



This week at the First Peak

Dec. 29, 2021 – Jan. 4, 2022 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week.

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20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Happy New Year! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local. Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Relax, enjoy and stay safe!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "House of Gucci" is showing Wed, Thu & Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets sold at www.tryontheatre.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Free, daily 12-6pm. **Winery tours:** \$, Daily at 12, 2pm. **Music:** Free: Fri, 12/31 Tony Coccagna at 3pm; Sun, 1/2 Almost Acoustic at 2pm, Lobster Dogs food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com



Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Nightly until Jan 2, 6-10pm. Enjoy huge drive-through light show set to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, \$30 a car load, can upgrade. Event entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Polk County Holiday Lights Map • Around the Area • Free: nightly until Jan 2. Enjoy a self-guided driving tour of holiday lights around Polk County. Map and holiday music suggestions are available at www.polklibrary.org

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Thu-Sun, 12-5pm. Reservations required for all guests, must be 18 and up. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Fri, 12/31 Alex Saunders & The Big Jay at 7pm and Exit 83 Band at 9pm; Sat, 1/1 live music at 7pm. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free: 2pm, Sun, 1/2 Phil. Wine tastings Wed-Sun 12-5pm. Closed New Year's Day. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Pearson's Falls • Saluda • 10am-4pm daily until 12/31, closed all of January. Take a break with a moderate ¼-mile walk to a 90-ft waterfall. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfalls.org

Wednesday, December 29 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Wine Tastings • Green Creek • Mountain Brook Vineyards 12-6pm plus tickets required for guided tours at 12, 2 & 4pm; Parker-Binns Vineyard 12-5pm, see above.

Thursday, December 30 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm, Angela Easterling & Brandon Turner. Advance tickets are required - purchase online, \$10 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

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Friday, December 31 – New Year's Eve (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Green Creek • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 3pm, see page 1

Tryon Midnight • Tryon • Free: 7-10:30pm. Family friendly street festival with live music, kids' zone, food truck, and the famous ball drop from the clock tower at "Tryon Midnight" which is 10pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com

New Year's Eve Bash at Green River Eddy's • Saluda • 7pm-1am. Music by Alex Saunders & The Big Jay and Exit 83 Band. Party favors, champagne toast at midnight, and dance floor. Reservations recommended, \$50 large table, \$25 small table. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

New Year's Eve Celebration at Green River Tavern • Columbus • 8pm-midnight. Music by Ricky Gunter, party favors, 2 meals, bottle of champagne, and dance floor. Reservations recommended, \$50 per couple. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern.net

New Year's Eve Dinner & Countdown Celebration at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm-12:30am. Music by Fancy and the Gentleman. Admission includes music, dancing, party favors, and a champagne toast at midnight. Reservations required, \$30 each. 16 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Comedy Night at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 10:15pm. Adult comedy show presented by Comedy Zone featuring Brent Blakeney and Darren "DS" Sanders at Legends Club. Must buy tickets online in advance, \$25 each. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Saturday, January 1 - Happy New Year! (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Wine Tastings • Green Creek • Mountain Brook Vineyards 12-6pm plus tickets required for guided tours at 12 & 2pm; Overmountain Vineyards 12-5pm, see above.

Free Live Music • Saluda • Green River Eddy's at 7pm, see page 1

Sunday, January 2 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Green Creek • 2pm. Parker-Binns Vineyard; Mountain Brook Vineyards, see page 1.

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

Green River Plantation Tours • Green Creek • Guided tour of historic 42-room home. Reservations required. Mon-Wed 11am-2pm. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "On Any Sunday" this remastered and digitally enhanced, 50th anniversary release, starring Steve McQueen, is showing at 7pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets sold at www.tryontheatre.com.

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

Live Music and Karaoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus • 7pm. Enjoy music and pub fare with a southern spin. 155 West Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern.net

Upcoming events

Rita Mae Brown at Tryon Theatre • Tryon • Tue, 1/11, 7pm. Author Rita Mae Brown will present her new book "Cover Your Parts", a wry look at the evolution of riding clothes and equipment through the ages. Reservations required, \$35. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.tryonhounds.com

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