



This week at the First Peak

February 21–27, 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 • "Oscar Nominated Short Films" Animation category (not family friendly) is showing Wed & Fri at 7pm; Live Action category is showing Thu at 2:30pm & Sat at 7pm; Documentary category is showing Thu at 7pm and Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at 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 Fri-Sun, brunch on Sat 10am-2pm. **Free Music:** 2pm. Sat, Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, Hope Griffin. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and 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, Evan Jacobi, jazz saxophonist, performs in the Experience Center. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music, 6pm. Fri, Jim Tatum and Ed Esposito; Sat, Matt A. Phillips Trio. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday February 21 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

★ **Winter Bird Walk at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 9am. Kevin Burke guides you in exploring the trails of FENCE while looking for birds found during the winter months. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Music at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Kyle Ritter, from the Cathedral of All Souls, performs contemplative music for the season. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org

Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music at 6pm by The Accentrix. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Wine and Paint at FENCE • Tryon • 6pm. Paint a "Deer in a Snowy Forest" on canvas with assistance from local artist Becky. Advance reservation required, \$40. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

80s Themed Music Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play music bingo. Beverages and small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com

Thursday, February 22 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

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

"Learn About Podcasts" at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 1pm. James Hrynshyn discusses what a podcast is, how to make one and how to become a podcaster. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org

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

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Underhill Rose will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

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Friday, February 23 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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 

Guns 'N Hoses Chili Cookoff at Tryon Depot Plaza • Tryon • 4-7pm. Teams from the Tryon Fire and Police Departments will make chili and guests are able to vote for their favorite by cash donation. Donations benefit the Tryon Fire Alliance. 22 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. www.downtowntryon.org 


 **4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants. Many businesses offer extended hours. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 

Free Live Music • Saluda • 6pm. Green River Eddy's Tap Room. See info in reoccurring events on page 1.


Karaoke Night at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free, 6-9pm. Fun for the family. See venue info Pg. 1.


Saturday, February 24 (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 

Chocolate Lovers Tea at the Historic Green River House • Green Creek • 3pm. Enjoy a variety of teas/coffees, sandwiches, pastries, etc. Many items are chocolate based. Reservations required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.thegreenriverhouse.com 

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


- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's** • See info in reoccurring events on page 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 7pm. Greg Trollinger and Mark Queen. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

“Bordeaux Varietals” Discussion at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 4-6pm. Winemaker David will guide participants in a selection of wines exploring the nuanced flavors and profiles of various vintages. Advance tickets suggested, \$25 per person. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 


Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Brooks Forsyth will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. www.purpleonionsaluda.com. See venue info on page 1.

Sunday, February 25 (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.


Lecture at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 3pm. Dr. Deborah Fitzgerald discusses the work of artist Kevin Isgett shown in his “Strangers” exhibit, which is currently on display. Advance reservations required. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 

Monday, February 26 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Irmy's Fashion Show at Mountain Page Theater • Saluda • 2pm. Enjoy a fashion show from the Dressing Room. Refreshments will be provided. Advance tickets required, \$25. Funds will go towards a new roof on the theater. 1303 Mountain Page Rd., Saluda, NC. www.mountainpage.theater 

Upcoming events



St. Patricks Day Themed Dinner Pick Up at Tryon Presbyterian Church • Tryon • Pre-order your meal by March 9, \$30. Featuring Guinness beef pot pie made by the Hare and Hound, a salad from The Purple Onion, and a dessert from Martha's Amish Bakery. Pick up your meal on March 15, 4:30-6:30pm to the sounds of traditional Celtic music by fiddle player Jamie Laval. 430 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 864-457-2666. www.thermalbelthabitat.org 

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