



# This week at the First Peak

March 15-21, 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](http://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! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local. Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Stay healthy, relax and have fun!

## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “80 for Brady” is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from the new restaurant, Relish, on site Thu-Sat. **Free Music**, 2pm: Sat, Phil; Sun, Dan Lane. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by Jeff Haslam at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

**Horse Show at Harmon Field • Tryon** • Free, Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. Hunter/jumper. 117 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-894-2721. [www.harmonclassics.com](http://www.harmonclassics.com)

**Spring Art Market at eARTHly Minds Gallery • Saluda** • Free, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. Kick off spring with local art vendors, live music, and more. 19 Pearson's Falls Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9063. [www.earthlymindsgallery.com](http://www.earthlymindsgallery.com)

Wednesday March 15 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**“Music of the Season” at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon** • Free, 12pm. Makena James, Organist, will perform. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. [www.holycrosstryon.org](http://www.holycrosstryon.org)

**Alcohol Ink Art Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 3pm. Vicki Van Vynckt will teach you how to paint with alcohol inks. Advance reservations required, \$40. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com)

Thursday, March 16 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek** • 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com).

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Michael Reno Harrell will perform. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$8 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

Friday, March 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

**St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon** • 4:30pm. Enjoy a bagpiper, leprechaun, best dog costume contest, and more. Parade starts at Rogers Park and goes through downtown. Trade Street, Tryon, NC.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • 5pm. Enjoy live music and food & drink specials. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)


**St. Patrick's Day at The Rural Seed • Columbus** • Free music, 5pm. Enjoy Irish music by Madeline Dierauf and traditional corned beef and cabbage. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. [www.theruralseed.com](http://www.theruralseed.com)

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 [Friday, March 17 cont.](#) (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**St. Patrick's Day Buffet at Green River Plantation • Green Creek** • 5:30 & 6:30pm. Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage buffet including assorted desserts and tea or coffee. Advance reservations are required, \$28 per person. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.greenriverplantation.info](http://www.greenriverplantation.info) 

**St. Patrick's Day at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda** • Free music, 7pm. Come dressed in your best green garb and enjoy West End String Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com) 


**St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Green River Tavern • Columbus** • Free music, 7pm-12am. Graywind Band will perform. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. [www.greenrivertavern20.com](http://www.greenrivertavern20.com) 


[Saturday, March 18](#) (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Spring Ephemerals Plant Walk at Adawehi Community • Columbus** • Free, 9 & 10:30am. June Ellen Bradley will lead a walk through the forest. Afterward, walk the labyrinth with Adawehi founder, Jackie Woods. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-290-7523. [www.adawehi.com](http://www.adawehi.com) 

**Columbus Winter Market at Iron Key Brewing • Columbus** • 10am-1pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 


**Speaker Series: "The Fight for Bats in NC" at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View** • Free, 10:30am. Learn about bats and the fight for their survival. Advance registration required online. [www.conservingcarolina.org](http://www.conservingcarolina.org) 


**Opening Art Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon** • Free, 5:30pm. View three new art exhibits; come at 5pm to meet and talk with the artists. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org) 

**Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus** • Free, 6-9pm. Zendetta will be playing. Enjoy dinner specials to celebrate the restaurant's 5<sup>th</sup> year of business. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. [www.theruralseed.com](http://www.theruralseed.com) 

**Comedy Night at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • 8:30pm. Adult comedy show featuring Brent Blakeney and Zack Johnson at Legends Club. Advance tickets are required - purchase online, \$20. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com) 


[Sunday, March 19](#) (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**"Walk in the Woods" at Saluda Library • Saluda** • Free, 2pm. This is an easy to moderate 1-2 mile walk with multiple paths available. Meet in the Saluda Library parking lot. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.saludaclt.org](http://www.saludaclt.org) 

 **Sunday Sampler Fitness Classes at Studio 31 • Tryon** • Free, 2-5pm. Enjoy a variety of 25-minute sample classes from belly dancing to yoga. Check schedule online. 31 Depot St., Tryon, NC. [www.foothillsmovement.com](http://www.foothillsmovement.com) 



**Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 4pm. Friction Farm will be performing. They combine storytelling, social commentary, and humor to create songs. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

[Monday, March 20](#) (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Art Trading Card Workshop at Wakey Monkey • Saluda** • 5pm. Join Jane Powell who will lead you in creating several miniature pieces of art. Advance reservations required, \$25. 18 Church St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9040 

**Trivia at Mewdlic's • Saluda** • Free, 6pm. Come and test your trivia knowledge. Prizes awarded to top 2 teams. Light fare, desserts, and drinks available for purchase. 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org) 

[Tuesday, March 21](#) (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

 **"Discovering Carl Sandburg" Lecture at Isothermal Community College • Columbus** • Free, 6pm. Dr. John Quinley will discuss the life and work of Carl Sandburg. 1255 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. [www.isothermal.edu](http://www.isothermal.edu) 

**"A Doll's House" Play at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Enjoy this play by Henrik Ibsen. Advance tickets required, \$30. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-817-2897. [www.tryonshakespeare.com](http://www.tryonshakespeare.com) 

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