions, and honor the stories that shaped our past.

Create Lasting Memories

Make memories with family and friends in places that inspire heal, and bring us closer together.

Discover Hidden Gems

Explore unique destinations and experiences right here in our own backyard.

TOP EXPERIENCES IN THE TRIAD



African American Heritage Trail Tour (High Point)

Preserving and sharing stories of Black resilience, innovation, and legacy.



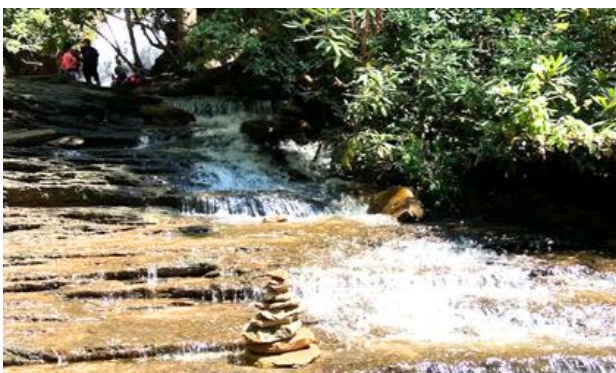
Magnolia House (Greensboro)

A historic Green Book site that continues to welcome travelers with Southern hospitality.



International Civil Rights Museum (Greensboro)

Powerful exhibits and programs that preserve and promote our rich African American heritage.



Lower Cascade Falls (Hanging Rock State Park)

Known for its scenic beauty, especially after rain, and is a popular spot for day trips.

“We don't just visit places - we connect with them, support them, and help them thrive.”



Feature Story

The Historic Magnolia House

The Historic Magnolia House was built by Daniel D. Debutts. It is a two story Victorian House with 4,000 to 5,000 square feet of living space. It has a granite stone foundation with the stone being quarried from Mount Airy, NC. The interior is made up of six rooms on the first floor and eight rooms on the second floor. The house also contains five chimneys, bay windows, exterior molding, and a partially slatted roof. The original founding address was 438 Gorrell Street and located at the corner of Gorrell street and Pearson Street. Pearson Street is now Plott Street. At the time, the neighborhood housed upper class, wealthy, White single families.

By the end of WWII, the neighborhood shifted to become a *predominantly African American neighborhood*.

In 1949 Arthur and Louise Gist bought the home and converted the house into a 14 room, six-bedroom bed and breakfast/hotel for African American Travelers during the Jim Crow Era. Because of its elevated status in the Green Book, The Magnolia Hotel hosted many prominent celebrities including musicians Ruth Brown, Lionel Hampton, Louis Armstrong, Joe Tex, James Brown, Miles Davis, Sam Cooke, Duke Ellington's Band, Ray Charles, Ike and Tina Turner, Count Basie, Otis Redding, Lena Horne, and Little Willie John; academics Carter G. Woodson, James Baldwin, and Logie Meachum; and sports legends Satchel Paige, Jackie Robinson, and Ezzard Charles. The hotel also served as a meeting place for civil rights activists including, The Democratic Club of Guilford County, NAACP, and training of CORE's "Freedom Highway" drive.

"The house that soul built."

The Magnolia House Hotel not only functioned as a safe haven for Black travelers as a hotel, but it also served as an important *cornerstone for the black community* in the Greensboro community.

The hotel operated until the early 1970s when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 caused the hotel to no longer be in high demand due to integration. Therefore, the hotel was transformed into a boarding house, but because of low interest, the house was neglected and became dilapidated during the 1970s.

Twenty years ago, in 1996, Sam Pass bought the house and started the restoration process. Today, his daughter and current owner of The Historic Magnolia House, Natalie Miller, is continuing the process to repair the house to its former glory. The mission of The Historic Magnolia House is to honor the impact the hotel had on people of color during its heyday and serve the community through its education, arts, and music programming.

thehistoricmagnoliahouse.org

Explore & Adventure

Discover the charm of Seven Springs Farm & Vineyard, a family-owned destination in eastern North Carolina. Founded on land blessed with seven natural springs, we blend tradition, agriculture, and hospitality to create unforgettable experiences. Come sip, celebrate, and feel right at home!

Seven Springs Farm & Vineyard began in 2017, rooted in family, legacy, and a deep connection to the land. Officially opened to guests in 2020, this family-owned gem is nestled in the heart of eastern North Carolina, just off I-85 in historic Warren County near Ridgeway.

The vineyard sits on a breathtaking property marked by seven naturally formed springs—an enduring gift of nature that has been part of the Williams family heritage since the early 1990s.

Driven by a passion for cultivation and inspired by generations of agricultural tradition, the Williams family takes pride in honoring their roots in livestock and farming. Today, that same dedication is poured into every vine, every event, and every guest experience. At Seven Springs, hospitality is more than a practice—it's a promise.

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**“Good food brings people together,
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From satisfying comfort classics to memorable daily favorites, Glonda's Homestyle creates a space where guests can slow down, enjoy generous portions, and experience the heart of homestyle cooking. Every detail should feel inviting, approachable, and full of warmth.

Whether you're stopping in for a hearty meal or discovering a new local favorite, Glonda's Homestyle reflects the spirit of community-centered dining and soulful hospitality.

**Visit: 4512 W. Market St.
Greensboro NC 27407
glondashomestyle.com**



For 18 Years Yalik's African American Art and Cultural Movement[®] has been a driving force in arts, education, awareness and empowerment of everything Black culture.

About Yalik's AAACM

Founded and Curated by Phyllis Ann Bridges

Yalik's African American Art and Cultural Movement, we are steadfast in our commitment to preserving, uplifting, and celebrating the richness of African American and Black culture. Guided by the vision of our Founder and Chief Curator, we embrace our responsibility to honor the artistry, history, and lived experiences that shape our identity and fuel our collective resilience.

