

This week at the First Peak

December 9-15, 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

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20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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 and MEALS info on next page

Reoccurring Events



Dickens' Dinners at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 12/10-13, (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

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

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 (above), includes a bottle of Mountain Brook Vineyards wine. 828-817-4376. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com



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

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

Holiday Class at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Thu 12/10, 12-4pm. Learn to needlefelt a Santa gnome. Register in advance. 373 Harmon Field Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda • Free live music on deck: Fri, 12/11, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 12/12, Chris Wayne, 5:30pm. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Christmas Market at a Taste of Olives and Grapes • Tryon • Sat 12/12 11am-5pm. Gift ideas and baskets, pop-up vendors in store. 112 N. Trade St. #1 Tryon, NC 828-859-0212. www.atasteofolivesandgrapes.com

Christmas House Drive-Thru • Sunny View • Sat 12/12 4-6pm. See Christmas decorations and Santa at Sunny View Clubhouse. 95 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC

Paint Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Christmas gnomes on canvas, Sat 12/12, 6-8:30pm, \$35, limited space, register in advance. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Virtual Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Sun 12/13, Jeremy Wolf Quartet online concert – Part 1, 4pm. Enjoy bebop & hard-bop to modern jazz. \$15 or \$25 for both. (Part 2 is 12/27). 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

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Upcoming 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 


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 


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 


Holiday Sale at Adawehi Shops • Columbus • Through 12/24. 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:** 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 from Azalea Bistro, Saluda. 828-769-9022. www.azaleabistro.com 

• **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. Closed for trail work on 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 

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