



This week at the First Peak

December 15-21, 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!

Christmas is around the corner! Thank you for supporting local businesses with your shopping and holiday needs.

A few ideas: assorted baked goods from All Good Things Bakery, [f](#) preorder by 12/18; cinnamon rolls from The Rural Seed, [f](#) preorder by 12/19; Cuban food from the Toasted Cuban Food Truck, [f](#) preorder by 12/23.

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "King Richard" 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. [f](#)

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Free, daily 12-6pm.

Winery tours: Daily at 12, 2 & 4pm. Tickets required for guided tours. **Music:** Free, Fri, 12/17 Tony Cocagna at 4pm; Sat, 12/18 Almost Acoustic at 4pm, Lobster Dogs food truck; Sun, 12/19 Twin Sons at 2pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com [f](#)



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 is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com [f](#)

Polk County Holiday Lights Map • Around the Area • Free: nightly until Jan 2. Enjoy a self-guided driving tour of holiday lights around Polk County. Map and holiday music suggestions are available at www.polklibrary.org. [f](#)

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Thu-Sun, 12-5pm. Reservations required for all guests, must be 18 and up. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com [f](#)

Winterfest Village at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Thu-Sun, Dec 16-19, 5-9pm. Enjoy Santa's North Pole Experience for the whole family plus a carousel, bounce house, and more. Advanced tickets available online, \$10/child & \$15/adult. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com [f](#)

Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • Free: Fri, 12/17 Madeline Dierauf, Danielle Yother, and Molly Johnson at 5:30pm; Sun, 12/19 Collin Smith at 10:30am. 322 East Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com [f](#)

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free: 7pm, Fri, 12/17 Supper Break; Sat, 12/18 Down Time Habit. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com [f](#)

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free: 2pm, Sat, 12/18 Phil; Sun, 12/19 Eric Congdon. Wine tastings Wed-Sun 12-5pm. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com [f](#)

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Wednesday, December 15 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Thursday, December 16 (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 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm, The Moon & You. Reservations and tickets are required. Purchase advance tickets online, \$10 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 


Friday, December 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Saluda • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 4pm; The Rural Seed at 5:30pm; Green River Eddy's at 7pm, see page 1



Perry Como Christmas at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free: 7pm. Locals share stories about encounters with Perry who was a seasonal Saluda resident. Doug Guy sings Perry's Christmas songs. Free, but reservations are required. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, December 18 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Pancake Breakfast with Santa at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 8-11am. Bring the kids to enjoy pancakes with Santa! Must buy tickets online in advance, \$17.25/child & \$23/adult. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 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 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Parker-Binns Vineyard at 2pm; Mountain Brook Vineyards at 4pm; Green River Eddy's at 7pm, see page 1

Sunday, December 19 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • The Rural Seed at 10:30am; Parker-Binns Vineyard at 2pm; Mountain Brook Vineyards at 2pm, see page 1.

Holiday Art Pop Up at Green River Brew Depot • Saluda • 12-4pm. Featuring live music, local art, vendors, and Arepitas on the Go food truck. 26 Church St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9033. www.greenriverbrewdepot.com 


Monday, December 20 (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 21 (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 Midnight • Tryon • Free: Fri, 12/31, 7-10:30pm. Fun Festival full of live music, kids' zone, and the famous ball drop from the clock tower at "Tryon Midnight" which is 10pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 

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