



This week at the First Peak

January 17–23, 2024 (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! 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 • “Wonka” starring Timothee Chalamet shows Wed-Sat at 7pm, and Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** 6pm. Sat, Al Watson performs folk and folk rock from the ‘60s and ‘70s in the Experience Center. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.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 Fri-Sun, brunch on Sat 10am-2pm. **Free Music:** 2pm. Sat, BJ Cates; Sun, Hope Griffin. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday January 17 (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 Patty M. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Thursday, January 18 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

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

“Lennon, the Mobster & the Lawyer Book Discussion at Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 1pm. Jay Bergen discusses his book about John Lennon and the multi-million dollar court battle involving the unauthorized release of his music. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org

Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Friday, January 19 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

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
- **Mewdlic's • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036

Martin Jean in Concert at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • 7:30pm. Organist Martin Jean will be performing. Advance tickets required, \$45. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 888-501-0297. www.tryonconcerts.org

Saturday, January 20 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list above)

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 10am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

“Hope for the Hemlocks” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Thom Green and Olivia Hall discuss what's being done to restore native hemlocks. Registration required. www.conservingcarolina.org

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Saturday, January 20 cont. (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2 & 6pm.


- **Parker-Binns & Mountain Brook •** See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus •** 6pm. Karl Lauber. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 


Wine Tasting and Discussion at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 4-6pm. Winemaker David will guide participants in appreciating the nuances of exceptional wines, including their unique characteristics and flavor profiles. Three whites and three reds will be tasted and discussed, \$25 per person. Please RSVP online.

731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

Opening Art Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. Enjoy exhibits by artists Kevin Isgett, Suzanne Dittenber and Mark Flowers. Please RSVP online. This exhibit will be open Wed-Sat, 12-5pm, through March 15. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 



“Chase Away the Blues” Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 6pm. Enjoy an evening full of live music by Stacy Mitchhart & band, Lon Eldridge and Peggy Ratusz on the two indoor stages plus the Blues Tent. Food truck and beverages are available for purchase. Advance tickets suggested, \$40. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

“Endless Summer” Jam at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. The Get Right Band will be bringing summer in the winter. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$17. Beach attire is encouraged. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Sunday, January 21 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free, 2pm. See venue info on page 1.

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