



This week at the First Peak

May 1-7, 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 • "Ordinary Angels" shows Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Events at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

- **Dressage** • Free. Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.
- **Hunter Seat & Western** • Free. Sat-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider navigate patterns and obstacles.
- **Live Music** • Free music in Legends Plaza. Thu 6pm, Finklestein Three; Fri 5pm, Champagne Charlie

"The Importance of Being Earnest" at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Local actors will present one of Oscar Wilde's most popular plays. Tickets available online or by telephone \$20/adults, \$12/student. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tltinfo.org

Pony Club Eventing Rally at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Sat & Sun 9am-5pm. Teams of four young riders compete. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Sat 7pm, The Jim Peterman Quartet; Sun 2pm, Craig St. John. Enjoy a meal on the large deck. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

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

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: Sat, 2pm, Moonshine State; Sun, 3pm, Phil Ruff. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill open Thu 12-5:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-6:30pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday May 1 (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 David Giles. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Music Themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play "Yacht Rock" music bingo. Beverages and small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com

Thursday, May 2 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

★ **Outdoor Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 7:30pm. David Childers & The Serpents play in the amphitheater. Advance tickets \$10 or \$12 at the door. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Alexa Rose will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

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Friday, May 3 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Wine/Cider Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, five venues open for tastings, see firstpeaknc.com.

Artist Meet and Greet at Wood Berry Gallery • Saluda • 5-7pm. Artist Jan Swanson will talk about what inspires her. Light refreshments available. 66 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9034. www.woodberrygallery.net 

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 

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. New location, Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts, 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Saturday, May 4 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Farmer's Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

★ **Spring Festival Downtown Columbus • Columbus •** 10am-3pm. Fun filled day with music, craft vendors, bouncy houses, food trucks and more. Rain date Sat, May 11. Gibson St., Columbus, NC. 864-478-4212

Game of Throws at Harmon Field • Tryon • 11am-3pm. Amateur disc golf players compete for prizes. Registration fee \$25. Food & beverages available for purchase. 117 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tboutreach.org 

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2, 3 & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook, & Green River Eddy's •** See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus •** 6pm. Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring music & kids' activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 8pm. Wear your Star Wars themed costumes and clothing for "May the Fourth be with You." Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See venue info page 1.

"Road Less Traveled" Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All members art exhibit opening reception. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

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

Sunday, May 5 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint and Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint a "Groovy Mushroom" on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy-to-moderate 1-2-mile, 2-3 hour walk. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

"On Broadway" Concert at Polk Co. High School • Mill Spring • 3pm. Carolina Community Chorus performs music from various Broadway shows. Tickets \$10 at the door. 1681 NC 108 Hwy E., Columbus, NC.

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

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

Tuesday, May 7 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Tales of Tryon at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 5pm. Learn the history of five women photographers in Tryon in the early 1900s. 150 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org 

Spring Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free, 7pm. Mountain Song Community Chorus performs songs of Carole King, Simon & Garfunkel and more. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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