

## This week at the First Peak

November 23–29, 2022 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week. You'll find additional info & attractions at <a href="www.firstpeaknc.com">www.firstpeaknc.com</a>. Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! 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 and have fun!



## <u>Reoccurring events</u>

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon •** "Ticket to Paradise" is showing Wed, Fri & Sat at 7pm and Sun at 3:30pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at <a href="https://www.tryontheatre.com">www.tryontheatre.com</a>

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm, closed Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy a bite from The Burger Barn on site Fri-Sun. Free Music at 2pm: Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, Phil. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

**Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings:** Mon-Wed 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. Schedule a tour. Closed Thanksgiving Day. **Free Music:** Fri, Tony Congdon at 5pm; Sat, Chris Wayne at 3pm; Sun, Hope Griffin at 3pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. mountainbrookvineyards.com

Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 6-10pm, nightly, Nov 17-Jan 1. Enjoy this enormous drive-thru light show animated to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, \$35 a car load, can upgrade. The event-specific entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

**Ice Skating at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr.** • *Mill Spring* • Nov 25-Feb 14, 8am-8pm. Bring the whole family ice skating and enjoy the holiday atmosphere. Advance reservation suggested, purchase online, \$20 per person, includes skates. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Holiday Lights Tour From Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Fri-Sun from 11/25 to 12/30. A luxury van, up to 14 people, drives you through the Shadrack Christmas Lights. Advance reservations required, \$25 per person. Add a glass of wine, chocolate treat, or charcuterie box for an additional cost. See venue info above.

**Breakfast With Santa at Tryon Resort** • *Mill Spring* • Fri-Sat, 11/25-26, 8am-1pm. Kid-friendly breakfast buffet with Santa! Advance tickets required, \$18/child, \$30/adult. See venue info above. 828-863-1000. <a href="https://www.tryon.com">www.tryon.com</a>

Christmas Market at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free. Fri-Sun, 11/25-27, 11am-5pm. Shop for local and regionally made gifts and products. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. <a href="https://www.tryon.com">www.tryon.com</a>

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda •** Free, 7pm. Fri, Borderline Therapy; Sat, The Right Hooks Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. <a href="https://www.saludaoutfitters.com">www.saludaoutfitters.com</a>

Wednesday November 23 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek •** Times vary, <u>three wineries</u> open for tastings, see hours and info above.

Events, info and hours may change • Verify details and safety precautions directly with venue

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Thursday, November 24 🌺 Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Thanksgiving Dinner Options** • **Around the Area** • View on next page, make reservations ASAP.

Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • See page 1.

Friday, November 25 (more Friday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 5 & 7pm, see page 1.

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Art Walk in Tryon • Tryon •** 5-7pm. Tryon galleries offer extended hours and one of a kind artwork. Visit the many shops and restaurants that stay open later. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com

**Free Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon •** 5-7pm. Enjoy free wine tastings of featured wines. 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. <a href="https://www.tryonbottle.com">www.tryonbottle.com</a>

**Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus •** Free, 6pm. Costine & Doug Dacey will be playing. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.ironkeybrewing.com

**Live Music at Harper Eatery & Pub • Tryon •** Free, 6:30pm, Dean Trakas on piano, reservations recommended. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1540

Saturday, November 26 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

**Support Our Local Small Businesses** • **Around the Area** • These businesses are having specials/events: Avery Creek Nursery, Adawehi, Well Rooted Mercantile, Tryon Arts & Crafts School, Mountain Brook Vineyards, Adair's Rod & Gun Supply, Tim Edwards' Farm & Landscaping Supply, and more on our main streets and beyond.

**Saluda Winter Market at Saluda Center • Saluda •** 9am-12pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods, tasty samples, and more. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. <a href="https://www.polkcountyfarms.org">www.polkcountyfarms.org</a>

**Guided Tour at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek •** Free, 12pm. Meet at the porch of the Farm Store for an outside guided tour. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. <a href="https://www.lookingglasscreamery.com">www.lookingglasscreamery.com</a>

Cider & Sliders Fundraiser at Caitlyn Farms Event Center • Mill Spring • Free, donations accepted. 2-8pm. Enjoy music, games and a silent auction. Food and drinks available for purchase. Proceeds go toward scholarship fund. 286 A.R. Thompson Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-9407. <a href="https://www.caitlynfarms.com">www.caitlynfarms.com</a>

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2, 3 & 7pm, see page 1.

Sunday, November 27 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Holiday Season Afternoon Tea at Green River Plantation • Green Creek • 1 & 3pm. Advance reservations are required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2 & 3pm, see page 1.

Beaujolais Day Tasting & Pairing at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 3pm. Sample 5 wines and 4 light appetizers. Advance reservations required, \$45 per person. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Tuesday, November 29 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Live Music and Karoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus •** 7pm. Enjoy music and pub fare with a southern spin. 155 West Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. <a href="https://www.greenrivertavern20.com">www.greenrivertavern20.com</a> f



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## Thursday, Nov 24, 2022 Thanksgiving Day Dining Options Make reservations now:

**Azalea Bistro • Saluda •** Thu, 11/24, 11:30am-5:30pm. Reservations are required for this four-course prix fix meal. 40 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9022. <a href="https://www.azaleabistro.com">www.azaleabistro.com</a>

**Newman's Restaurant at The Orchard Inn • Saluda •** Thu, 11/24, 12:30-7:30pm. Reservations are required. 100 Orchard Inn, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. <a href="https://www.orchardinn.com">www.orchardinn.com</a>

Campagna Restaurant at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • *Mill Spring* • Thu, 11/24, 10am-4pm. Reservations are required or order to-go. 25 International Blvd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-1127. <a href="https://www.tryon.com">www.tryon.com</a>

**Green River Plantation • Green Creek •** Thu, 11/24, 11:30am and 12:30pm. Reservations are required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. <a href="https://www.greenriverplantation.info">www.greenriverplantation.info</a> **f** 



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