We exist to **educate, empower, and inspire.**

Through **cultural preservation, creative expression, historical inquiry, and community-centered programming**, we illuminate the stories that have too often been silenced or overlooked. Our work is rooted in truth, inclusion, and cultural integrity—ensuring that the legacy of African American excellence continues to thrive across generations.

The African American Heritage Trail Tour

The African American Heritage Trail founded in 2012 by local historian and cultural preservationist Phyllis Bridges, in partnership with The Washington Street Historical Preservation Society and Visit High Point, is a cornerstone project rooted in storytelling cultural arts, history and education, and community pride. Each stop along the trail offers a glimpse into the triumphs, challenges, and enduring spirit that have shaped the African American experience in High Point and the surrounding region.

Phyllis Bridges, along with Raynetta Jackson, Barney Jackson, Gerard and Rishaunda Moses, were very instrumental in creating the African American Heritage Trail here in High Point, N.C. The group makes up the founding members of the Washington Street Historic Preservation Society, a group dedicated to protecting, preserving, revitalizing and maintaining the architectural characteristics and historical significance of the homes, businesses and structures in the Washington Street district.

Relaunched in December 2025, The African American Heritage Trail Tour Bus is more than a tour bus ride, it's purpose is to explore and bring awareness to High Point's rich black history — it's a living narrative," says Bridges. "It connects generations through shared history, inspiring understanding and unity across our community."

MISSION AND PURPOSE

At its heart, the African American Heritage Trail and Tour exists to educate, empower, and engage. Its mission is to preserve historical African American landmarks and amplify the voices of trailblazers whose impact continues to resonate today. The historical tour experience weaves together themes of culture, entrepreneurship, education, art, music and social progress — celebrating a community that has made strides in the efforts to transform adversity into advancement.

YAAACM.COM FOR TOUR INFORMATION
Culture * History * Educational Tours



The African American Heritage Trail

*"Classroom Without Walls" is the unique culture
heritage trail out of High Point NC.*

African American Heritage Trail Tour

The African American Heritage Trail project is an opportunity for everyone to delve into High Point's rich history. For those eager to delve further into the work of these dedicated historians, you can explore their website and videos. Learn more at www.yaaacm.com.

A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE REVIVED

The 2025 relaunch and reveal introduced enhanced storytelling elements, updated markers, and interactive guided tours, creating an accessible and inspiring experience for visitors of all ages. Whether exploring as part of a group or enjoying an intimate private tour, guests will gain deeper appreciation for the people and places that shaped the heart of High Point's African American heritage and history.

Timed perfectly with the holiday season, the relaunch offers both residents and travelers a unique way to celebrate community and culture during one of the most festive times of the year.

PRESERVING LEGACY, INSPIRING GENERATIONS

As the Heritage Trail Tour reopens, it stands as a reminder that African American history is not static — it is alive, breathing, and ever-evolving. Through projects like this, YAAACM continues to uphold its commitment to fostering genuine cultural understanding and artistic appreciation, ensuring that the stories of black history yesterday continue to inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

Experience the story. Feel the culture. Celebrate the heritage. Tour bookings are now available online at www.yaaacm.com/



Furniture
At It's Best



The Attic

Home Furnishings & Decor

Located in High Point, NC—the heart of the Furniture Capital of the World, The Pastor's Attic is a premier furniture retailer and wholesaler with over 30 years of experience in quality home furnishings and design support services.

Established in 2000 by Tanny Wright, this family-owned business is dedicated to providing a tailored approach to home décor, offering a curated selection of unique pieces that bring style and sophistication to any space. With a background in commercial photography and advertising, Tanny Wright transitioned into the furniture industry, opening the first location in Greensboro, NC. After several successful years, The Pastor's Attic relocated to High Point, where it became a trusted source for showroom samples, one-of-a-kind finds, and in-line goods sourced directly from manufacturers.

Through established relationships with top furniture brands, The Pastor's Attic provides exclusive access to manufacturer showrooms—an experience typically reserved for industry professionals. Offering a mix of timeless and contemporary styles, The Attic is a destination where design meets discovery, allowing customers to find exceptional pieces that elevate their living spaces.

The Attic is located at 1304 Starr Dr. High Point, NC 27260 www.theatticnc.com



*Paying
Homage To*
**John
Coltrane**

Mural was painted in 2022 by
Greensboro-based muralist
Brian Lewis, widely known as JEKS.

Landmark:

1301 N. Main St.
High Point, NC 27262

PAYING HOMAGE TO JOHN COLTRANE

The Sound of High Point: How a North Carolina City Helped Shape a Jazz Legend

By Phyllis Bridges



There are some sounds that never really leave a place.

For High Point, North Carolina, one of those sounds belongs to John William Coltrane - a man whose music traveled the world, yet whose roots remain deeply connected to this city. Before he became one of the most influential jazz musicians of all time, before the recordings, the spiritual compositions, and the global recognition, Coltrane was a young boy shaped by family, faith, community, and the Black Southern experience.

Born in Hamlet, North Carolina, Coltrane's early life became deeply woven into High Point. Here, he was surrounded by the sounds and traditions that would later influence the emotional depth of his music: church hymns, prayer, discipline, grief, resilience, and the storytelling rhythms of the African American life. These were not simply background sounds. They were lessons in feeling, memory, and spirit.

His sound was bold, restless, and deeply spiritual. Through his horn, he carried longing, struggle, freedom, and devotion. His music moved beyond entertainment and became something closer to testimony. Albums such as *A Love Supreme* revealed a musician reaching for something higher, using jazz as a language of prayer, healing and truth.

**“Coltrane did not
just play music.**

He searched through music.”

That is why High Point's connection to Coltrane matters.

