



This week at the First Peak

April 17-23, 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 • “The Bridge on the River Kwai” starring William Holden, shows Wed & Sat at 7pm and Thu at 2:30pm; “The Great Escape” starring Steve McQueen, shows Thu & Fri at 7pm and Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Horse Shows at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int’l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

- **Driving** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Horse-drawn carriages compete in Dressage, Marathon and Cones.
- **Dressage & Para Dressage** • Free. Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. See horse & rider performing choreographed movements.
- **Live Music** • Free music in Legends Plaza. Thu 6pm, The Finklestein Three; Fri 5pm, Champagne Charlie.

New Offerings at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Thu-Sun 11am-5pm. Sampling event to introduce 4 Grilled Cheese sandwiches starring their cheese. The Farm Store samples & sells their homemade ice cream, cheeses & ciders. Hike or watch the goats play. 115 Harmon Dairy Ln, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. lookingglasscreamery.com

Horse & Hound Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri- Sun 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC.

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free music, 7pm. Fri, Holden Pace; Sat, Bruised Rhino. Grab a bite from the grill. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • **Special event:** Sat 12-7pm, ticket info on Pg. 2. **Free Music:** Sun, 3pm Hope Griffin. **Tastings:** Wed-Fri 12-5pm, Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from Relish Grill, on site. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Trade Street Union; Sun, Danny Greyshock. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri 12-8pm, Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wednesday April 17 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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

Wine Dinner at Purple Onion • Saluda • 6pm. Enjoy courses curated to complement each wine. Advance reservations required, \$96, purchase online. 16 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Music-themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play Country Music bingo. Beverages and small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com

Thursday, April 18 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)


Spring Wine Dinner at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 6pm. Enjoy a 4-course meal catered by the Hare & Hound. Advance reservations required, \$85. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. website


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Thursday, April 18 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Dr. Benjamin Gilmer at Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 6pm. Asheville author Dr. Gilmer discusses his highly rated regional true-crime book “The Other Dr. Gilmer.” 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org 



Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Ménage will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$13. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 


Friday, April 19 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“Power of the Page” Poetry at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free, 10am. Poet, cultural organizer, performing artist, and scholar Dasan Ahanu will be speaking. A poetry workshop will follow at the Lanier Library; advance registration required. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org 

Taylor Swift-themed Eras Party at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 3:30pm. Themed activities for new album release and more, including a photo booth. All ages. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 

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 

Carter Brown BBQ at FENCE • Tryon • 6-8pm. Enjoy BBQ and all of the fixings. Tickets are \$25 per person, available at the show office. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-351-9709. www.tryonridingandhuntclub.org 

Saluda Train Tales at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Pearlie Mae Suber Harris discusses “The Sounds of Growing Up Along the Saluda Grade.” 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, April 20 (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. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


“Nature’s Wisdom Thru Native Eyes” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Enjoy a screening and discussion of this new, local documentary. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 


★ **8th Annual Pig Pickin’ at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 12pm. BBQ competition & live music, craft vendors, kid’s activities & more. Advance reservations suggested, \$45/\$55 at the door. See venue info on page 1.

Plant & Labyrinth Walk at Adawehi • Columbus • Free, 3pm. Meet at labyrinth for guided walk, can continue with spring plant walk led by June Ellen Bradley. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. www.adawehi.com 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Mountain Brook, 3pm & Green River Eddy’s, 7pm. See info on page 1.


Interactive Movie Night at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 6-9pm. Enjoy an interactive tasting experience with winemaker David while watching “Bottle Shock.” Advance tickets suggested, \$25 per person. See Pg. 1.

★ **Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 7pm. A reunion concert of the ‘70s show band Deep South. Enjoy classics, jazz & originals. Advance tickets suggested, \$25. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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

Sunday, April 21 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a 1-2 hour out and back walk. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Paint N Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 2pm. Paint a house on canvas with assistance for a local artist. Advance tickets required, \$35. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com See venue info on page 1. 

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