



This week at the First Peak

March 6–12, 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 • “Argylle” starring Henry Cavill and Bryce Dallas Howard 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, Phil Ruff; Sun, Moonshine State. 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, Dan Keller, jazz guitarist, 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, Seth and Sara; Sat, Bill Loftus and Mike Carver. 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

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, Sat-Sun, 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

Wednesday March 6 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Music at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Jerrad Fenske, organist from St. Joseph Catholic Church, 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 Jimmy Tatum and Mike Creech. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Thursday, March 7 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Wine Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see www.firstpeaknc.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. Chuck Brodsky will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, March 8 (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
- **Mewdlie's • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036


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Saturday, March 9 (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. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

“Navigate with Me” at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 10am. Gabe, Outdoor Programs Director, will teach participants the basics of navigation and how to use a compass. Advance registration required at www.rutherfordoutdoor.org 


Second Saturday at 8oSix Gallery • Tryon • 11am-5pm. Drop by and enjoy fresh art, demonstrations by local artists and sales on select works. 86 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-699-3584. www.8osixgallery.wixsite.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 •** 6pm. Gene Holdway. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 

“What Does Balance Mean” at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 4-6pm. Winemaker David will guide participants in the artistry behind achieving a harmonious balance that elevates a wine’s overall profile, \$25 per person. Please RSVP online. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

“The Story Begins” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All members art exhibit opening reception. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 


Broadway Variety Show at Mountain Page Theater • Saluda • 7pm. Enjoy music from hit Broadway shows like Cabaret, Phantom of the Opera, Sweeney Todd, and more performed by local artists. Advance tickets required, \$20. Funds will go towards a new roof on the theater. 1303 Mountain Page Rd., Saluda, NC. www.mountainpage.theater 

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

Sunday, March 10 (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.



Tuesday, March 12 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Speaker Series at the Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. Dennis Chastain does a deep dive into the history and culture of the “Cherokees of the Carolinas.” Please RSVP. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.conservingcarolina.org 

Love Story Film Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7pm. Enjoy the love story film series “Jules et Jim” Advance tickets are recommended, \$8 each. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

Special Film Screening at Tryon Theatre • Tryon • Free, 7pm. Enjoy a free screening of the conservationist film “The Nature Makers.” Advance registration is required. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.conservingcarolina.org 

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 Parade Downtown Tryon • Tryon •** Sun, Mar. 17. Enjoy music, bagpipers and more. Parade starts at Rogers Park and goes through downtown. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 

 **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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