



This Week at the First Peak

January 14-20, 2026 (Wed-Tue)

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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! Relax and have fun around our scenic areas and small towns of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus!
Check our online events calendar for more upcoming events. www.firstpeaknc.com/events/

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Avatar: Fire and Ash” shows 2 weeks 1/14-1/25, Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com

Ice Skating at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Wed-Sun, various times, through Feb 15. Bring the whole family ice skating. Advance reservation suggested, purchase online, \$20 per person, includes skates. Special discount pricing Wed & Thu, \$5 per person. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

- **Track & Field** • Free. Wed-Thu 10am-5pm. Tryon Polar Bear Meet using the indoor track at the Indoor Complex.
- **Track & Field** • Free. Fri-Sat 8am-6pm. Tryon International Winter Invitational at the Indoor Complex.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 6pm. Fri Alma Russ Trio; Sat Highway 52 Duo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 2-5pm. Sat Seth and Sara; Sun Marley's Chain. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. **Relish Grill** open Fri-Sun 12-5:30pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, January 14 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, January 15 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Paint & Sip at The Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 6pm. Paint “Hot Cocoa” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35, text 828-674-8964. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.backalleybarn.com

★ **Open Mic Night at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon •** 6pm. Read, recite, sing, strum, or listen. Plus, Curry on Cart Indian food truck will be on site. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com

Taproom Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free 7pm. Bring your friends and play trivia. See above.

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

Friday, January 16 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings of featured wines. Food is available for purchase from Della Street Tacos. 15 South Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com

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Friday, January 16 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Live Music at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6:30pm. Free live music by Masci Band. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 

Corn Hole at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free 6:30pm. See venue information on page 1.

Karaoke at Sully's Place • Columbus • Free 7pm. Enjoy an evening of fun with karaoke. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1191. www.sullysplacenc.com 

Karaoke at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Free 8pm. DJ Joey Vaughn hosts an evening of fun at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com 

Saturday, January 17 (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 

Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Sarah Branagan rewrites the stories of “Nature’s Misfits – Animals with a Bad Reputation.” Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

“You Belong Here” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters & Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through Feb 28. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

★ **Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at St. Luke CME Church • Tryon** • Free 5pm. Speaker Melinda P. Lowrance, music by the Burns Sisters & light repast. 462 Markham Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-5376. 

Paired Dinner at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 6:30pm. Enjoy a 5-course experience paired with wines at Gertie Mae’s - private event, advance reservations required, \$100 per person, at www.tryon.com. Venue info on Pg. 1.

Live Music at Sully's Place • Columbus • Free 8pm. Music by Fine Line. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1191. www.sullysplacenc.com 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by My Magnificent Trio. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Free Live Music at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 8pm. Rocky Yelton and the Hired Guns performs in The Silver Spoon Saloon. See venue information on page 1.

Sunday, January 18 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Track & Field at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free 8am. “Coach O” Youth Track & Field Classic uses the new Mondo Super X 720 track at the Indoor Complex. See venue information on page 1.

Monday, January 19 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Musical Monday at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free 6pm. Karaoke hosted by Danny Grayshock. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com 

Tuesday, January 20 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Birding for Kids at Polk Co Library • Columbus • Free 4pm. Learn about birds that call Western NC home, use binoculars, might go for a walk. For ages 5-13. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

Trivia at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Free 6:30pm. Gather your team and get ready for an evening filled with friendly competition at the Silver Spoon Saloon. See venue information on page 1.

Upcoming events

Casual Friday Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Fri, Jan 23, 6pm. Concert by William Bares, Piano & Justin Ray, Trumpet. Purchase tickets online, \$25/adults & \$8/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 888-501-0297. www.tryonconcerts.org 

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