



# This week at the First Peak Extended Holiday Edition November 29, 2024–Jan 2, 2025 (Wed-Tue)

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722


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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

 **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) 


 **Carriage Ride Through Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Fri-Sun, Nov 29-Dec 22, 6-10pm. Enjoy the drive-thru light show animated to music by horse drawn carriage. Tickets must be purchased in advance, \$60 per person. The event entrance is 25 Int'l. Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. See above.


 **Charles Dickens' Dinner at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • Thu-Sun, Dec 5–22 at 6:30pm. Enjoy a 4-course dinner with readings from "A Christmas Carol." Reservations required, \$100. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. [orchardinn.com](http://orchardinn.com) 

**Breakfast with Santa at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Sat, Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 & 21, 9am-12pm. Kid-friendly breakfast buffet with Santa! Advance tickets required, \$16/child, \$30/adult, children under 4/free. See venue info above.

**Holiday Tree Walk at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Wed-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy the decorated trees in the Experience Center and vote for your favorite with a \$1 donation. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037 

**Ice Skating at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Thu-Sat, 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) 


 **Winterfest Village at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Fri-Sat, 5-9pm. Enjoy photo ops, music, strolling characters, meet and greet Santa, the Whos from Whoville, carousel rides, bounce house, and more. Tickets are \$14/children and \$18/adult. Purchase online or at the gate. Parking fee is \$10 per vehicle. See venue info above.

 **Drone Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free. Fri-Sat, Nov 29-30 at 9pm. Watch as hundreds of drones flyover the Tryon Stadium soaring in sync to holiday classics. See venue info above.

Saturday, November 30 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list above)

**Saluda Holiday Pop Up Market • Saluda** • 10am-2pm. Discover the charm of our hometown holiday market, a celebration of local craftsmanship and community. This event is rain or shine. McCreery Park, downtown, Saluda, NC.

Friday, December 6 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

**Tryon Christmas Stroll • Tryon** • 5-8pm. Stroll along the charming downtown streets, explore local shops or enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants. Downtown, Tryon, NC. 828-817-5523. [www.downtowntryon.org](http://www.downtowntryon.org) 

Saturday, December 7 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list above)

**Breakfast with Santa at Stearns Park • Columbus** • 9am-12pm. Family fun to include breakfast, Christmas crafts, family centered games, and most importantly Santa. Tickets are \$10 per child. 105 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC. 828-722-5111.


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Saturday, December 7 cont. (more Saturday events in reoccurring list above)

**27th 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 


**Christmas Parade • Columbus** • 4:30pm. Enjoy the annual Christmas parade through Downtown Columbus. 

**Christmas at Stearns Park • Columbus** • 5pm. Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus, take pictures, listen to story time, enjoy free holiday activities, and the lighting of the community Christmas tree. 828-894-8236. [www.columbusnc.com](http://www.columbusnc.com) 


Wednesday, December 11 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

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

Friday, December 13 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

**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) 

Sunday December 15 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Breakfast with Santa at The Fitzgerald • Tryon** • 11am-2pm. Kid-friendly breakfast brunch with Santa! Purchase advance tickets by Dec 10, \$20/child, \$30/adult. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. [www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com](http://www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com) 

**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.

Tuesday, December 31 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



**Tryon Midnight • Tryon** • 7-10:30pm. Family friendly street festival 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 Gala at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 7pm. Enjoy a 7-course dinner with a complimentary glass of champagne. Reservations required, \$165. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com) 

**New Year's Eve Bash at Green River Eddy's • Saluda** • 6:30pm-12:30am. Live music, party favors and midnight champagne toast. Food truck will be open. Reservations suggested, \$20. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. [saludaoutfitters.com](http://saludaoutfitters.com) 

**New Year's Eve Bash at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 6pm-12am. Live music, food and bubbles. Tickets are \$60 per person. Reservations suggested. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523 

**New Year's Eve Celebration at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Center • Mill Spring** • 10pm-1am. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, drink specials and live music. Reservations suggested, \$40 per person. See venue info on page 1.

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