

# This week at the First Peak

**November 18 - 24, 2020** (Wed-Tue)

Here is a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week. You'll find additional info & attractions at [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com)

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Welcome! We're glad you're here. We wanted to keep you posted on how to visit our attractions.

**See Page 2 and make plans now for upcoming Thanksgiving options.**

Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Get out, relax, enjoy and stay safe!

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## Ongoing Events

**Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Nightly 11/20 through 01/03, 6-10pm. Enjoy the holiday spirit with a 30-minute drive-thru tour of a dazzling light show set to Christmas classics. Options: Mon-Wed = Standard tickets, \$30/car; Thu-Sun = Live performance tickets, \$35/car. Tickets are not date specific. Restaurants will be open. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com/winterfest](http://www.tryon.com/winterfest)

**Handcrafted Holiday Showcase at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon** • Now through 12/18, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm. 373 Harmon Field Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. [www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)

**Green River Plantation • Green Creek** • Guided tours Mon-Wed 11am-2pm, 1-hour tours by reservation only. 3 levels of main house & original kitchen. 6333 Coxe Rd, Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.greenriverplantation.info](http://www.greenriverplantation.info)

## This Week's Events

**Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Free live music in the Fireplace Pavilion outdoor tasting room: Fri, 11/20, Tony Coccagna 5-8pm; Sat, 11/21, Eric Congdon & Hope Griffin 3-6pm with Root Down food truck; Sun, 11/22, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo 2-5pm with Olive food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda** • Free live music on deck: Fri, 11/20, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 11/21, Laurel Mountain Duo 6pm. Grab a beer & a bite. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Spartanette Trail Race at Emberglow Outdoor Resort • Mill Spring** • 11/21, 9am-5pm. Register in advance. 95 Pinewood Trail, Mill Spring, NC. 828-625-2205. [www.emberglowoutdoorresort.com](http://www.emberglowoutdoorresort.com)

**Polk Winter Market • Saluda** • Sat, 11/21, 9am-12pm. Indoor farmer's market featuring winter produce, baked goods, crafts and more. 64 Greenville St, Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org)

**Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • Free live music on outdoor patio. Sat, 11/21, Two Daves 2-5pm, 11/22, Sully Bright 2-5pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Open House at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon** • Sat, 11/21, 4-6pm. Free open house for new exhibit, Handmade Holiday Ornaments. On display until Dec 31. 49 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org)

**Karaoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus** • Free karaoke Sat, 11/21, 7-11pm. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099

**First Peak Restaurant Guide** • Watch for the latest hours and info. [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com)

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Let the First Peak Visitor Center help with your plans!

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## Upcoming Events

**Roastin' on the Ridge at Foothills Equestrian Nature Center • Tryon • Sat, 11/28, 12-4pm.** An afternoon of oysters, chicken gumbo, desserts, & beverages. Call for tickets. 3381 Hunting Country Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

## Thanksgiving Day Options



**Thanksgiving probably looks different this year – here are ways that you can make your day more festive while supporting local businesses – make reservations or pre-orders now:**

### Thanksgiving Dinner


- **Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 11/26, 11am-4pm.** Reservations required. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com/thisweek](http://www.tryon.com/thisweek) 
- **Lavender Bistro • Tryon • 11/26, 11am-3pm.** Reservations or take-out. 82 N Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828.440.1140. [www.lavenderbistrotryon.com](http://www.lavenderbistrotryon.com) 
- **Green River Tavern • Columbus • 11/26, 4-9pm** 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099 


### Thanksgiving Take Out


- **All Good Things Bakery • Tryon • Order by 11/20, 5pm for 11/25 pickup.** 15 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-817-9330. [www.allgoodthingsbakery.com](http://www.allgoodthingsbakery.com) 
- **Azalea Bistro • Saluda • 40 E. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9022.** [www.azaleabistro.com](http://www.azaleabistro.com) 
- **Lavender Bistro • Tryon • See above**
- **Mel & Lo's • Columbus • Order by 11/21 for 11/25 pickup.** 115 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2891. 
- **Purple Onion • Saluda • Desserts only – order by 11/21 for pickup 11/23 or 11/25.** 16 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 


## Attraction Updates

**The Gorge Zipline • Saluda • Private trips available.** Reservations only for all zipline canopy tours. 166 Honey Bee Dr, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2500 [www.thegorgezipline.com](http://www.thegorgezipline.com) 

**Polk County History Museum • Columbus • Thu 10am-1pm and Sat 10am-4pm.** Free admission with limit of 10 visitors at a time. 828-894-3351. 60 Walker St, Columbus, NC. [www.polknchistory.org](http://www.polknchistory.org) 


**Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Thu-Sat 11am-5pm and Sun 1-4pm.** Free museum preserving the rich history & railroad heritage of the Saluda Grade. 32 W. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. [www.SaludaHistoricDepot.com](http://www.SaludaHistoricDepot.com) 

**Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda • Daily, 10am-5pm.** Ticket sales end at 4pm. Moderate ¼ mile walk to 90-ft waterfall. Limit 20 cars at a time, no picnicking for now. Dogs not allowed. Admission: \$5 for ages 13+, \$1 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. [www.pearsonsfalls.org](http://www.pearsonsfalls.org) 

**Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Tasting room open by reservation only for groups of 8 or smaller.** 2012 Sandy Plains Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com) 

**Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Now open to the public – visit restaurants and shops.** 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com/thisweek](http://www.tryon.com/thisweek) 

**Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Every Tue-Sat noon-5pm, free admission to contactless art gallery.** Three multimedia exhibits on display. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org) 

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • Remains closed.** Purchase fresh theatre popcorn, candy & gift cards for curbside pickup every Fri & Sat 6-7pm. 45 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com) 

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