

# This week at the First Peak

**November 20-26, 2024** (Wed-Tue)

View our list of open tourism businesses (updated daily), linked from the alert bar at the top of [firstpeaknc.com](http://firstpeaknc.com). Confirm info before you visit anywhere not listed there or below – we can help at 828-894-2324 or check their Facebook page/call them directly.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Our small town main streets of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus are open! Please support our local businesses, restaurants and attractions, and plan a visit soon.

## Reoccurring events

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** 2pm. Sat Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun Phil Ruff. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu-Sun 12-6pm. Relish Grill open Thu-Sun 12-5:30pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music & Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Trade Street Union; Sun, Eric Congdon. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)**   
• **Hunter/Jumper Competition • Free.** Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement.

**Winter Extravaganza Sale at Adawehi • Columbus • Mon-Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 9am-5pm.** Clothing, handmade gifts, jewelry, handbags. Gift sale continues until 12/21. 93 Adawehi Ln., Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. [www.adawehi.com](http://www.adawehi.com)

**Handcrafted Holiday Market at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Nov 21 – Dec 19.** Purchase one of a kind items from local artists. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. [www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)

**“Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley” Play at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm.** Local actors present this play that takes place two years after the end of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice. Tickets are \$25 adult/\$15 student, purchase tickets online. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. [www.tltinfo.org](http://www.tltinfo.org)

★ **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon • Fri-Sun.** Explore 2 full days of independent film screenings at various locations throughout the historic downtown area. The festival will open with a gala on Friday night and run through Sunday evening's award ceremony. Advance tickets required, and include day, weekend & online pass options starting at \$40. [www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com](http://www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com)

❄️ **Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Nightly Nov 22 through Jan 5, 6-10pm.** Enjoy this enormous drive-thru light show animated to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, starting at \$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)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music, 7pm.** Fri, The Basement Bunch; Sat, Next of Kin. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

Wednesday November 20 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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


**Handcrafted Holiday Market Reception at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • 6-8pm.** Purchase one of a kind items from local artists. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. [www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)


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Thursday, November 21 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Mushroom Cultivation at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek** • Free, 1-3pm. Learn about mushrooms and bring your own log to get it inoculated with Shiitake Mushroom spore. Farm Store open 11am-5pm. Sample/buy cheese/ice cream, plus grilled cheese & hard cider. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. [lookingglasscreamery.com](http://lookingglasscreamery.com) 

**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) 

**Paint n Sip at Back Alley Barn • Saluda** • 6pm. Paint a “Thanksgiving Pumpkin” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35, text 828-674-8964. 30 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. [theescapedartist.com](http://theescapedartist.com) 


**Paint n Sip at Huckleberry’s • Tryon** • 6:30pm. Paint “Tryon Merry Morris” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$39, call 828-318-7670. 90 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. [www.huckleberrysevents.com](http://www.huckleberrysevents.com) 

★ **“Cocktail Hour” Show at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 7:30pm. Ballets with a Twist present this lively, visually stunning night-on-the-town experience. Tickets start at \$38. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 



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

Friday, November 22 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Distinguished Speaker Series at Lanier Library • Tryon** • Free, 4pm. Dawn Tripp discusses her latest novel “Jackie” about Jackie Kennedy. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org) 

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday in Tryon • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants. Mercury Rising will be playing on the plaza. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

**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 


Saturday, November 23 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**TROT Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon** • Free. 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

**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 page 1.


**“Green Carpet” at The Fitzgerald • Tryon** • Free, 6pm. Attend this “Green Carpet” celebration of EchoHarmony film, heavy appetizers, music, auction, & more. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. [www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com](http://www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 8pm. Music by Lazybirds. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Sunday, November 24 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

- **Parker-Binns & Mountain Brook** • See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7pm. Music by Anya Hinkle with the Billy Sea. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$25. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

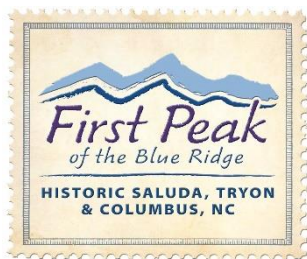
Monday, November 25 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Learn to Grow Mushrooms at Polk Co. Library • Columbus** • Free, 5pm. Lizza Bixby discusses two methods to grow mushrooms, demonstrations, and more. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org) 

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## Thanksgiving Meal Options Nov. 2024

Here's a special edition so you can plan for your holiday meals – watch the preorder dates and be sure to make a reservation.

You'll find events & 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 with your family and friends!

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Make your holiday festive while supporting local businesses – make your plans now

### Thanksgiving Pre-order Menu Options – sorted by due date

**Huckleberrys • Tryon** • Preorder turkey, ham and an assortment of sides and desserts. Orders are due by **Wed Nov 20, 10pm**. Menu available on Facebook. 90 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-318-7670. [www.huckleberrysnc.com](http://www.huckleberrysnc.com)

**Valhalla Cakes & Cafe • Tryon** • Preorder an assortment of desserts, baked breads and a “Turkey Cake” made from carrot cake. Order are due by **Fri Nov 22**. 90 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. Email orders to [sam@valhallacakeshop.com](mailto:sam@valhallacakeshop.com).

**Zoe's Place • Columbus** • Preorder Thanksgiving dinner including turkey and sides. Preorders are due by **Fri Nov 22, 5pm**. Call 828-802-1039 to place order. Menu available on Facebook. 192 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC.

**All Good Things Bakery • Tryon** • Preorder baked goods by **Sat Nov 23, 12pm** by visiting their website. Menu available on their website. 289 S. Trade St., Suite A, Tryon, NC. 828-440-1018. [www.allgoodthingsbakery.com](http://www.allgoodthingsbakery.com)

**Martha's Amish Bakery • Green Creek** • Pick up baked goods for all of your holiday needs. Preorders are due by **Sat Nov 23, 1pm**. Call 828-863-4643 to place order. Menu available on Facebook. 6431 NC Hwy 9 S, Columbus, NC

**Mountain View BBQ • Columbus** • Preorder from a menu including turkey, ham and side dishes. Orders are due by **Sat Nov 23, 5pm**. Menu available on Facebook. 829 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-7060. [mtnviewbbq.com](http://mtnviewbbq.com)

**Purple Onion • Saluda** • Preorder baked goods by **Sun Nov 24, 8pm** by visiting their website. Menu available on their website. 16 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

**Wildflour Bakery • Saluda** • Preorder baked goods by **Mon Nov 25, 2pm**. An assortment of deep-dish pies and breads are available. 173 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-3356 or 828-749-9224. [www.wildflourbakerync.com](http://www.wildflourbakerync.com)

**Legends Grille at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Center. • Mill Spring** • Preorder to-go dinners by **Wed Nov 27, 11am**. To-go orders are made online at [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com). 25 Int'l Blvd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-1122

### Thursday, Nov 28, Thanksgiving Day Dining Options – make reservations early

**Legends Grille at Tryon International Equestrian Center. • Mill Spring** • 11am-3pm. **Reservations are required** – reserve at [www.resort.tryon.com/events](http://www.resort.tryon.com/events). 25 International Blvd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-1122

**Newman's Restaurant at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • Thu, 11/28, 12:30-7:30pm. Enjoy the chef's finest Thanksgiving Midday Dinner. **Reservations are required**. 100 Orchard Inn, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com)

Watch for our weekly events newsletter featuring happenings over the holiday weekend – published on Nov. 20

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