



This week at the First Peak

December 21-27, 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 and eat local.
Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Stay healthy, relax and have fun!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever” is showing Wed-Fri at 7pm plus Thu at 3:30pm. Closed 12/24 & 12/25. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-12-6pm, Sat 12-5pm, Sun closed. Enjoy a bite from The Burger Barn on site Thu-Sat. **Free Music** at 1pm: Sat, Phil. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Mon-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-12-7pm, Sat 12-4pm, Sun closed. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** Fri, Tony Coccagna at 4pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

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

Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by David Giles at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 6-10pm, nightly, through 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

Holiday Lights Tour from Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Fri-12/23 & 12/30. A luxury van, up to 14 people, tours Shadrack Christmas Lights. Reservations required, \$25 per person. Vineyard contact info above.

Winterfest Village at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 5-9pm, Wed-Fri, Dec 21-23. 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

Ice Skating at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Wed-Fri, Dec 21-23, 8am-8pm. Bring the whole family ice skating and enjoy the holiday atmosphere. Advance reservation suggested, purchase ticket online, \$20 per person, for one hour, includes skates. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Wednesday December 21 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Music at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Susan Lyle and Brennan Szafron will be performing music for Advent. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.holycrosstryon.org

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Wednesday December 21 cont. (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Holiday Movie at Polk Co. Library • Columbus • Free, 3:30pm. Watch the 2018 animated version of “The Grinch”. OK to bring drinks/snacks. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

 **Christmas Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon** • Free, 5pm. Christmas parade through Downtown Tryon

Thursday, December 22 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Bread & Butter at Polk Co. Library • Saluda • Free, 11am. Make bread & butter to take home and serve with your holiday meal. Advance registration required. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 

Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Company • Columbus • 7pm, see venue info on page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Michael Reno Harrell. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$10 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Friday, December 23 (more Friday 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. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

 **4th Friday Art Walk • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Enjoy a festive evening stroll through town and visit the many shops and restaurants that stay open later. Downtown, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. 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. www.tryonbottle.com 

Live Music at Azalea Bistro • Saluda • Free, 5:30-8:30pm, Paul Bowman will be playing guitar, reservations recommended. 40 E Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9022. www.azaleabistro.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 

Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Finkelstein 3, a progressive bluegrass trio will be playing. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com 

Holiday Lights Tour from Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • See vineyard contact info page 1

Saturday, December 24

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 

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 Sunday, December 25 - Merry Christmas! 

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 

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Tuesday, December 27 (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.greenrivertavern20.com 

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