



This week at the First Peak

March 20–26, 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. Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

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 • “American Fiction” 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, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, Eric Congdon. 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 12-8pm, Sat 12-9pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** 6pm. Sat, Ryan Kijanka, jazz bassist, 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 Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. Sun features Lobster Dogs food truck. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC.

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

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music, 7pm. Fri, Borderline Therapy; Sat, Basement Bunch. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Horse Shows at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Sat & Sun 9am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

Wednesday March 20 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Music at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Brennan Szafron, organist, performs a special hour-long event “The Way of the Cross.” 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org

Ink Watercolor Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Cathey will guide you in drawing a range of blossoms to craft your own artwork. Advance registration required, \$35, call 828-863-0523. See venue info above.

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

Thursday, March 21 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

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

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Charlotte Bluegrass Allstars will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, March 22 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

★ **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



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Friday, March 22 cont. (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 




Easter Egg Coloring Extravaganza at Trade Street Creamery • Tryon • 4-6pm. Kids can color & decorate eggs, enjoy a hot dog dinner & ice cream. Advance tickets required, \$15. 10 N. Main St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1522 



Glow Easter Egg Hunt Behind St. Luke's Hospital at the Trail Parking Lot • Columbus • 5:30pm. Kids up to 8th grade can hunt for Easter eggs, enjoy a free dinner & eat smores by a bonfire. 101 Hospital Dr., Columbus, NC. 




Open Flame Dinner at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • 6-8:30pm. Enjoy an outdoor dinner & flame-based demonstrations. Advance tickets required, \$95. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 


Saturday, March 23 (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 




Easter Egg Hunt at Tryon Presbyterian Church • Tryon • Free, 10am. Children ages 10 and under can enjoy an egg hunt, crafts, activities, and refreshments. Register online. 430 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. tryonpresbyterian.org 




Easter Egg Hunt at Mill Creek Church • Green Creek • Free, 11am-2pm. Children ages 12 and under can enjoy an egg hunt, games, crafts and activities. Lunch will be provided. 1401 Coxe Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-2657 




Fairy Festival at Stearns Park • Columbus • Free, 11am-3pm. Bring the family and enjoy fairy houses, activities, story time, scavenger hunt, food trucks, and more. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8199. www.polknc.org 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 6 & 7pm.

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




Easter Egg Hunt at Sandy Plains ARP Church • Mill Spring • 4-6pm. Enjoy an egg hunt, games, balloon animals, face painting, and free pizza. 350 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-2117. www.sandyplainsarp.net 

“Spring into Wine” 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 

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Ctr. • Tryon • 7:30pm. Grammy nominated acapella group, Kings Return, perform a mixture of gospel, jazz & soul. Advance tickets suggested, \$38. 34 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. www.tryonarts.org 

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


Sunday, March 24 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

John Cribb at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free, 3pm. Bestselling author John Cribb discusses Abraham Lincoln. An author reception follows at the Lanier Library. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org 

“Jesus Christ Super Star” at Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • 7pm. Crowd participation and sing-along encouraged. Advance tickets suggested, \$10. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.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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