



This week at the First Peak

March 13–19, 2024 (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.
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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 • “Anyone but You” 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:** 3pm. Sat, Seth and Sara; 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, John Moody, jazz pianist, 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, Sketoes Ghost Band; Sat, The Remington Cartee Duo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Free. Sat-Sun 9am-5pm, Hunter/Jumper competition. Visit the shops and restaurants on site. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com

Wednesday March 13 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Music at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Holy Harmony Vocal Ensemble 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 Red Rock Hill. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

'50s 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, March 14 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

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

★ **Italian Culinary Adventure at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 6:30pm. Enjoy a culinary tour through four regions of Italy. Advance reservations required, \$125. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com

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. Thunder and Rain 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 15 (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 

★ **Get the Funk out of Winter at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 6-10pm. DJ Cook Breeze will be spinning all of your favorite tunes. Come dressed in '60s, '70s, or '80s outfits. Cost is \$10 per person. See info Pg. 1.


Saluda Train Tales at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free, 7pm. John Pezzano will discuss “Railroad Depot Agents in the 19th Century.” 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, March 16 (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 


“Lessons of the Kudzu Warriors” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Learn how to identify kudzu and other invasive plants. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

☘ **St. Patrick's Day Buffet at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 12-9pm. Enjoy a buffet of traditional Irish foods catered by Stone Soup. Enjoy live music 3-9pm. Advance tickets suggested, \$40 per person. See page 1.

Maslenitsa (Pancake Day) at Russian Chapel Hills Winery • Green Creek • 1-9pm. Enjoy this traditional Russian ritual welcoming the arrival of spring. Bring your own pancakes and toppings. Fun games, dancing, music, and more. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for children under 5. 2662 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC. 828-817-7260 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3 & 6pm.


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


Bourbon and Bacon Pairing at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 6pm. Featuring a five-course experience showcasing bourbon and bacon pairings 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. Unspoken Tradition will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$12. www.purpleonionsaluda.com. See venue info on page 1.

Sunday, March 17 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


☘ **St. Patrick's Day Themed Buffet at Green River House • Green Creek** • 1pm. Enjoy a buffet of traditional Irish food. Advance reservations required – call to purchase, \$28. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461 

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a walk on flat ground lasting approximately an hour. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludact.org 


☘ **St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon** • Free, 2pm. Enjoy music, bagpipers, leprechauns, Irish dance groups, and more. Parade starts at Rogers Park and goes through downtown. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 

Free Music at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm. Posey Royale. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

Live Music at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free, 4-7pm. Stirling Bridge, Celtic rock band, will play in Legends Plaza. Enjoy carousel rides & kids' activities. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com 

Live Music at the Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4-7pm. Whitney Bradley & Friends will be playing. Advance tickets required – call to purchase, \$15. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

Upcoming events

★ **76th Block House Steeplechase at Green Creek Race Course • Green Creek** • Sat, Apr 13, 10am-5pm. Watch horses race and jump fences around a scenic grass course. Kids' zone, pony rides, food, and shopping. Plus, fun fashion contests. Advance tickets suggested -purchase online. 6681 S. NC Hwy 9, Columbus, NC. www.tryonsteeplechase.com 

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