



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

December 10-16, 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/

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Wicked: For Good” 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

- **Hobby Horse Competition** • Free. Fri & Sun 3pm. Kids complete a course of jumps with their Hobby Horse.
- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Sat 2-8pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.

Holiday Events at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

Restaurants and shops are open and accessible – no tickets required.

- **Shadrack's Christmas Light Show** • Nightly 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.
- **Shadrack's Christmas Light Show Carriage Rides** • 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.
- **Winterfest Village** • Fri-Sun through Dec 23, 5-9pm. Everyone can enjoy photo ops, live music, & strolling characters. Plus, purchase Holiday Village tickets to: **meet and greet Santa, the Whos from Whoville, bounce houses, and walk-through light show.** Tickets for Village activities are \$25/adult and \$20/children. Purchase online or at gate.

Charles Dickens' Dinners at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • Thu-Sun through Dec 21, 6:30pm. 4-course dinner with readings from “A Christmas Carol.” Reservations required, \$110. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. orchardinn.com

“A Christmas Carol” at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Thu-Sat at 7pm & Sun at 2pm. Local actor Andy Millard performs solo in this family friendly play. Purchase tickets online, \$18/adults & \$12/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Next of Kin; Sat, Seth and Sara; Sun 2pm, The Shaun and Rich Duo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 2-5pm. Sat, Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, 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

Wednesday, December 10 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)



Christmas Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon • Free, 6pm. Enjoy the Christmas parade through downtown then head to the firehouse for a Santa Bash with hot cocoa, free food, fun games, and Santa Claus. Downtown Tryon.

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

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Thursday, December 11 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“Hollywood Christmas: Songs from the Silver Screen” at Sunnyside Cabin • Tryon • 7pm. Tryon Little Theater presents this musical fundraiser. \$20 suggested donation. 334 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.tlinfo.org 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Music by Seth Walker. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

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

Candle Making Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 3pm. Make a hand-poured candle. Advance reservations start at \$35, call 828-713-6366. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

13th Annual Mistletoe Jam at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 5pm. Free live music by Zanderbility. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 



Saluda Hometown Christmas • Saluda • Free, 6-8pm. Stroll through town, and enjoy the lights, decorations, live music, Christmas carols, hot chocolate and more. Downtown Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.saluda.com 

Karaoke & Swing Dancing at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 7pm, free swing dancing lessons; 7-11pm, DJ Honey Bee hosts an evening of fun at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com 

Saturday, December 13 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Breakfast with Santa at Stearns Park Gym • Columbus • 8-10am. Enjoy breakfast, Christmas crafts, games, story time, and a photo with Santa. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC.

Breakfast with Santa at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 8am-12pm. Kid-friendly breakfast buffet with Santa! Advance tickets required, \$20/child, \$35/adult, children under 5/free. www.resort.tryon.com See venue info page 1.

Holiday Market at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 12-5pm. Shop from local vendors, live music by The Two Daves, and Lobster Dogs food truck. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. See venue info above.

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

Sunday, December 14 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Ice Skating Lessons at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 12:30-3pm. The Greenville Figure Skating Club will offer a 30-minute basic figure skating lesson. Tickets are \$35 and include skates, reserve ticket online. See venue info on page 1.



Candy Cane Hunt at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 1-4pm. Bring the entire family and hunt for candy canes, enjoy hot chocolate, popcorn, cookies, and Mr. & Mrs. Claus. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

“Mistletoe & Masterpieces” Fundraiser at Red Bell Run • Columbus • 2-5pm. Enjoy an afternoon of art, live auction, hayrides, & food. Advance tickets are \$10 available at www.redbellrun.org. 385 Blackwood Rd., Columbus, NC. 

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

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.

Free Holiday Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm. Tom Fisch performs seasonal favorites. See venue info above.

Concert at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7pm. Music by Cowboy Judy Christmas Extravaganza. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$16. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Tuesday, December 16 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Christmas Program at The Polk Co. Historical Association • Columbus • Free, 2pm. Hear Christmas memories, seasonal stories, & traditional holiday music. 33 Gibson St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-3351. polkcnhistory.org 

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