20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

November 25 – December 1, 2026 (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.
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Welcome! Relax and have fun around our scenic areas and small towns of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus!
Check our online events calendar for more upcoming events. www.firstpeaknc.com/events/

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • ***Tryon*** • **"Sense and Sensibility"** shows Wed, Fri-Sat at 7pm plus matinee on Sun at 2:30pm. All tickets $12.00. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com

Tryon International • ***Mill Spring*** • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

- **Black Friday Weekend** • Fri-Sun 9am-10pm. Enjoy Christmas tree shopping, holiday shopping, and more.
- **Ice Skating** • Fri 4-10pm and Sat-Sun 12-10pm. Adults $20 and kids under 12 $15, includes skate rentals.
- **Igloo Dining** • Fri -Sun by reservation for up to 6 guests, $75 for 90 minutes. A' la carte dinner service available from Silver Spoon Saloon and Rogers Diner, includes a dedicated server and a smores kit.
- **Music at Silver Spoon Saloon:** Free. Fri 8pm **Shiner Parks - Solo** and Sat 8pm **DJ Joey Vaughn.**

Handcrafted Holiday Market at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • ***Tryon*** • Tue-Sat 9am. Call first for holiday hours. Original items by local artists for sale through 12/18. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Pearson's Falls and Glen Ticketed Admission • ***Saluda*** • Fri-Sat 10am-3:30pm, Sun 12-3:30pm. Tickets sold every 30 minutes. The nature preserve has a new trail. Must purchase timed tickets online. Use caution through road construction on Hwy. 176. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • ***Saluda*** • Free: 6pm. Fri, **The Paper Crowns**; Sat, **Borderline Therapy**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • ***Mill Spring*** • Free Music 2-5pm, Fri **Phil Ruff**, Sat **Seth and Sara**; Sun **Jennifer Allsbrook**. Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, closed Thanksgiving Day, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. LuLu's Kitchen is open Wed 12-4:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-5:30pm. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyard • ***Green Creek*** • Free Music 3-6pm: Sat, **Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo**, Sun, **Kayla McKinney**. Tastings: Mon, Wed 12-6pm, closed Thanksgiving Day, Fri -Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wednesday, November 25 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Pop-Up at Salon 3:15 • ***Green Creek*** • 10am-2:30pm. Shop for custom jewelry, permanent jewelry, "dirty sodas" from Goodness & Co. Drink Stand, and more. 6431 S. NC 9 Hwy., Columbus, NC. 828-863-1209.

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Wednesday, November 25 cont. (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • ***Columbus*** • Flight Night and Trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

2nd Annual Turkey Burner Ride at Little White Oak Trailhead • ***Mill Spring*** • Free 9am. Family-friendly Mountain bike ride for all ages and abilities located at Polk Co. Middle School. 260 Wolverine Trail, Mill Spring, NC

Thanksgiving Dinner at Tryon International • ***Mill Spring*** • 11am and 2pm. A festive holiday buffet filled with seasonal flavors, classic favorites, and a few delicious surprises. **Based on availability**, tickets will be available at the door. www.tryon.com/thanksgiving-at-tryon. 25 International Blvd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000

Thanksgiving Dinner at Newman's Restaurant at The Orchard Inn • ***Saluda*** • 12:30-7:30pm. Enjoy the chef's finest Thanksgiving Midday Dinner. **Call to check for availability, reservations are required.** 100 Orchard Inn, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com

Thanksgiving Dinner at The Fitzgerald • ***Tryon*** • 5pm. Enjoy a chef prepared Thanksgiving Dinner. **Call to check for availability, reservations are required.** Call 828-513-9241. Adults $65/under 10 $35. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com

Friday, November 27 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Black Friday Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • ***Mill Spring*** • Free 2-5pm. Live music with Phil Ruff. LuLu's Kitchen is open 12-5:30pm 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony at McCreery Park • ***Saluda*** • 2pm. Honoring the legacy of Dr. D. Lesesne Smith and his Children Sanitarium. A reception with refreshments will follow. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC.

Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • ***Tryon*** • 5-7pm. Free tastings of featured wines. Food is available for purchase from Della Street Tacos until 8pm. 15 S. Trade St. Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473.

Date Night at Dreamwinds Equine • ***Green Creek*** • 7-8:30pm. Facilitators lead light-hearted equine-assisted activities for communication & teamwork. No horse experience necessary. Advance tickets required $150/couple. 4517 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-630-7145.

Saturday, November 28 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Holiday Pop Up Market at McCreery Park • ***Saluda*** • 10am-2pm. Shop from a variety of gifts and crafts created by local artisans. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org

24th Annual Polk Co. Toy Run at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • ***Tryon*** • 10:30am-1:30pm. Riders $20 or donation of a new, unwrapped toy. Santa Claus and BBQ lunch provided. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-817-3084

Roastin' on the Ridge at FENCE • ***Tryon*** • 12-4pm. All you can eat oysters and chicken gumbo while watching the football game. Advance tickets required $65. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

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

Sunday, November 29 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Live music • ***Around the area*** • 2-5pm, see reoccurring events on page 1.

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

Free Trivia at Sully's Place • ***Columbus*** • 6pm. Win prizes. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC.

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