

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

April 2-8, 2025 (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.

Welcome! Our small-town main streets of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus are open! Relax and have fun! Check our online events calendar for upcoming events. www.firstpeaknc.com/events/

Reoccurring events

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Vaulting** • Free. Fri-Mon 8am-5pm. Watch gymnastics on horseback in the Indoor Complex.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 6-9pm. Fri, Arrow Band; Sat, The Loudes. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Beau Beaumont; Sun, Dan Lane. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri 12-6pm, Sat-Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** Fri-Sun. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, Kayla McKinney, plus Uptown Grill & Beatz food truck. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Working Equestrian Schooling at FENCE • Tryon • Free. 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun. Students will be judged on dressage, ease of handling and speed. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Wednesday, April 2 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Bach, Beethoven and Beyond Concert Series at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • 12pm. Alan Montgomery plays organ. Free, donations accepted. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.holycrosstryon.org

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

Thursday, April 3 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Open Mic Night at ¡Salud! Sip and Strum • Saluda • Free 5-8pm. Bring your musical instrument, play 3 songs & join the open jam night. Snacks for purchase. 184 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-231-3234. www.saludsipandstrum.com

Paint n Sip at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 6pm. Paint a "Mountain Scape" on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservations required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. 24 East Main St., Saluda, NC.

★ **Special Evening of "Becoming Led Zeppelin" at The Fitzgerald • Tryon** • 5pm. Reception with heavy appetizers at The Fitzgerald. Watch "Becoming Led Zeppelin" at the Historic Tryon Theatre then listen to writer/director Bernard MacMahon & screenwriter/producer Allison McGourty. After party at Mirrorball Art Gallery. Tickets include all events – purchase online, \$25. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.org


Free Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 7-9pm. Play trivia for prizes. See venue info above.


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Thursday, April 3 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm. Concert by WindSync, presented by Tryon Concert Association. Part of a series. If available, \$45 single tickets will be sold 1 week in advance at www.tryonconcerts.org, 888-501-0297. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC 

Friday, April 4 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



Night at the Museum at the Historic Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free. 6pm. Historical characters re-enact the history of the depot, music, food and beverages. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Karaoke & Line Dancing at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 8pm, free line dancing lessons; 9pm-midnight, DJ Honey Bee hosts an evening of fun at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com 

Saturday, April 5 (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, crafts and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Barrel Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Led by the winemaker you get the unique chance to experience wine directly out of the barrel. Reservations required, \$45. See venue info on page 1.


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


- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's •** See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Aubrey Eisenman and the Clydes. See ticket info above.

Sunday, April 6 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint n Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint a “Bunny in a basket” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1. 

Go Fly a Kite Day at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 12-3pm. Bring the family and fly a kite. The first 200 children receive a free kite. Snacks and drinks provided. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Walk in the Woods at a Saluda Trail • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy-walk that crosses a stream. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludacommunitylandtrust.org 


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


- **Parker-Binns & Mountain Brook •** See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

Monday, April 7 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Music Bingo at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free, 6pm. All skill levels. See venue info on page 1. 

Tuesday, April 8 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“The History of the Saluda Grade” at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. David O’Brien gives a history of the Saluda Grade from 1830 to 2001. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

Film Series at Historic Tryon Theatre • Tryon • 7pm. The family enterprise continues with “The Godfather Part II.” Advance tickets recommended, \$9 each. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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