



This Week at the First Peak

March 18-24, 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 • 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com

- “The Banshees of Inisherin” shows Wed at 7pm, Thu at 2:30pm and Sat at 7pm.
- “Belfast” shows Thu at 7pm, Fri at 7pm, and Sun at 2:30pm.

Hunter/Jumper at Tryon International • Mill Spring • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider compete in the outdoor arena. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 6pm. Fri, **The Wildwood Music Duo**; Sat, **Myron Hyman**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Brooks Tavern • Tryon • Free Music: Fri-Sat, 7-9pm. **Ms. Coco** performs. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC.

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, **Seth and Sara**; Sun, **Eric Congdon**. Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri 12-6pm, Sat-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill open Fri 12-5:30pm, Sat-Sun 12-6:30pm. 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 & Tad's Excellent Duo**; Sun, **Kayla McKinney**. Tastings: Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-8pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wednesday, March 18 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Lenten Concert Series at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free 12pm. **Will Thomas Cleveland**, organist, performs. 150 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org

“Animals of Appalachia” at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free 3:30pm. Meet animal ambassadors. This program is for kids and their families. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org

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

Thursday, March 19 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Paint n Sip at the Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 6pm. Paint a “Frog on a Toad Stool” with assistance from a local artist, all supplies included, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to reserve your spot. 24 E. main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9021.

Open Mic Night at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free 6pm. Bring a poem, song, story, or simply come and listen. Beverages available for purchase. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com

Free Taproom Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 7pm. Bring your friends and play trivia for fun and prizes. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

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Thursday, March 19 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Friday, March 20 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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 

Live Music at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6:30pm. Free live music by **Jennifer Allsbook & Rick Reles**. 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. Bring your friends and compete in the weekly corn hole tournament in the “prison yard.” All skill levels are welcome. See venue information on page 1.

Free Live Music at Silver Spoon Saloon • Mill Spring • 8pm. Music by **Rocky Yelton & The Hired Guns**. Food is available for purchase plus enjoy the game room. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1121. www.tryon.com 

Saturday, March 21 (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.polkcounityfarms.org 

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am-5pm. Combined training; including dressage and show jumping. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

★ **Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View** • Free, 10:30am. Dr. Brett Riggs discusses the “Trail of Tears National Historic Trail.” Registration required online at www.conservingcarolina.org 

Clay Demonstration at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 12-3pm. Drop in and see demonstrations in slab and coil construction. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

Paint N Sip at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Paint “Cherry Blossoms” using watercolor & pen painting. Tickets are \$35 and include supplies. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

Free Live Music at Sully’s Place • Columbus • 8-11pm. **ALR Trio** play. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **Highway 52**. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Sunday, March 22 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a moderate 3.1-mile loop at Chestnut Ridge. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. saludacommunitylandtrust.org 

Free Live Music at Sully’s Place • Columbus • 2pm. Live music by **Tracy**. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

Concert at FENCE • Tryon • Free 4pm. **Angela Easterling** performs. See venue info above.

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

Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free music at 6pm by **Jennifer Alvarado**. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com 

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

Paired Dinner at Tryon International Ctr. • Mill Spring • 6:30pm. Enjoy a 5-course experience paired with wines at Gertie Mae’s. Advance reservations required, \$125 per person, at www.tryon.com. See venue info on Pg. 1.

Upcoming event

22nd Annual April Fools Festival in Downtown Tryon • Tryon • Free. Sat, Mar. 28, 12-3pm. Enjoy a playful parade, Outhouse Race, Trashion Show, live music, & kid’s activities. Downtown, Tryon. www.tryonaprilfools.com 

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