

# This week at the First Peak

## November 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).

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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. Relax and have fun!

### Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • "She Came to Me" is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, and Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. 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-Fri 12-5pm, Sat-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from Relish Grill, on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music:** 2pm. Sat, Seth and Sara; Sun, Eric Congdon. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri 12-8pm, Sat 12-9pm, and Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, Almost Acoustic Trio. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**"The Mousetrap" Play at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon** • Thu-Sat at 7:30pm, Sun at 3pm. Enjoy this timeless "whodunnit" murder mystery. Advance tickets suggested, \$20. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. [tlinfo.org](http://tlinfo.org)

**Horse Show at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Working equitation competition featuring Dressage, Speed & more in the indoor complex. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. Fri, Charlie Alexander and Company; Sat, Road House Rodeo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Nightly, Nov 17 – Jan 1. Enjoy this enormous drive-thru light show animated to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, \$35 a car load, can upgrade. The event entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)

**Handcrafted Holiday Market at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon** • Nov 11 – Dec 19. Purchase one of a kind items from local artists. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. [www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)

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

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

**Alcohol Inks Workshop at The Lanier Library • Tryon** • Free, 1pm. Artist Vicki Van Vynct leads this workshop on using alcohol inks. Advance registration required. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org)

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

**Watercolor Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 1pm. Cathey Stoney will teach watercolor techniques. Advance tickets, \$35. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com)

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

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Friday, November 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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

**Free Wine Tasting • Around the Area •** Starting at 5pm, Free wine tastings of featured wines:

- **The Tryon Bottle • Tryon •** 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. [www.tryonbottle.com](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 
- **Mewdlie's • Saluda •** 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 6 & 7pm.

- **Green River Eddy's •** See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg. 1.
- **Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring •** 6pm. Champagne Charlie. See venue info Pg. 1.
- **Green River Tavern • Columbus •** 7pm. Austin Reece Band. See venue info page 1

**S.C. Bach Society Concert at The Episcopal Church • Tryon •** Free, 7pm. Enjoy a selection of music from J.S. Bach from the Baroque era. Suggested donation of \$20. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. [www.scbach.org](http://www.scbach.org) 

Saturday, November 18 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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

**“Plant Families of Appalachian Royalty” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View •** Free, 10:30am. Learn about the seven most emblematic examples of plant families. Registration required. [www.conservingcarolina.org](http://www.conservingcarolina.org) 

**Harvest Tea at the Historic Green River House • Green Creek •** 2pm. Teas/coffees, sandwiches, pastries, etc. Reservations required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.thegreenriverhouse.com](http://www.thegreenriverhouse.com) 

**Live Music at Crossroads Ice Cream and Coffee • Mill Spring •** Free, 2pm. Double Aces Band will be playing classic country and southern rock. Bring a blanket or chair. 82 Hwy 9 N. Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0119 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 2, 3 & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's •** See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg. 1.
- **Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** 5:30pm. Izzy Hughes. See venue info on page 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus •** 6pm. Zendetta. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 


**“Through the Years” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon •** Free, 5-7pm. All members art exhibit. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. [www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](http://www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com) 

Sunday, November 19 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Paint and Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 12pm. Paint “Cowboy’s Christmas” boots on canvas. Advance registration, \$30. Call or text 828-674-8964 to sign up. See venue info on page 1.


**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 2 & 3pm.

- **Parker-Binns and Mountain Brook •** See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg. 1.

★ **25th Anniversary Bash at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 4pm. Enjoy live performances from The Get Right Band, Paper Crown and Michael Flynn. Dinner will be served during the shows. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$25. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Upcoming events

**Polk Co. Toy Run at Harmon Field • Tryon •** Sat 11/25. Charity motorcycle ride. Registration - 10am, departure- 1:30pm. Pay \$10 or donate a new, unwrapped toy. Lunch included. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-817-3084 

**Roastin’ on the Ridge at FENCE • Tryon •** Sat 11/25 12-4pm. Enjoy oysters, gumbo, music, and more. Advance tickets required by Mon 11/20, \$60. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

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