His story reminds us that greatness can begin in a familiar place - in local schools, neighborhood churches, family homes, and communities that nurture possibility. Coltrane's journey reflects the power of Black culture to create beauty even in difficult times. During the era of segregation and unlimited opportunity, African American communities continued to build spaces of excellence, creativity, and faith. Coltrane emerged from that world, carrying its sound with him wherever he went.

Today, High Point remembers John Coltrane not only as a global jazz legend, but as one of its own. His legacy remains at 1301 N. Main St. as a powerful reminder that his story belongs in the landscape of High Point. It invites residents and visitors to pause, reflect, and recognize the city's connection to a sound that changed the world.

To pay homage to John Coltrane is to listen. Listen to the music. Listen to the history. Listen to the community that helped shape him. Listen to the echoes of a man whose art continues to inspire generations.

John Coltrane may have left High Point, but the sound of his legacy still lives here. And if we listen closely, we can still hear it.



Historic Landmark: Woolworth-February 1960

The reigning Miss High Point, Keri Small is a hidden precious gem for little black and brown girls in the city. Her platform focuses on Arts and Autism Awareness for the community.

What made the AA Heritage Trail Tour a very meaningful experience was" how it connects to a conversation that's not always being had --- especially in the world of pageantry. *Race and Representation* are rarely talked about openly, yet they shape so much of our lived experiences, our confidence and the spaces we feel we belong in. Being reminded of the strength, resilience, and brilliance rooted in Black ❤️ history reinforces just how important it is to take up space unapologetically."

It was an even greater honor to learn of a new initiative inspired by me, Queens Carrying the Culture for young black and brown girls to learn more and engage with around the Triad. linktr.ee/artsforautism

By Keri Small



Discover Davidson NC

April is one of the best months to explore North Carolina's small towns, when blooming flowers, mild temperatures, and fresh mountain or coastal air make everything feel alive again. Yalik's founder Phyllis went on an explorative and adventure trip to Davidson NC.

With These Hands: A Memorial to the Enslaved and Exploited

Davidson College is adding to its understanding of its history. The college, with a distinctively strong community, is honoring those whose acknowledgment has waited decades or more than a century.

Enslaved individuals farmed the college's land, washed and cooked for faculty and students. Others who were enslaved made the bricks for Davidson's first buildings, including five prominent structures that still stand: Phi and Eu halls, Elm and Oak Row and the President's House. Their names were often unrecorded, but their thumbprints on the bricks are still visible today.

When the Civil War ended slavery, some of these individuals served as paid employees of the college. Davidson's leaders upheld Jim Crow laws that enforced segregation and unequal pay on campus.

The sculpture, *With These Hands: A Memorial to the Enslaved and Exploited*, serves as a reminder of a rarely spoken part of the college's history. It recognizes and bring those previously excluded members of the community into the Davidson College story. We do that with narratives and with physical space.

The campus is adorned with stately buildings, thoughtfully designed spaces and captivating artwork that recognize countless contributors to Davidson College. Now, the memorial stands alongside them to honor those whose labor helped construct and sustain the institution to which so many are devoted. It underscores the college's commitment in its Statement of Purpose to honor the dignity and worth of every person. www.davidson.edu/



Historical Preservation

Historic Stagville

Historic Stagville preserves a small fraction of the plantation holdings of the Bennehan and Cameron families. From 1771 to 1865, the Bennehan and Cameron families profited from the forced labor of enslaved Africans and African Americans on this land. By the 1860s, the Cameron heirs enslaved over 1,000 people and controlled over 30,000 acres of land. This plantation was one of the largest in North Carolina. Stagville and the Horton Grove quarters are one of the oldest sections of this vast plantation complex.

The site has been preserved as state property since 1976, including a Bennehan family house (c. 1799), four slave dwellings at Horton Grove (c. 1851), and a massive timber-framed barn (c. 1860). Other significant features include an excavated foundation of an enslaved family's house, the Bennehan family cemetery, and the foundation of a plantation kitchen.

Once one of the largest plantations in North Carolina, Historic Stagville now bears witness to the history of slavery. A visit to Stagville reveals intertwined stories of bondage and wealth, injustice and resistance, slavery and freedom.

Hours and Location:

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm

Guided Tours: Tuesday - Friday at 1 pm and 3 pm.

Saturday at 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm.

historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/historic-stagville

Call ahead to confirm the guided tour schedule.



Welcome to WE OUTSIDE !

We Outside GSO is an outdoor wellness organization creating safe, affirming spaces for Black people to connect, heal, and move together through nature. 🌿❤️

We Outside GSO, connects with nature, meet great people, and get updates on upcoming meetups across Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem.

Our mission is to curate events that create community for the everyday people.

2.90mi Walk with WeOutsideGSO

Wednesday, Apr 8 at 6:18 pm

It was great! Different terrains with nice views and weather 🌸

SUMMARY

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(mi)

1:06:14

Duration

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Avg Pace
(min/mi)

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Calories

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Nature is part of
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As designers we are boldly expressive...

Beyond her curated work with fabrics, fine materials, and home furnishings, Vicki Lynn Alston is also a visual artist, mentor, educating advocate, activist, and community servant. Her lifelong commitment to creativity extends into helping youth and adults develop basic drawing, painting, and artistic skills.

Her career includes years of service with Camco Furniture Brands and IHFC, along with civic leadership through community advocacy, political service, and local engagement. Through design, art, and service, Vicki continues to show how creativity can beautify spaces, empower people, and strengthen community.

“Design is more than decorating- it is a creative expression of who we are and how we live.”



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Leo Rucker

A LIFE IN COLOR, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Local artist, muralist, educator, and storyteller preserving history through visual art.

Black
ARTISTS
OF The Triad

Leo Rucker's life as a portrait artist and muralist began early, with a pencil in hand and a desire to capture the people and stories around him. What started as childhood stories grew into a lifelong passion for art, culture, and community storytelling.

