

# This week at the First Peak

## December 6–12, 2023 (Wed-Tue)

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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** • "Priscilla" tells the story of Elvis and Priscilla Presley. Film shows 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 Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation **Free Music:** 6pm. Sat, Able Jones performs in the Experience Center. Advance registration required. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.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, Phil Ruff; Sun, Eric Congdon. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.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 in the Indoor Complex. 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** • Thu-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)

**Holiday Tree Walk at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Wed-Mon 12-6pm. Enjoy the decorated trees and vote for your favorite with a \$1 donation. Proceeds go to Foothills Humane Society. Info above.

**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, Take 3 Band; Sat, Seth and Sara. 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 Whos 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 until 12/23. Ride in comfort through Shadrack Christmas Lights. Reservations required, \$25 per person. Vineyard contact info above.

Wednesday December 6 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**Music at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross • Tryon** • Free, 12pm. Josh Farrier and Brennan Szafron perform biblical songs of Antonin Dvorak. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. [www.holycrosstryon.org](http://www.holycrosstryon.org)

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Wednesday December 6 cont. (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Thursday, December 7 (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).

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 7pm. Joseph Hasty 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 8 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Festival of the Nativities at Saluda Presbyterian Historical Church • Saluda •** Free, 3-8pm. View Nativities from around the world. Free but donations accepted. 54 Carolina St., Saluda, NC. 

**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) 
- **Mewdllic's • Saluda •** 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 



**Saluda Hometown Christmas • Saluda •** Free, 6-8pm. Stroll through town and enjoy the lights and decorations. Enjoy live music, Christmas carols, hot chocolate and more. Downtown Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) 

**Saluda Train Tales at The Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda •** 6pm. Enjoy a cup of warm cider and Christmas cookies while listening to Perry Como music. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. [www.saludahistoricdepot.com](http://www.saludahistoricdepot.com) 

Saturday, December 9 (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.


**Saluda Winter Market at Saluda Center • Saluda •** 9am-12pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. Enjoy a charcuterie board demo. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Holiday Ornament Making Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek •** 1pm. Paint holiday ornaments on wooden slabs. Advance reservations are required, \$35. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523 



**German-Style Christkindlmarkt at The Congregational Church • Tryon •** 1-6pm. Shop at this outdoor German-style Christmas market featuring local artisans & crafters, live music, Haus Heidelberg food truck, drinks, kids' area, Santa Claus, and more. 210 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9414. [www.ucctryon.org](http://www.ucctryon.org) 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 2, 6, & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's •** See info in reoccurring events on Pg. 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus •** 5:30pm. Greg Trollinger & Mark Queen. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

Sunday, December 10 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Paint and Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 12pm. Paint a "Winter's Gnome" on canvas. Advance registration, \$30. Call or text 828-674-8964 to sign up. See venue info on page 1.



**Community Chorus Christmas Concert • Columbus •** 3pm. Enjoy holiday music at Polk County High School's Auditorium. Purchase tickets at the door, \$10/adult & children/free. 1681 NC 108, Columbus, NC. 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 7pm. Cowboy Judy. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Tuesday, December 12 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Love Story Film Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 7pm. Enjoy the love story film series "Notting Hill." Advance tickets are recommended, \$8 each. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 

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