

This Week at the First Peak

November 30 – December 6, 2022 (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! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus – shop, eat and stay local.
Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Stay healthy, relax and have fun!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Ticket to Paradise” is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Tastings:** Mon-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** Fri, Tony Coccagna at 3pm; Sat, Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo at 3pm; Sun, Seth & Sara at 3pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from The Burger Barn on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music** at 3pm: Sat, Phil; Sun, Dan Lane. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by Jay Maybry at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.ironkeybrewing.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 • Thu-Sun, Dec 1-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

Winterfest Village at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 5-9pm, Thu-Sun, Dec 1-23. Free live performances, concessions, shopping, closing parade, and more. Additional access to children's area requires ticket for the Grinch, Santa, giant ice slide, carousel rides, bounce house, bucking horse rides, and more. Tickets online or at the gate, \$20/children 12 and under & \$10/adult accompanying child. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 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.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Fri, Auragami; Sat, Crystal Creek. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday November 30 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)




Music at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Organ students of Brennan Szafron perform music for Advent and Christmas. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.holycrosstryon.org

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Thursday, December 1 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Michael Flynn. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$12 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

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



Tryon Christmas Stroll • Tryon • Free, 5-8pm. Enjoy the lighting of the town Christmas Tree, holiday performers, shopping, dining, and more. Downtown Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. www.exploretryon.com 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 5 & 7pm, see page 1.


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

Breakfast with Santa at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 8am-1pm. Kid-friendly breakfast buffet with Santa. Advance tickets required, \$18/child, \$30/adult. See venue info on page 1. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com 

Pop-Up Shop at Martha's Amish Bakery • Green Creek • 8am-1pm. Shop for gifts from local vendors, including homemade goods and more. 6431 NC 9, Columbus, NC. 828-863-4643 

Columbus Winter Market at Iron Key Brewing • Columbus • 9am-12pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Christmas Charity Flea Market at Old Mill Market Sq. • Tryon • 11am-3pm. Shop from local vendors, Mountain View BBQ food truck, bounce house, and more. 151 Southern Mercerizing Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-5467 

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. www.lookingglasscreamery.com 


25th Annual Tuba Christmas Concert at Polk Co. High School • Columbus • Free, 1:30pm. Enjoy holiday classics arranged for tuba and baritone horns plus carol singing. 1681 NC 108, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2324 

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2, 3, 6, & 7pm, see page 1.




Christmas Parade • Columbus • 4pm. Enjoy the annual Christmas parade through Downtown Columbus, followed by free holiday activities in Stearns Park, meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and Christmas tree lighting. 

Wine Tasting & Pairing at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 4pm. Learn about other cultures while enjoying a 4-course meal with wine pairings. Advance reservations required, \$60. See venue info page 1 

Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • Free, 6pm. Hummingtree Band will be playing. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com 

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

Paint & Sip: “The Grinch” at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Bring your friends and paint the Grinch on a 12x16 canvas. Advance reservations are required, \$30. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154 

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.

Tuesday, December 6 (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 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern20.com 

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