



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

November 19–25, 2025 (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. Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

Welcome! Our small-town main streets of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus are open! Relax and have fun! Check our online events calendar for upcoming events. www.firstpeaknc.com/events/



Plan for Thanksgiving: [check our web site](#) for businesses taking pre-orders or dine-in reservations

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere” shows Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the indoor arena.

★ • **Welch Corgi Club** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-3pm. Watch Corgis compete against each other for top speed.

“The Game’s Afoot” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Local actors perform this play about Tryon’s own William Gillette who played Sherlock Holmes on Broadway. Tickets are \$25/adults & \$15/students, tickets online. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tltinfo.org

Handcrafted Holiday Market Reception at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Purchase one-of-a-kind items from local artists. Gift sale continues until 12/18. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Winter Extravaganza Sale at Adawehi • Columbus • Mon-Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 9am-5pm. Clothing, handmade gifts, jewelry, handbags. Gift sale continues until 12/23. 93 Adawehi Ln., Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. www.adawehi.com

Shadrack’s Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Nightly Nov 21 through Jan 4, 5-10pm. Enjoy this enormous drive-thru light show animated to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, starting at \$40 a car load, can upgrade. The event entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com. See info above.

Shadrack’s Christmas Light Show Carriage Rides at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Fri-Sun through Jan 4, 6-9pm. Enjoy this carriage ride thru the Shadrack Christmas light show animated to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, \$45 adult/\$35 children. The carriage rides start at The General Store. 25 Int’l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Prime Country Band; Sat, Bruised Rhino; Sun 2pm, Keeter and McCoy. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 2-5pm. Sat, Phil Ruff; Sun, Raphael Graves & Eric Congdon. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. **Relish Grill** open Thu-Sun - closes 30 minutes earlier. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3pm. Sat, PJ Brunson; Sun, Down Town Habit. **Tastings:** Mon & Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

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Wednesday, November 19 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Live at Lanier at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free 1pm. Host Timothy J. Boyce presents “The Voyage to Prove Who Came First” about Viking sailings. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org 

Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Flight Night, free music at 6pm by Mark Curtis. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com 

Thursday, November 20 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

★ **Fall Bird Walk at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 9am. Kevin Burke of Carolina Nature Tours will guide you around the FENCE property looking for fall birds. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Tales of Tryon at Holy Cross Parish Hall • Tryon • Free 5pm. Speakers Stratford Douglas and Ellen Douglas talk about their grandfather, Dr. M.C. Palmer. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Music by Michael Reno Harrell. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

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

Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings of featured wines. Food is available for purchase from Della Street Tacos. 15 South Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com 

Live Music at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6:30pm. Free live music by Masci Band. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 

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

Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Dr. Levenson discusses the diversity of native bees & how species can differ in their habitats & behaviors. Registration required at conservingcarolina.org 

Holiday Charcuterie Board Workshop at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Learn how to create a charcuterie board, all supplies included. Registration required online, \$65. See venue info on Pg. 1.

Paint n Sip at The Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 2pm. Paint a “Thanksgiving Gnome” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. All supplies are included. Reservation required, \$35, call 828-674-8964. 30 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Songs of the Folk. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

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

Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm. Marley’s Chain. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

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

★ **“Cherokee Tales” at Columbus Library • Columbus** • Free 4pm. Bright Star Touring Theatre presents the rich history, myths, legends, and folktales of the Cherokee people. Designed for ages K-6th grade, but open to all ages. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

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

Create a Floral Thanksgiving Centerpiece at eARTHly Minds Gallery • Saluda • Two sessions: 3:30pm is kid friendly and 5:30pm is for adults only. Create a floral centerpiece with assistance, all materials included, \$40-50. Call 828-769-9063 or email earthlymindsgallery@gmail.com to register. 19 Pearson Falls Rd., Saluda, NC. 

Thursday, November 27 **Thanksgiving Day**

Thanksgiving Day Dining Options: Zoe’s Place Columbus, Legends Club at Tryon Resort, Newman’s Restaurant Saluda, and The Fitzgerald Tryon.

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