After graduating from Rutledge College in 1983, Rucker continued developing craft through commercial art, portraiture, acrylics, oils, and public art. His early career included work with Carolina Art and Frame in Kernersville, where he spent ten years as a supervisor in the gold leaf department. That experience helped sharpen his eye for detail, discipline, and presentation.

Rucker's career expanded through mentorship, competitions, commissioned portraits, and community projects. In the 1990s, his work gained recognition through exhibitions and commissions, including portraits for *Sophisticate's Black Hair Magazine*, where he created artwork celebrating accomplished ethnic women from around the world.

His public art has also helped preserve local history. One of his most meaningful projects was the commission to honor the legacy of transportation in Winston-Salem through a mural celebrating the twenty-two African American founders of the Safe Bus Company. The mural brings history to life while reminding viewers of the innovation, courage, and community leadership that shaped the city.

Beyond his work as an artist, Rucker has remained committed to teaching and giving back. He has worked with youth and adults, helping others develop basic drawing, painting, and creative skills. His years of service at Sawtooth Center and Old Salem Museum and Gardens reflect his belief that art is both a personal and gift and a community responsibility.

Today, Leo Rucker's work stands as a visual archive of people, places, culture, and memory. Through portraits, murals, and teaching, he continues to use art as a bridge between history and future generations.

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“Art gives history a face, a color, and a place to live.”

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Community Article



**EMPOWERING YOUTH
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY.**

Building Brighter Futures in Winston-Salem, NC

Kijiji is a youth development organization dedicated to breaking the cycle and violence by providing opportunities, resources, and support that empower young people to reach their potential.

“At Kijiji, we believe every young person has the potential to lead, inspire, and transform their community.

-Micha Kames, Founder

OUR PROGRAMS



EDUCATION & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Tutoring, mentoring, and enrichment programs that help youth succeed in school and beyond.



LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS

Workshops and mentorship that build confidence, character, and the skills to become tomorrow's leaders.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Creating safe spaces and positive experiences that foster connection, service, and a sense of belonging.



OUR MISSION

To empower youth by providing the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to create positive change in their lives and their communities.

OUR IMPACT



Strengthening youth and families



Promoting education and personal growth



Building a safer, stronger community

Together, we are
**BUILDING STRONGER YOUTH.
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITY.**



ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

Micha James founded Kijiji with a passion for youth empowerment and a vision to create lasting change. Her leadership and commitment continue to inspire and uplift our community.



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“

I wanted to create something that nourishes the body, uplifts the community, and reminds people that taking care of yourself is an act of self-love. ”

— Larry Smoot
Founder



LOVE IN A JAR

From a Need to a Mission: The Larry's Love in a Jar Story

ORGANIC. PURPOSEFUL. COMMUNITY DRIVEN.

Larry Smoot's journey began with a simple need for better health and a desire to live a longer, more vibrant life. What started as a personal quest for clean organic juices quickly grew into something much bigger - a mission to help others do the same.

After experiencing the difference that better nutrition made in his own life, Larry began crafting fresh, organic juice blends using high-quality fruits and vegetables. He shared them with friends, and the response was overwhelming.

That encouragement sparked an idea: what if he could create a brand that not only provided nourishment but also inspired healthier choices in the community?

Today, Larry's Love in a Jar offers a variety of cold-pressed, organic juice blends made with real ingredients and no added preservatives. Each bottle is crafted with care, intention, and a whole lot of love.

But Larry's mission goes beyond juice. It's about building a healthier community, creating opportunities, and showing that your passion can fuel purpose.

**This is more than juice.
It's a lifestyle. It's a
legacy. It's love in a jar.**



100% ORGANIC
Made with fresh fruits
and vegetables.



HEALTH & WELLNESS
Support energy, immunity,
and a balanced lifestyle.



COMMUNITY IMPACT
Strengthening our community
one bottle at a time.



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**FUELED BY PURPOSE.
ROOTED IN COMMUNITY.
MADE WITH LOVE.**



DRINK CLEAN. LIVE WELL. LOVE IN A JAR.



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A TRESSIE MCMILLAN COTTOM FILM

Here it is, the official film poster for Power to the People, Y'all.

Does Tressie know how to make a documentary? You know what, I didn't stop to ask myself that. I just continued on. And as it turns out, if you put people around you who do know how to make a documentary, amazing things can happen.

I truly believe the only thing that has changed the world is a story. And I am honored to share the story of my hometown, my family, the Winston-Salem Chapter of the Black Panther Party.

Power to the People, y'all. Right on.....

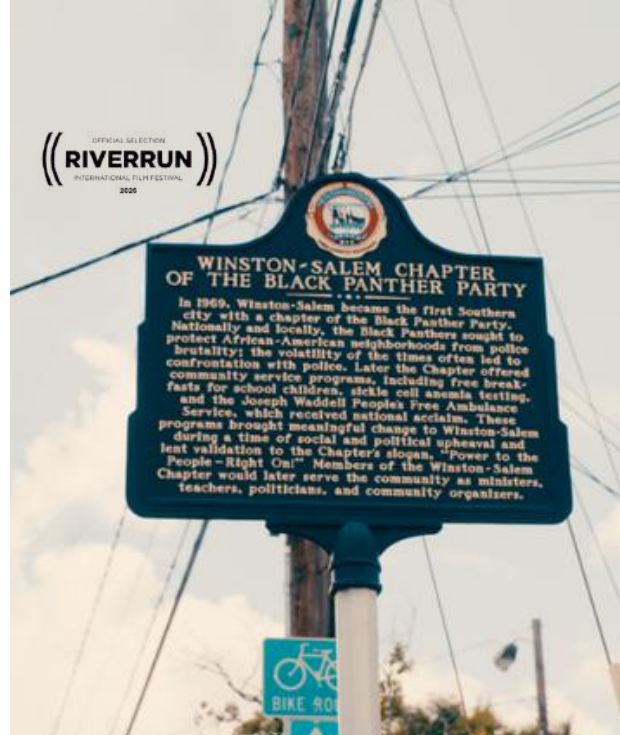
One of the many lessons I've learned from the elders of the Winston-Salem chapter of the Black Panther Party is that when things aren't right, you **DO SOMETHING** about it.

