



# This week at the First Peak

December 1-7, 2021 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week.

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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!

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## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “The French Dispatch” is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets sold at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Winery tours:** Daily at 12, 2 & 4pm. Tickets required for tours. **Tastings:** Daily, 12-6pm. **Music:** Free, Fri, 12/3 Tony Coccagna at 4pm; Sat, 12/4 Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo at 3pm; Sun, 12/5 Chris Wayne at 2pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • Nightly until Jan 2, 6-10pm. Enjoy hundreds of thousands of lights animated to music from the comfort of your car. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, \$30 a car load, can upgrade. Event entrance 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

**Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • Thu-Sun, 12-5pm. Call first to reserve a tasting, guests must be 18+. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com)

**Winterfest Village at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • Thu-Sun, Dec 2-19, 5-9pm. Enjoy Santa's North Pole Experience, North Pole Post Office, Carousel, Bounce House, and more. Advanced tickets available online, \$10/child & \$15/adult. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

**Christmas Market at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • Free. Wed-Sat, Dec 1-4, 1-8pm & Sun, Dec 5, 11am-4pm. Dozens of vendors. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

**Christmas Stroll Downtown Tryon • Tryon** • Fri, 12/3, 5-8pm, Sat, 12/4, 11am-7pm, and Sun, 12/5, 11am-4pm. Stroll downtown, shop and dine. Downtown, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com)

**Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • Free: 2pm, Sat, 12/4 Phil; Sun, 12/5, Barbara Sim. Wine tastings Wed-Sun 12-5pm. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda** • Free: 7pm, Fri, 12/3 The Basement Bunch; Sat, 12/4 Alex Saunders & The Big Jay. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

Wednesday, December 1 (more wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek** • Mountain Brook Vineyards 12-6pm plus tickets required for tours at 12, 2 & 4pm; Parker-Binns Vineyard 12-5pm, see page 1.

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Thursday, December 2 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Trivia Night at Iron Key Brewing Company • Columbus** • 7pm. Enjoy playing trivia at this repurposed historic prison turned brewery & restaurant. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com) 

Friday, December 3 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Free Live Music • Around the Area** • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 4pm; Green River Eddy's at 7pm, see page 1

**Christmas Stroll Downtown Tryon • Tryon** • See page 1.

Saturday, December 4 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



**Breakfast with Santa at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • 8-11am. Pancake breakfast with Santa. Must buy tickets online in advance, \$17.25/child & \$23/adult. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com) 

**Columbus Winter Market at Iron Key Brewing • Columbus** • 9am-12pm. Buy local produce and artisan items. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Winter Extravaganza at Adawehi Shops • Columbus** • 9am-3pm. Large event with clothing, handmade gifts, jewelry... Gift sale continues Mon-Fri 10am-6pm. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. [www.adawehi.com](http://www.adawehi.com) 

**24th Annual Tuba Christmas Concert • Columbus** • Free: 1:30pm, Enjoy holiday classics arranged for tuba and low brass instruments plus carol singing in front of the Polk County Courthouse. [www.columbusnc.com](http://www.columbusnc.com) 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area** • Parker-Binns Vineyard at 2pm; Mountain Brook Vineyards at 3pm; Green River Eddy's at 7pm, details on page 1. Plus Rural Seed at 5:30pm, Hummingtree Band. 322 East Mills St. Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. [www.theruralseed.com](http://www.theruralseed.com) 



**Home Town Christmas in Downtown Columbus • Columbus** • 4-7pm, Christmas parade through Downtown, followed by free holiday activities in Stearns Park and Christmas tree lighting. [www.columbusnc.com](http://www.columbusnc.com) 

Sunday, December 5 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Free Live Music • Around the Area** • 2pm, Parker-Binns Vineyard and Mountain Brook Vineyards, see page 1.

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7pm, Paul Thorn. Reservations and tickets are required. Purchase advance tickets online, \$45 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Monday, December 6 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Green River Plantation Tours • Green Creek** • Guided tour of historic 42-room home. Reservations required. Mon-Wed 11am-2pm. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.greenriverplantation.info](http://www.greenriverplantation.info) 

Tuesday, December 7 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Live Music and Karaoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus** • 7pm. Enjoy music and pub fare with a southern spin. 155 West Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. [www.greenrivertavern.net](http://www.greenrivertavern.net) 

Upcoming events

**Tryon Christmas Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon** • Wed, Dec 8, 5pm. Christmas Parade through Downtown along Trade St. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

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