

This week at the First Peak

December 2-8, 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!

Reoccurring Events



Dickens' Dinners at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 12/3-6, 1 and 4pm (Thu-Sun through 12/20), Four-course dinner with readings from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471.

www.orchardinn.com

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

Handmade Holiday Ornaments at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Now through 12/31, every Tue-Sat noon-5pm, free admission. 49 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.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

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

This Week's Events

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda • Free live music on deck: Fri, 12/4, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 12/5, Brock Elam, 5:30pm. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Music at Green River Tavern • Columbus • Fri 12/4, James Radford, 7-11pm; Sat 12/5, free karaoke, 7-11pm. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099

A Small Town Christmas • Tryon • Fri 12/4, 5-8pm; Sat 12/5, 11am-7pm; Sun, 12/6, 11am-4pm. Tree lighting, outdoor entertainment & holiday shopping downtown. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. www.downtowntryon.org

Polk Winter Market • Saluda • Sat, 12/5, 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

Winter Extravaganza Sale at Adawehi Shops • Columbus • Handmade gifts, jewelry, gently used clothing. Sat, 12/5, 9am-3pm (plus store hours until 12/24). 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. www.adawehi.com

23rd Annual Tuba Christmas Concert • Columbus • Sat, 12/5, 2pm, Free outdoor concert on the Polk County Courthouse lawn, performing holiday classics arranged for the tuba and low brass instruments.

Holiday Christmas Cheer Parade • Columbus • Sat, 12/5, 4pm, parade through downtown along Mills St.

Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free live music on outdoor patio. Sat 12/5, Sully Bright 2-5pm; Sun 12/6, Wyatt Live 2-5pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

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This Week's Events-cont.


Live Music at Foothills Equestrian Nature Ctr • Tryon • Sun 12/6, Old Men of the Woods, 4pm. Free indoor concert. Must register by phone, limited seating. 3381 Hunting Country Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Ornament Class at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Mon, 12/7 1-4pm. Learn to needlefelt a round sheep ornament. Register in advance. 373 Harmon Field Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 

First Peak Restaurant Guide • Watch for the latest hours and info. www.firstpeaknc.com 


Upcoming Events


Christmas Parade • Tryon • Sat 12/9, 4-5pm. Parade through downtown along Trade St. 


Holiday Light & Wine Tours • Green Creek • 12/11-12, 12/18-19. A private luxury van for 2-10 people tours you through Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland (see pg. 1), includes a bottle of Mountain Brook Vineyards wine. 828-817-4376. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

Tour of Holiday Lights • Polk County • Coming soon – a map for a self-guided driving tour of homes decorated with holiday lights. Created by Polk County Public Library.


Attraction Updates


Huckleberry's Restaurant • Tryon • “Ice huts” – Private dining outdoors, cozy heated ‘huts’ available for reservations through 03/01/21. 62 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrystryon.com 


Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda • Daily, 10am-5pm. Closed for trail work on 12/2, 12/9, 12/16. 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. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfalls.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 

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 

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