

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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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!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 


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 

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 

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 

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 


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 




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 

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 

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 

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 

Upcoming events

Tryon Christmas Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon • Wed, Dec 8, 5pm. Christmas Parade through Downtown along Trade St. www.exploretryon.com 

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