Against all odds and every possible form of violence, Black History teaches us how to survive, provide, and move forward in the face of authoritarianism.

This is not the time to retreat and isolate. It is time to get into community, however you can, from your corner of the world.

And I look forward to sharing more lessons. *Tressie McMillan Cottom.....*

linktr.ee/powertothepeopleyall



A STORY OF RESISTANCE. A LEGACY OF POWER.

Power to the People, Y'all is an upcoming documentary that explores the untold story of the Winston-Salem chapter of the Black Panther Party- its leaders, its community programs, and its lasting impact.

This film is a love letter to a movement, a city, and the power of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

View on mobile

Scan the QR Code to learn more and stay connected.



POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

LEARN MORE. GET INVOLVED.
BE PART OF THE STORY.

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Sankofa Society of NC

**Preserving history. Uplifting community.
Reaching back to move forward.**

The Sankofa Society of North Carolina is committed to preserving African American History. Rooted in the Adinkra wisdom of the Akan people ~ ‘Go back and Fetch it.’ - the organization honors the importance of learning from the past to build a stronger future.

Founded in 2024 by Dr. Bradford Lilley, former Black Panther advocate, the Sankofa Society serves as a bridge between ancestral legacy and present-day community engagement. Through education, cultural awareness, and public programming, the organization encourages people to reconnect with the stories, values, and traditions that shaped us. Reclaiming our past by returning to our Roots. Igniting the Future, while empowering our culture. Living out loud the wisdom of our ancestors!

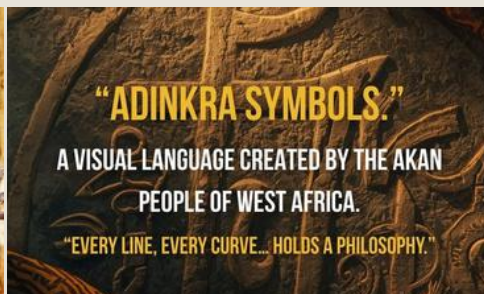
We are the Sankofa Society of NC.

Our mission: to uplift, educate, and support our communities while promoting positive social justice, community relations, fairness, equality, and inclusion. The Sankofa Society of NC invites the public to reflect, learn, and move forward with purpose.

linktr.ee/SankofaSocietyNC Follow us: @SankofaSocietyNC



“
*Go back and fetch it.
Reaching back for what
was once ours.*”



Go Back and Fetch It. Reaching Back for What Was Once. Passing the Torch.

Day of Freedom

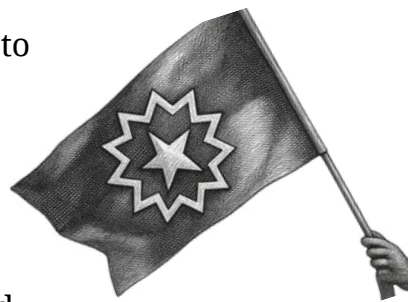
CELEBRATE. REMEMBER. EMPOWER.

Juneteenth
SOULebration



Juneteenth SOULebration is more than an event- it is a celebration of **hertiage, community, faith, freedom, and shared history**.

Created to honor Juneteenth while giving glory, honor, and praise to God and our ancestors, the gathering brings people together in a spirit of joy, reflection, and unity.



Through live gospel music, family-friendly activities, delicious food, fellowship, and opportunities to support local businesses, Juneteenth **SOULebration** creates a welcoming space where culture is celebrated, community is strengthened, and freedom is remembered with purpose.
juneteenthsoulebration.com

SCENES FROM THE CELEBRATION



Freedom is honored when communities gather,
remember, and celebrate together.

A Shotgun House Reborn

PRESERVING HISTORY. BUILDING COMMUNITY.
INSPIRING THE FUTURE.



In Winston-Salem, a once-overlooked shotgun house is being restored as a place of pride, reflection, and possibility. Shotgun houses are closely connected to Black communities across the South, holding powerful stories of family, resilience, labor, and place.

“Preserved places help travelers experience history not as memory alone, but as living community.”



RESTORED WITH CARE. RENEWED WITH PURPOSE

Careful restoration has brought new life to this beloved structure. Repaired, preserved, and reimagined, the home now stands as a welcome space for education, gathering, and cultural interpretation.



A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The broader site vision includes public space, interpretive elements, and storytelling opportunities that celebrate community, history, and landscape.

The Shotgun House of Winston-Salem is a living tribute to the people who built, lived in, and shaped our community. Your visit supports preservation, education, and a stronger future for generations to come.

THE SHOTGUN HOUSE

HERITAGE
TRAVEL



of WINSTON-SALEM

ROOTED IN HISTORY. FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE



BEFORE RESTORATION



RESTORED AND READY TO WELCOME VISITORS.



A VISION FOR PRESERVATION, PUBLIC SPACE, AND STORYTELLING.

PLAN YOUR VISIT
AND LEARN MORE



shotgunhousews.org
Winston-Salem, North Carolina



L'Vasia Holloway
Founder of CURXE Waterless Nail Spa

Welcome to Curxe Waterless Nail Spa. One of the few (maybe even only) waterless and non-toxic nail spas in North Carolina!

Do you take pride in how you look but most importantly how you feel? Well, you've come to the right spot. Curxe is an eco-friendly medical nail spa that offers an extensive range of certified organic, and cruelty-free products. We offer a variety of services from medical/ specialized pedicures to beautiful cosmetic services.

