



# This week at the First Peak

**Dec. 28, 2022-Jan. 3, 2023** (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!

🎉 Happy New Year! 🎉

## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever” is showing Wed-Fri at 7pm plus Thu at 3:30pm. Closed 12/31 & 1/1. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://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](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

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

**Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by The Accentrix at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://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](http://www.tryon.com)

**Ice Skating at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Fri-Sun, through Feb 14, 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. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

## Wednesday December 28 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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

**Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • 6pm, see venue info above.

## Thursday, December 29 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

**“Morris the Horse” Craft Class at Saluda Library • Saluda** • Free, 4pm. Paint a 3D printed Morris the Horse pin. Advance registration required. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org)

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Alex Krug Combo. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$10 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

**Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • 7pm, see venue info above.

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Friday, December 30 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Holiday Lights Tour from Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • This is the last night of the season to enjoy a luxury van, up to 14 people, tour of Shadrack Christmas Lights. Reservations required, \$25 per person. Vineyard contact info on page 1.



**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](http://www.tryonbottle.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. Faulty Plowers will be playing. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com) 



Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

**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](http://www.lookingglasscreamery.com) 

 **New Year's Eve at Azalea Bistro • Saluda** • 5:30-8:30pm. Enjoy a 10-course prix fix tasting menu including champagne. Reservations required, \$100. 40 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9022. [www.azaleabistro.com](http://www.azaleabistro.com) 

 **Tryon Midnight • Tryon** • 7-10:30pm. Family friendly street festival with live music from Hustle Souls, photo booth, kids' zone, food trucks, and the famous ball drop from the clock tower at "Tryon Midnight" which is 10pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.downtowntryon.org](http://www.downtowntryon.org) 

 **New Year's Eve Ceremonial Fire at Adawehi • Columbus** • 7-8:30pm. Arrive by 6:50pm to join the long tradition of quiet meditation followed by a fire ceremony and a reception. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260 (until 5pm) or send a message on Facebook. [www.adawehi.com](http://www.adawehi.com) 

 **New Year's Eve Celebration at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 8pm-12:30am. Enjoy music, party favors, dancing, and a midnight champagne toast. Reservations required for the celebration, \$10 per person. Dinner reservations are also available from 5-6:30pm. 16 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

 **New Year's Eve Bash at Green River Eddy's • Saluda** • 9pm-12:30am. Burnt Reputation will be playing. Enjoy party favors and midnight champagne toast. Food truck will be open. Reservations suggested, \$10. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com) 

Sunday, January 1 – Happy New Year!

**New Year's Day Buffet at Green River Plantation • Green Creek** • 12 & 1pm. Enjoy a traditional southern buffet including assorted desserts and tea or coffee. Music by Dean Trakas and Linda Lee Reynolds. Advance reservations are required, \$28 each. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.greenriverplantation.info](http://www.greenriverplantation.info) 

**Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • 6-10pm, last night of the season to enjoy the Christmas light show. See venue info on page 1.

Tuesday, January 3 (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](http://www.greenrivertavern20.com) 

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