



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

# This week at the First Peak

## November 29 – December 5, 2023 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week.

You'll find additional events, info & attractions at [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com).

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Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local.

Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Relax and have fun!

### Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “Killers of the Flower Moon” showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, and Thu & Sun at 2:30pm 45 S. 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-Fri 12-5pm, Sat-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from Relish Grill, on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music:** 2pm. Sat, BJ and Kayla; Sun, Phil Ruff. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Nightly through Jan 1, 6-10pm. 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 entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)

**Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Hunter/Jumper. National competition. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)

**Charles Dickens' Dinner at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • Fri-Sun 6:30pm. Enjoy a 4-course dinner with readings from “A Christmas Carol.” Reservations required, \$99. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com)

**Ice Skating at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Thu-Sun, various times, through Jan 1. 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.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. Fri, Arnold Hill Band; Sat, Kit Lindsey. Enjoy a bite from the grill while listening to music. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Winterfest Village at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Fri-Sun, 5-9pm. Enjoy photo ops, music, strolling characters, and more. Purchase wristbands to meet and greet Santa, the Who's from Whoville, carousel rides, bounce house, and more. Kids' wristbands \$10-12. Adults do not require wristbands. See venue info above.

**Chauffeured Holiday Light Tour from Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Fri-Sun, 6 & 7:30pm, until 12/23. Ride in comfort through Shadrack Christmas Lights. Reservations required, \$25. Vineyard contact info above.

Wednesday November 29 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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

**Singo & Trivia at Green River Tavern • Columbus** • 7pm. 155 W. Mills St. [www.greenrivertavern20.com](http://www.greenrivertavern20.com)

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Thursday, November 30 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek •** 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com).



**“The Heavy Water War” at The Lanier Library • Tryon •** Free, 1pm. Tim Boyce discusses how Norway stopped Hitler from obtaining the atomic bomb. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org) 



 **Night at the Museum at Polk Co. Historical Museum • Columbus •** Free, 5-7pm. Reenactors dressed in period clothing tell stories of the past. 60 Walker St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-3351. [www.polknchistory.org](http://www.polknchistory.org) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 7pm. Nikki Talley and Jason Sharp will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$8. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 


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

**Free Wine Tasting • Around the Area •** Starting at 5pm, Free wine tastings of featured wines:

- **The Tryon Bottle • Tryon •** 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. [www.tryonbottle.com](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 
- **Mewdlic’s • Saluda •** 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 

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

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 6 & 7pm.

- **Green River Eddy’s •** See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg. 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus •** 6pm. The Paper Crowns. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 


**Community Campfire Program at Saluda Elementary • Saluda •** Free, 7-8:30pm. Bring the family and enjoy campfire fun & s’mores. Bring a blanket or chair. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-8199. [www.polktrails.org](http://www.polktrails.org) 

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


**Breakfast with Santa at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring •** 8-11am. Kid-friendly breakfast buffet with Santa! Advance tickets required, \$18/child, \$39/adult, children under 4/free. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com). See venue info page 1.



**Columbus Winter Market at Iron Key Brewing • Columbus •** 10am-1pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods, crafts and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Polk Co. Kids Makers Market at Stearns Gym • Columbus •** 10am-2pm. Purchase holiday gifts from a selection of handmade items made and sold by local kids. 125 Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8199 

 **26th 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, & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy’s •** See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg. 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus •** 6pm. Dave Desmelik. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 

 **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.  **Postponed until 12/16**

**Annual Christmas Party at Tim Edwards Landscaping • Mill Spring •** Free, 4-8pm. Enjoy BBQ, live music, pony rides, inflatables, Santa and Mrs. Claus, photo booth, & more. 109 Post Office Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0741 

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

**Paint and Sip at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek •** 2:30pm. Becky Rickenbaker will walk you through painting “A Snowman” on canvas. Advance registration, \$40. See venue info on page 1.

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 2 & 3pm.

- **Parker-Binns and Mountain Brook •** See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg. 1.

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