



This week at the First Peak

December 16-22, 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

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

Welcome! Happy Holidays! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local. Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Relax, enjoy and stay safe!

See HOLIDAY SHOPPING info on next page

Reoccurring Events

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

Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Nightly 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

Self-Guided Tour of Holiday Lights • Polk County • Now through 12/31 - online map for a driving tour of places decorated with holiday lights. Created by Polk County Public Library. <https://arcg.is/04qLbD>

This Week's Events

Bistro Night at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Thu 12/17, meal, wine tasting & movie in the Barrel Room, 6-9pm, tickets online. 828-817-4376. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Dickens' Dinners at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 12/17-20, Four-course dinner with readings from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com

Holiday Light & Wine Tours • Green Creek • 12/18-19. A private luxury van for 2-10 people tours you through Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland (above), includes a bottle of Mountain Brook Vineyards wine. 828-817-4376. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda • Free live music on deck: Fri, 12/18, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 12/19, Joshua Tessier, 5:30pm. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Events at Green River Tavern • Columbus • Fri 12/18, 7pm Ugly Sweater Party, Sat 12/19, 7pm free karaoke. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099

Polk Winter Market • Saluda • Sat, 12/19, 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

Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free live music on outdoor patio. Phil, Sat 12/19, 2-5pm, James Hammel, Sun 12/20 2-5pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com


Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free live music in the Fireplace Pavilion outdoor tasting room. Sat, 12/19, Eric Congdon 3-6pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck; Sun, 12/20, Twin Sons 2-5pm with Root Down food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

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Upcoming Events

Virtual Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Sun 12/27, Jeremy Wolf Quartet online concert. Enjoy bebop & hard-bop to modern jazz. \$15. This is the second in a 2-part series. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

Local Holiday Shopping


Shop Small Town Tryon • Check out festive Trade Street shops/galleries, watch for extended hours; get gift cards for restaurants, shops, Historic Tryon Movie Theatre, nearby attractions. 828-859-6655. www.downtowntryon.org 

Shop Historic Saluda • Lights greet you atop Main Street's shops and galleries, watch for extended hours; gift cards available for restaurants, shops and nearby attractions like The Gorge Zipline. 828-772-1504. www.saluda.com 






Handcrafted Holiday Showcase at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Shop now through 12/18, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm. 373 Harmon Field Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 

Handmade Crafts Sale at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Shop a variety of items/prices for Home and Holiday including ceramics, wood, quilts, fabric, ornaments and more. Now through 12/31, Tue-Thu & Sat 12-5pm, Fri 12-7pm free admission. 49 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 


Arts and Crafts Shop • Columbus • Fri-Sat 12/18-19, 9am-3pm. 567 E Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-817-9428


Holiday Sale at Adawehi Shops • Columbus • Through 12/22. Large sale of handmade gifts, decorations, jewelry & more. Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. www.adawehi.com 


Holiday Dining Options


- **Pre-order Desserts:** Call to see if there's still time to order. Purple Onion, Saluda, 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com  and All Good Things Bakery, Tryon, 828-817-9330. www.allgoodthingsbakery.com 
- **Pre-order Christmas Dinner:** takeout only 12/25 Azalea Bistro, Saluda. 828-769-9022. www.azaleabistro.com 
- **Open Christmas Eve:** In Columbus, Iron Key Brewing & El Campesino. In Tryon, El Sureno. See [restaurant guide](#).
- **Huckleberry's Restaurant • Tryon •** "Ice huts" – Private dining outdoors, 6 cozy heated 'huts' available for reservations through 03/01/21. 62 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrystryon.com 
- **First Peak Restaurant Guide •** Find contact information and hours for local restaurants. www.firstpeaknc.com 


Attraction Updates


Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda • Daily, 10am-5pm. Ticket sales end at 4pm. Moderate ¼ mile walk to 90-ft waterfall. Limit 40 people at a time, no picnicking for now. Dogs not allowed. Admission: \$5 for ages 13+, \$1 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. Site closed January 1-31. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonfalls.org 

Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Tasting room open Wed-Sun 12-6pm by reservation only for groups of 8 or smaller. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Open to the public – visit restaurants and shops. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com/thisweek 

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 

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 

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 

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