



# This week at the First Peak

February 15-21, 2023 (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](http://www.firstpeaknc.com).

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Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local.  
Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Stay healthy, relax and have fun!

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## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “Babylon” is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, Thu at 2:30pm & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from The Burger Barn on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music**, 2pm: Sat, Phil; Sun, Dan Lane. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by The Paper Crowns at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

**Indoor Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Hunter/jumper in the covered arena. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. Fri, The Jeff Edwards Duo; Sat, The Laurel Mountain Duo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

Wednesday February 15 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • 6pm, The Paper Crowns will be playing, see info above.

★ **“Come Along for the Ride” at Lanier Library • Tryon** • Free, 6pm. Donna Younkin discusses what its like to participate in cross-country competition, including show jumping and dressage, and the disciplines of 3-day eventing. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org)

Thursday, February 16 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

**Book Pre-Launch Party at Mewdlic's • Saluda** • Free, 4-6pm. Author Henry Mitchell will read excerpts from his new book “Among the Fallen.” 171 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036. [www.mewdlic.com](http://www.mewdlic.com)

**Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • 7pm, see venue info above.

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Anya Hinkle will perform. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$8 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

Friday, February 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

**Free Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Enjoy free wine tastings of featured wines. 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. [www.tryonbottle.com](http://www.tryonbottle.com)

★ **Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 6pm. Jason DeCristofaro and Friends will be playing. Advance tickets available online, \$15 adults/\$8 children. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 888-501-0297. [www.tryonconcerts.org](http://www.tryonconcerts.org)

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[Friday, February 17 cont.](#) (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Free Music at Harper Eatery & Pub • Tryon • Free.** 6:30pm, Dean Trakas on piano, reservations recommended. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1540 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 6:30 & 7pm, see page 1.

**Community Campfire Program at Tryon Elementary School • Tryon • Free,** 7pm. Bring the family and enjoy campfire fun and s'mores. 100 School Place, Tryon, NC. 828-894-8199. [www.polktrails.org](http://www.polktrails.org) 

**Live Music at Green River Tavern • Columbus • 7pm.** Dixie Dirt will be playing at the restaurant's new location. 155 W. Mills St., Suite 112, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. [www.greenrivertavern20.com](http://www.greenrivertavern20.com) 

[Saturday, February 18](#) (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](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

 **Speaker Series: “Electric Vehicles 101” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free,** 10:30am. Steve O’Neil discusses the features of electric vehicles and demonstrates its workings. He’ll also bring several solar-charged yard tools to demonstrate and answers questions. Advance registration required online. [www.conservingcarolina.org](http://www.conservingcarolina.org) 

**Guided Tour at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free,** 12pm. Meet at the porch of the Farm Store for an outside guided tour. After the tour stop by the Farm Store and shop from the selection of locally made cheeses, cider, ice cream, and more. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. [www.lookingglasscreamery.com](http://www.lookingglasscreamery.com) 

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary,** four wineries open for tastings, see [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com).

**“Peck a Pony” Kissing Booth at Red Bell Run • Columbus • Free,** 1-3pm. Enjoy this family friendly event including kid’s games, raffles, crafts, hobby horse, and face painting. Miniature horses will be available for kisses at the kissing booth. 385 Blackwood Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-863-2017. [www.redbellrun.org](http://www.redbellrun.org) 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 2 & 7pm, see page 1.

 **The Man of Magic at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7pm.** Enjoy Jonathan Hawley who was a finalist on America’s Got Talent. His performance is packed with magic, mind reading, comedy, and audience interaction. Advance tickets available online, \$25 adults/\$10 children. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 

**Comedy Night at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 8pm.** Adult comedy show featuring David Zasioff and Jason Scholder at Legends Club. Advance tickets are required - purchase online, \$20. See page 1.

[Sunday, February 19](#) (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

 **Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • Free,** 4pm. Sunlight Drive, an acoustic duo from Hendersonville, plays Americana, blues, folk, classic rock, and originals. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

[Tuesday, February 21](#) (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Live Music and Karaoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus • 7pm.** Enjoy music and pub fare with a southern spin. 155 West Mills St. Suite 112, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. [www.greenrivertavern20.com](http://www.greenrivertavern20.com) 

[Upcoming events](#)

**“State Fair” Musical at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • March 3-5 & 10-12.** Enjoy this musical about a family who has a three-day adventure at the annual state fair. Advance tickets available online, \$35 adults/\$12 children under 18. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. [www.tltinfo.org](http://www.tltinfo.org) 

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