



This week at the First Peak



February 8-14, 2023 (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.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local.
Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Stay healthy, relax and have fun!

Find more Valentine-themed events in the special-edition newsletter.

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "A Man Called Otto" is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. **Free Music**, 2pm: Sat, Phil; Sun, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. Relish food truck will be onsite Fri-Sun. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by The Jibs at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Indoor Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Hunter/jumper in the covered arena. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

Ice Skating at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Thu 2-9pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12-7pm, and Tue 10am-9pm. Bring the whole family ice skating. Advance reservation suggested, purchase ticket online, \$20 per person, for one hour, includes skates. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-278-8088. www.tryon.com

Valentine Dinner at the Orchard Inn • Saluda • Thu, Fri, Sat, & Tue; 5pm. Enjoy a three-course meal with dessert. Advance registration required, \$95 per person. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Fri, Admiral Radio; Sat, The Reedy River Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday February 8 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 6pm, The Jibs will be playing, see info above.

Thursday, February 9 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Fwuit will perform. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$8 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

"The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" at Tryon Fine Arts Ctr. • Tryon • 4pm. Learn about the orchestra with Igor Begelman. This is the second of four classes. All ages welcome. Advance registration is required, email marianne@tryonarts.org to reserve your space, \$20 per event or \$75 for the series. Series is also available online. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

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Friday, February 10 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

♥ **“A Pizza My Heart: Date Night” at Saluda Library • Saluda** • Free, 5pm. Bring your significant other or a friend and make a heart shaped pizza to take home and bake. Adults only. Advance registration required. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 

★ **Wines of Olde World France at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • 6pm. Featuring a five-course experience paired with a variety of wines at Campagna Italian Cuisine restaurant. Advance reservations are required, \$125 per person. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com 

Saturday, February 11 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Saluda Winter Market at Saluda Center • Saluda • 10am-1pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Guided Tour at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free, 12pm. Meet at the porch of the Farm Store for an outside guided tour. After the tour stop by the Farm Store and shop from the selection of locally made cheeses, cider, ice cream, and more. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscreamery.com 

Wine Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see www.firstpeaknc.com .

“Peck a Pony” Kissing Booth at Red Bell Run • Columbus • Free, 1-3pm. Enjoy this family friendly event including kid’s games, raffles, crafts, hobby horse, and face painting. Miniature horses will be available for kisses at the kissing booth. 385 Blackwood Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-863-2017. www.redbellrun.org 

Afternoon Tea at Green River Plantation • Green Creek • 3pm. Enjoy a selection of teas and coffees, sandwich assortments, pastries, scones, and more. Advance reservations are required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info 

Free Music at K.D.’s Sea Shack • Tryon • 5pm. Paul Bowman on guitar, reservations recommended. 82 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1285. www.kdsseashack.com 

Free Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • Free, 6pm. TJ Jeter will perform. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com 

♥ **Valentine’s Wine Dinner at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 6:30pm. Enjoy a three-course meal with barrel tasting and live music. Advance reservations are required, \$85 per person. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

★ **New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 7:30pm. Enjoy “The Pirates of Penzance” in one act followed by a selection of their famous comic operas. Advance tickets suggested, \$35. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

Sunday, February 12 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

♥ **Sweetheart Brunch and Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 10am-2pm. Holiday themed dishes and live music with Collin Smith. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com 

♥ **Valentine Wine and Cookie Pairing at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 12:30pm. Enjoy 4 cookies paired with 4 wines. Advance reservations required, \$25. See venue info on page 1.

♥ Tuesday, February 14 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“Out of Sight” at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7pm. This 1998 movie is a crime comedy starring George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. Advance tickets recommended, \$8 each, purchase online. Concessions will be available for purchase. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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Valentine Pre-order Menu Options

All Good Things Bakery • Tryon • Order from a selection of Valentine treats. Preorder by Feb 9.

289 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1018. www.allgoodthingsbakery.com

Martha's Amish Bakery • Green Creek • Select from a variety of treats including cookies and cakes.

6431 NC 9, Columbus, NC. 828-863-4643

Thursday, February 9

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Tuesday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!

Buy One Get One Free Admission at Pearson's Falls • Saluda • 10am-5pm. Bring your sweetheart for a walk up to the falls and enjoy getting two admissions for the price of one. 2748 Pearson's Falls Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-749-0301. www.pearsonsfalls.org

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-  **Valentine's Day Buffet at Green River Plantation • Green Creek** • 5:30 & 6:30pm. Enjoy a buffet including desserts. Dean Trakas will be playing music. Advance registration required, \$30. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info 
-  **Dessert Bar at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • 6-10pm. Check out the decadent dessert bar at Legends Club. Advance reservation suggested, purchase ticket online, \$20 per couple. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 
-  **Valentine's Wine Dinner at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 6:30pm. Enjoy a 4-course dinner prepared by Feta Flav and paired with wine. Advance registration required, \$95. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 
-  **Valentine's Day Dinner at Green River Tavern • Columbus** • 5pm. Enjoy a candlelight dinner for two with special Valentine menu items, including dessert and a polaroid picture at the photo booth. Advance reservations required. 155 W. Mills St., Suite 112, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern20.com 

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