We are proud to provide our clients with the best of the best. We offer a large range of nail polishes that are 5-free, 7-free and 10-free of harmful chemicals. Our products are not only high quality but health conscious. We even go the extra mile to ensure the safety of our clients by using a hospital grade autoclave for the sterilization of implements. Trust us when we say - We're not like the regular salon down the street.

Why Go Waterless?

Going waterless is better for the environment. By eliminating hand or foot soaking we reduce the risk of waterborne infection and save over 15 gallons of water each service. A bonus is that dry manis and pedis actually help your polish last longer. Who doesn't love eco-friendly services, healthy nails and long-lasting polish?

GET IN TOUCH

Tel: 336-810-CURE
Located in Mill House (Revolution Mill)
2005 Yanceyville Ste 106
Greensboro, NC
curewaterlessnailspa.com





Clinton E. Gravely, AIA
Architect Founder / Modern Design Legacy

Clinton E Gravely, AIA

A Legacy in Modern Architecture

DESIGNING WITH VISION, DISCIPLINE,
AND PURPOSE ACROSS GREENSBORO AND BEYOND

“Architecture is
more than buildings- it is vision, discipline,
legacy, and the courage to design spaces that
last. ”



Clinton E. Gravely's architectural journey reflects vision, perseverance, and a deep commitment to design excellence. Raised in Reidsville, North Carolina, Gravely grew up surrounded by construction through the work of his father and grandfather, both builders. That early exposure shaped his understanding of structure, craftsmanship, and the relationship between people and the spaces they live, work, worship, and gather in.

After graduating from Howard University in 1959, Gravely served the Army Corps of Engineers before returning to North Carolina to pursue architecture professionally. In 1961, he joined the Greensboro firm of Edward Loewenstein, an architect known for hiring Black architects during a period when racial barriers remained deeply present in the profession. Gravely later became licensed and established Clinton E. Gravely and Associates in 1976.

Over the years, his firm grew into a respected architecture practice, completing projects across multiple states and the District of Columbia. His work includes churches, multifamily housing, child care facilities, commercial projects, and the university library at North Carolina A&T State University.

With nearly 900 projects connected to his firm's legacy, Gravely's career stands as an important example of Black excellence in architecture, entrepreneurship, and community-centered design.

His work continues to inspire future architects and position Greensboro as a place where talent, creativity, and opportunity can shape lasting legacies.



GET IN TOUCH

- Tel: 336-275-6183
- Located: Greensboro, NC
- cegravelyaia@gmail.com

Top Tier *Travel* With Ebony

EXCEPTIONAL JOURNEYS. LASTING MEMORIES.

Top Tier Travel With Ebony is a Greensboro-based travel agency specializing in curated group getaways, relaxations, family trips, and cruises. The agency curates stress-free travel experiences and frequently hosts major group events.

TRAVEL IS MORE THAN A TRIP- IT'S A WAY OF LIFE.

Ebony Bethea, the heart behind Top Tier Travel With Ebony, has a passion for exploring new places, discovering different cultures, and creating experiences that inspire and uplift.



MY APPROACH

As a passionate independent travel agent, I am always on the lookout for the next adventure. I love helping clients explore new cities, states, countries, and islands-trying new foods and immersing themselves in different cultures.

Whether it's a quick getaway or a bucket list experience, I am here to help you explore with confidence and excitement.

MY MISSION

To create unforgettable travel experiences that are seamless, stress-free, and tailored to each client's dreams. Let me take the hassle out of travel so you can focus on the fun!

A PASSION THAT STARTED EARLY

Growing up, I never traveled outside of N.C. When I got older, I took my first trip-and I was hooked. I have been traveling ever since.

I LOVE TRAVELING and **EVERYTHING** about travel. I decided to become a travel agent to help others fall in love with travel as much as I have-by offering affordable payment plans, valuable resources, doing the research to save them time, and providing 24/7 support during their travel journey.

Let's turn your travel dreams into extraordinary memories.

Your next adventure awaits!

READY TO PLAN YOUR NEXT ESCAPE?

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The Business of Black Travel

A GROWING INDUSTRY. A POWERFUL IMPACT.

Black travelers are driving a movement that is changing the face of the global industry.

From cultural excursions and heritage tours to luxury getaways and international adventures, Black travelers are seeking authentic experiences, building generational wealth, and supporting businesses that celebrate our stories and communities.



BY THE NUMBERS

Black travelers spend over \$109 BILLION annually on travel in the U.S.

73% say travel is top priority

• 85% prefer to support Black-owned businesses

71% say seeing themselves represented in marketing matters



WE TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE

Black travelers are intentional about where we go, who we support, and what we experience. We value culture, connection, legacy, and leaving a positive impact on the places we visit.



WE INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY

From choosing Black-owned hotels and tour companies to attending cultural events and festivals, our dollars help build stronger communities and create economic opportunities for future generations.



THE FUTURE IS OURS TO SHAPE

The demand for diverse, inclusive, and culturally rich travel experiences is growing—and so is our influence. By supporting Black travel and tourism, we're shaping an industry that reflects our stories and values.



OUR JOURNEY.
OUR ECONOMY.
OUR LEGACY.

When we travel together, we thrive together.

Let's continue to explore the world, support Black-owned businesses, and create a legacy of empowerment through travel.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



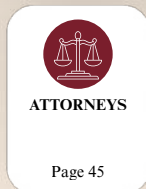
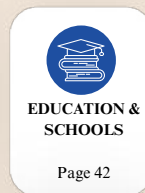
RESOURCES FOR LIVING, THRIVING & CONNECTING IN THE TRIAD

A trusted guide for new North Carolinians—especially Black women—featuring resources, awareness, education, and professional development to help individuals and families thrive.

Supporting women, families, teen girls, entrepreneurs, and newcomers through trusted resources, career readiness, education, small business support, and community connection.



