



This week at the First Peak

December 8-14, 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 • "Spencer" 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, Sat, 12/11 Sarah Tucker at 3pm; Sun, 12/12 Hope Griffin 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 is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Thu-Sun, 12-5pm. Reservations required for all guests, must be 18 and up. Sat, 12/11, 12-5pm, Lobster Dogs food truck; Sun, 12/12, 12-4pm, Italian Food tapas style by Feta Flav food truck. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Winterfest Village at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Thu-Sun, Dec 8-19, 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

Sip & Shop at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Sat-Sun, Dec 11-12, 1-6pm. Shop from local vendors and crafters. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free: 2pm, Sat, 12/11 Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, 12/12, Don Hogan. 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, 12/10 Crystal Fountains; Sat, 12/11 Unknown Stranger. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday, December 8 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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 above.

Christmas Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon • 5pm. Free Christmas parade through Downtown Tryon.
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Thursday, December 9 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Blue Ridge Ringers: Carols of the Bells at Polk County Library • Columbus • Free: 6pm. Enjoy a concert of Christmas music from this handbell ensemble. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

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 • 7pm, Michael Reno Harrell. 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 10 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

 **Hometown Christmas Stroll Downtown Saluda • Saluda •** Free: 6-8pm. Enjoy a holiday stroll through Downtown Saluda. Live music, a visit from Santa, and much more. Stores and restaurants are open extended hours 

Free Live Music • Saluda • Green River Eddy's at 7pm, see page 1


Saturday, December 11 (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 

Saluda Winter Market at the Saluda Center • Saluda • 9am-12pm. Buy local produce and artisan items. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Customer Appreciation Day at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free: 12pm, music, ugly sweater contest, and photos with Santa. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Parker-Binns Vineyard at 2pm; Mountain Brook Vineyards at 3pm; Green River Eddy's at 7pm, see page 1

Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • Free: 6pm, The Oy! Boys. 322 East Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com 


Sunday, December 12 (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.


Monday, December 13 (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 14 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Christmas Musical Special at Polk County History Museum • Columbus • Free: 2pm, enjoy singers, musicians, and Christmas history. 60 Walker St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-3351. www.polkcnhistory.org 

Upcoming events

Perry Como Christmas at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free: Fri, Dec 17, 7pm. Locals share stories about encounters with Perry who was a 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 

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