



This week at the First Peak New Year's Eve Edition

December 31, 2025–Jan 6, 2026 (Wed-Tue)

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.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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 1/2-1/4, Fri-Sat at 7pm, matinee on Sun at 2:30pm; closed 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

- **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 \$25 a carload, can upgrade. The event entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC.
- **Shadrack’s Christmas Light Show Carriage Rides •** Nightly through Jan 3, 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 child. From Jan. 1-3, tickets are \$30 each for all ages. The carriage rides start at The General Store.
- **Ice Skating at Tryon Resort •** Nightly, various times, through Feb 15. 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. Wed, Dec 31, New Year’s Eve Bash – ticketed event – see below; 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, Jan 3, Beau; Sun, Jan 4, Phil. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, closed 1/1, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. **Relish Grill** open Fri-Sun - closes 30 minutes earlier. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, December 31 🎉 **Happy New Year! (continued on page 2)**

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. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com

New Year’s Eve Ceremonial Fire at Adawehi • Columbus • 7-8:30pm. Join this long tradition. Arrive by 6:50pm to be seated indoors for a quiet meditation followed by an outdoor fire ceremony, then an indoor reception. Dress for the weather. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-290-7523. www.adawehi.com

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Wednesday, December 31 🎉 *Happy New Year! (more events on 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 



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)*

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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