YOUR GUIDE TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES



We're here to help you feel at home.
EXPLORE. CONNECT. THRIVE.

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Ambassador Program

Find programs, support,
and services designed
with you in mind.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Access quality healthcare, mental health support, and community services created with your well-being in mind.



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High Point, NC

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tammyartisdds.com
Greensboro, NC

CARE YOU CAN TRUST



Taking care of yourself is the first step
to taking care of your community.



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HOUSING & UTILITIES

*Your Accessibility. Your community.
Our priority.*

**Access tangible life resources and
community services created with your
livelihood in mind.**



THE CITY OF HIGH POINT

High Point, NC has two primary electricity providers. If you live within the city limits, your power is likely provided by the city-owned utility, High Point Energy. If you are outside the city, your provider is typically Duke Energy Carolinas. A small number of rural fringes are served by EnergyUnited.



Housing Authority of High Point

500 E Russell Ave, High Point, NC 27260
(336) 883-3111
hpha.net



High Point Energy (City of High Point)

505 E. Green Dr, High Point, NC 27260
(336) 822-6700
highpointnc.gov/1092/High-Point-Energy-Divisions



Duke Energy Carolinas

(800) 769-3766
duke-energy.com



EnergyUnited

(800) 522-3793
energyunited.com



City of High Point Water Resources Department

336-883-3194
highpointnc.gov/2736/My-Water-Connection



HIGH POINT SERVICES



THE CITY OF GREENSBORO

Duke Energy is the primary electricity provider for Greensboro, North Carolina.



Housing Authority of Greensboro

450 North Church Street, Greensboro, NC 27401
336-275-8501
gha-nc.org



Duke Energy

(800) 769-3766
duke-energy.com



Piedmont Natural Gas

(800) 769-3766
duke-energy.com



City of Greensboro Water Resources Department

(336) 373-2489
greensboro-nc.gov/departments/water-resources



GREENSBORO SERVICES



THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Duke Energy is the primary electricity provider for Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In certain rural or surrounding fringe areas of Forsyth County, some residents receive their power through the EnergyUnited cooperative.



Housing Authority of Winston-Salem

901 N. Cleveland Ave. Winston-Salem NC, 27101
(336) 727-8000
aspirews.org



Duke Energy

(800) 769-3766
duke-energy.com



Piedmont Natural Gas

(800) 769-3766
duke-energy.com



City of Winston-Salem Water Resources Department

(336) 727-8000
cityofws.org/1127/Water-Bill-Payment-Options



WINSTON SALEM- SERVICES



Access to tangible resources is the first step in maintaining a good quality of life for your family and community.

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MUNICIPAL & GOVERNMENT SERVICES

County services, public resources, and everyday essentials for getting connected across North Carolinacommunities.

Find local municipal offices, public services, utility providers, transportation resources, and community information to help you navigate daily life across the Piedmont Triad.



Guilford County Govt

Guilford County.....a local governing body for Guilford County, North Carolina, with its main offices in Greensboro, serving residents of Greensboro, High Point, and surrounding areas. Key departments include the County Manager's Office, Social Services, and the Tax Department, with services accessible at locations like the Governmental Plaza and the Courthouse.



City of High Point

211 S Hamilton St. High Point, NC 27260
(336) 883-3111
highpointnc.gov



Guilford County Courthouse - High Point

505 E. Green Dr, High Point, NC 27260
(336) 822-6700
nccourts.gov



High Point Police Department

1730 Westchester Dr. High Point, NC 27262
(336) 883-3224
highpointnc.gov/3079/Police



Guilford County Dept. Social Services - High Point

325 E Russell Ave, High Point, NC 27260
(336) 641-3000
guilfordcountync.gov



GUILFORD COUNTY SERVICES



Forsyth County Govt

Forsyth County Government in Winston-Salem, NC, serves as the administrative hub for county operations, housing various departments like Tax Administration, Social Services, and Public Health, with its main center located at 201 N Chestnut Street. The government provides numerous services, including tax collection, public health initiatives, and community development, and is governed by a Board of Commissioners.



City of Winston Salem

101 N Main St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 727-8000
cityofws.org



Forsyth County Courthouse Winston Salem

(336) 773-7700
nccourts.gov/locations/forsyth-county



Winston Salem Police Department

725 North Cherry Street, Winston Salem 27101
(336) 773-7700
cityofws.org/319/Police-Department



Forsyth County Dept. Social Services - Winston Salem

741 Highland Ave, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 703-3800
co.forsyth.nc.us/hhs/



FORYTH COUNTY SERVICES



Davidson County Govt

Davidson County Government covers areas including the "Chair City" of Thomasville, Lexington, Denton and parts of Northwestern High Point. The government provides numerous services, including tax collection, public health initiatives, and community development, and is governed by a Board of Commissioners.



City of Thomasville

10 Salem St. Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 475-4210
<https://www.thomasville-nc.gov/departments>



Davidson County Courthouse Greensboro

(336) 412-7300
nccourts.gov



Thomasville Police Department

260 W. Main Street Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 475-4260
www.thomasville-nc.gov/departments/police



Davidson County Govt. Services - Greensboro

913 Greensboro St. Lexington, NC 27292
(336) 242-2267
ncdhs.gov



DAVIDSON COUNTY GOVT



Strong communities are built when people know where to turn, how to connect, and how to access the services they need.





CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Helping children learn, grow, and thrive.

Explore trusted childcare providers, reach learning programs, and family support services that help children grow in safe, nurturing environments while giving parents the confidence, care, and community support they need.



Kid Appeal Learning Center

A licensed facility that received a five-star rating. Kid Appeal Learning Center specializes in early childhood education programs that promote learning.

