



This week at the First Peak Extended Holiday Edition

December 24, 2025–Jan 6, 2026 (Wed-Tue)

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Look for more 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

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Zootopia 2” shows 12/26-1/4, Fri-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Sun at 2:30pm; **closed 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, & 1/1**. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com



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, 6-10pm. 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 •** Nightly through Dec 28, 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.
- **Ice Skating at Tryon Resort •** Nightly, various times, through Dec 30. Bring the whole family ice skating and enjoy the holiday atmosphere. Advance reservation suggested, purchase online, \$20 per person, includes skates.

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free. Fri Dec 26, 7pm, Echo Operative; Sat Dec 27, 7pm, Casey Ray Band; Sun Dec 28, 2pm, Izzi Hughes; Wed, Dec 31, New Year’s Eve Bash – ticketed event – see page 2; Fri Jan 2, 6pm, Next of Kin; Sat Jan 3, 6pm, Hillside Ramblers. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 2-5pm. Sat 12/27, Seth & Sara; Sun 12/28, BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney; Sat, Jan 3, Beau; Sun, Jan 4, Phil. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. **Relish Grill** open Thu-Sun - closes 30 minutes earlier (**closed 12/24, 12/25 and 1/1**). 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, December 24 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Christmas Eve Candle Lit Service at Foothills Community Chapel • Columbus • Free 4pm. Special candlelight service with singing and worship. 2720 Landrum Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-817-8982.

Christmas Eve Services at Holy Cross Church • Tryon • Free. 5pm Christmas Eve Family Service and at 9pm a Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist. 150 Melrose Ave. Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion at Midway Baptist Church • Columbus • Free. 5:30pm. Special candlelight service with singing and worship. 2101 NC 108 E., Columbus, NC. 828-894-5633. www.mwbaptist.org

Thursday, December 25 • Merry Christmas!

Community Christmas Social at WithALL • Columbus • Free 2-4pm. Enjoy a cozy afternoon of desserts, coffee or hot cocoa, and good company. 76 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8203.

Friday, December 26 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

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Saturday, December 27 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Live Music at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Free 8pm. Live music by Caution! Blind Driver at the Silver Spoon Saloon. See venue information on page 1.

Tuesday, December 30 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Cookie Decorating at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free 4:30pm. Decorate cookies into “Stranger Things” with assistance from baker. Registration required email jdickenson@polklibrary.org. 44 W. Main St., Saluda. polklibrary.org 

 Wednesday, December 31 Happy New Year!

Noon Year’s Eve Party at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free 11:30am. Bring the kids and enjoy crafts, activities and a balloon drop at 12pm sharp. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

New Year’s Eve Party at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 5pm. Enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres, complimentary glass of bubbly, games, & prizes. Reservations required, \$65. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-338-9027. thesaludainn.com 

New Year’s Eve Bash at Green River Eddy’s • Saluda • 5pm-12:30am. Free music until 9pm, then \$35 for adult only party. Food truck will be open. For reservations call 828-848-4060. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. saludaoutfitters.com 

New Year’s Eve at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 5pm-12:30am. Enjoy a 3-course dinner from 5-8pm, \$65 per person. Afterward enjoy free music with DJ Stephen, dancing, party favors, appetizers & beverages for purchase. See page 1.

New Year’s Eve Gala at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 7pm. Enjoy a 7-course dinner with a complimentary glass of champagne. Reservations required, \$175. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 

New Year’s Eve Ceremonial Fire at Adawehi • Columbus • 7-8:30pm. Arrive by 6:50pm to join the tradition of meditation then a fire ceremony and a reception. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-290-7523. www.adawehi.com 

Tryon Midnight • Tryon • 7-10pm. Family friendly street festival, music by DJ Andy Millard and the famous ball drop from the clock tower at “Tryon Midnight” which is 10pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org 

New Year’s Eve Ball Drop Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 8pm-1am. Bring your friends and enjoy free music plus food & beverages for purchase. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

New Year’s Eve Masquerade at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 7-11pm. Music, food & bubbles. Reservations are required, \$65 per person. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

New Year’s Eve at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • These events are 21 and over. See venue info on Pg 1.

- 8:30-10pm. Comedians Darren Sanders & Mark Brady at Silver Spoon Saloon. Advance tickets \$29.99.
- 9pm-1am. Party with heavy hors d’oeuvres, drink specials & music by Mixtape at 10pm. Advance tickets \$75.

Saturday, January 3 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Indoor Market at Iron Key Brewing • Columbus • 10am-1pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods, local foods, artisan crafts and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Paired Dinner at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 6:30pm. Enjoy a 5-course experience paired with wines at Gertie Mae’s. Advance reservations required, \$100 per person, at www.tryon.com. See venue info on Pg. 1.

Sunday, January 4 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint & Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint a “Cardinal in a tree” with help from a local artist, all materials provided. Reservations are required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to sign up. See venue info on page 1.

 **Jamie Laval Concert • ONLINE • 2, 7 or 10pm.** Annual holiday online concert with local musician playing traditional Irish and Scottish folk tunes. Tickets, \$25 for one viewer & \$50 for multiple viewers. www.jamielaval.com 

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