

This week at the First Peak

February 28 – March 5, 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 • “Poor Things” starring Emma Stone and Mark Ruffalo 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

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, Dan Lane; Sun, Phil Ruff. 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, Able Jones, jazz organist, performs in the Experience Center. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Winery Tours at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Reservations required Thu-Sun, 12-5pm. Sat features Lobster Dogs food truck. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music, 6pm. Fri, Finkelstein Three; Sat, Road House Rodeo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com



“The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas” Play at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Fri-Sat at 7:30pm and Sun at 3pm. This musical, by Tryon Little Theater, is the perfect mix of wholesome and bawdy fun. Advance tickets suggested, \$20/adult & \$12/student. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tltinfo.org

Wednesday February 28 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Music at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Steven Graff, pianist from the Converse University, performs contemplative music for the season. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.holycrosstryon.org

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

Thursday, February 29 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

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

“Tales of Tryon” at Holy Cross Parish Hall • Tryon • Free. 5pm. John and Jim Vining, Hub Arledge, and Garland Goodwin lead a discussion about Gladys and Seth Vining the founders of the “World’s Smallest Daily Newspaper.” 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.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. Wilder Flower will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com



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Friday, March 1 (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 
- **Mewdlie's • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 


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

Opening Reception at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Free, 6-8pm. Enjoy an art exhibition created by local artists from recycled and upcycled items. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 

Saturday, March 2 (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 and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Nature Program at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 10am. Steve O'Neil discusses "Misunderstood Wildlife" about native reptiles and how they are beneficial to a healthy ecosystem. Steve will have a variety of reptiles onsite for guests to interact with including snakes, turtles and lizards. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

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

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.

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. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

Scotch Pairing at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 6pm. Featuring a five-course experience paired with a key selection of Scotch at Campagna Italian Cuisine. Advance reservations required, \$100 per person. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.resort.tryon.com 

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


Sunday, March 3 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Paint and Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint "Clovers in a Field" on canvas with Laura from The Escaped Artist. Advance registration, \$35. Call or text 828-674-8964 to sign up. See venue info on page 1.

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

★ **"Paul Thorn and Steve Poltz in the Ring Together" at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 8pm. These longtime friends bring love, laughter and mischief along with them and will make you laugh one minute and cry the next through humor, stories and music. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$50. See venue info on page 1.

Upcoming events

☘ **St. Patrick's 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 

☘ **St. Patrick's Day Themed Buffet at Green River House • Green Creek** • Sun, Mar. 17. Enjoy a buffet of traditional Irish food. Advance reservations required, \$28. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.thegreenriverhouse.com 

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