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NURTURING YOUNG MINDS



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High Point, NC

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adreamforspoiledkids.com
Greensboro, NC

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(336) 405-8842
littledreamersgso.com
Greensboro, NC

BIG DREAMS BRIGHT FUTURE



Black Child Development Institute

In the words of our founder Sarah Walden Herbin, "Who, if not us, will advocate for our children?"

(336) 230-2138
blackchilddevelopment.org
Greensboro, NC

SUPPORTING LITTLE LEARNERS



Strong communities begin with children who are nurtured, supported, and given room to grow.

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SCHOOL SYSTEMS, COLLEGES, LIBRARIES, PARKS & REC.

Investing in knowledge today builds brighter futures for generations to come.

Find information on our local school systems, community colleges, libraries and learning resources to support students, families, and lifelong learners across the Piedmont Triad.



HIGH POINT EDUCATION RESOURCES

High Point public schools belong to the Guilford County School System. The district operates over 120 schools, 22 are in High Point. The system features traditional assigned schools and specialized "choice" schools. Families in designated "Choice Zones" have extra options.



Guilford County Schools

712 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 370-8100
gcsnc.com



Guilford Technical Community College

601 E. Main St., Jamestown, NC 27282
(336) 370-8100
gtcc.edu



High Point Public Library

901 N. Main St., High Point, NC 27262
(336) 883-661
highpointpubliclibrary.org



High Point Parks & Rec.

136 Northpoint Ave, High Point, NC 27260
(336) 883-3469
highpointnc.gov/pr



HIGH POINT SERVICES



WINSTON-SALEM EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (WS/FCS) system serves over 52,000 students. It is the 4th largest district in North Carolina. It operates 42 elementary, 15 middle, and 16 high schools, plus 8 specialty schools.



Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

802 Russell Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 703-4000
wsfc.k12.nc.us



Forsyth Technical College

2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem
(336) 734-7020
forsythtech.edu



Forsyth County Public Library

100 East First St., Suite 407, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 703-2665
<https://www.forsyth.cc/library/>



Winston Salem Parks & Rec.

741 Highland Ave, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 703-3800
cityofws.org/859/About-Us



WINSTON-SALEM SERVICES



GREENSBORO EDUCATION RESOURCES

Greensboro public schools are part of the Guilford County Schools (GCS) system. It is the third-largest district in North Carolina. The district serves nearly 70,000 students across 126 schools.



Guilford County Schools

712 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 370-8100
gcsnc.com



Guilford Technical Community College

601 E. Main St., Jamestown, NC 27282
(336) 370-8100
gtcc.edu



Greensboro Public Library

219 Church St. Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 373-8080
greensborolibrary.org



Greensboro Parks & Rec.

301 S Greene St #110, Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 373-2558
greensboro-nc.gov/departments/parks-recreation



GREENSBORO SERVICES



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RYZE Academy

Ryze Charter Academy is a tuition-free public charter school in North Carolina serving students in grades K–4. We focus on academic excellence, character development, and hands-on learning experiences to prepare students for future success in school and life. Families choose Ryze for our supportive environment, innovative approach, and commitment to helping every child rise to their fullest potential. ryzecharter.org



One School. One Purpose. **Limitless Potential.**

At RYZE Charter Academy, we believe every child has the potential to achieve great things. through strong instruction, meaningful relationships, and enriching learning experiences, we empower students to grow in knowledge, confidence, and character—every step of the way.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Strong instruction that builds knowledge, curiosity, and a love for learning.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Teaching integrity, respect, responsibility, and leadership every day.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Engaging, real-world experiences that make learning meaningful.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

A safe, encouraging community where every child belongs.



**WE PREPARE
STUDENTS TO
RISE WITH
CONFIDENCE
AND LEAD
WITH
CHARACTER.**

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

GRADES
K–4

TUITION
Free Public Charter School

LOCATION
High Point, North Carolina

FOCUS

- Academic Excellence
- Character Development
- Hands-on Learning

WEBSITE
ryzecharter.org





EMPLOYMENT & WORKFORCE

Where opportunity, reparation, and purpose come together.

Explore workforce center, career training programs, small business support, and entrepreneurial resources designed to help job seekers, career professionals, and business owners grow across the Piedmont Triad.



NC Works Career Center High Point

Job seekers can gain access to tools necessary to be successful.

(336) 882-4141
des.nc.gov
607 Idol St, High Point,
NC 27262

START YOUR PATH



NC Works Career Center Forsyth County

Job seekers can gain access to tools necessary to be successful.

(336) 464-0520
forsythworksnc.com
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

BUILD YOUR FUTURE



NC Works Career Center Greensboro

Job seekers can gain access to tools necessary to be successful.

(336) 297-9444
guilfordworks.org
2301 W. Meadowview Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27407

FIND OPPORTUNITY



GTTC Small Business Center

A community college-funded initiative with a vision to foster and support entrepreneurship, small business, and economic development.

(336) 334-4822
gtcc.edu
Jamestown, NC 27407

GROW YOUR BUSINESS



Small Business Center at Forsyth Technical Community College

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(336) 757-3810
forsythtech.edu
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

LEARN & LAUNCH



Small Business Entrepreneurship Development of Guilford County

Advocates for all Small Businesses, providing opportunities to participate in all aspects of the County's contracting and procurement programs.

(336) 379-5001
nussbaumcfe.com
Greensboro, NC 27407

SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURS

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 Strong communities thrive when people have access to opportunity, skills, and the support to build a better future.





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Trusted legal guidance for life, family, and business.

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Inclusions Not An Illusion

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Founded as a "judgment-free zone," it offers a safe space for play, social interaction, and therapeutic activity with features like sensory rooms, trampolines, and specialized equipment.

Q's Corner was created by Candace Hayes, inspired by her son, Quintin, to provide a welcoming play space for families who often struggle to find accommodating environments,

Being a regular mom and taking him to trampoline parks and just different indoor play places and outdoor play places as well. We just started to notice that staff was not as friendly to him because of his Autism."

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