



# Two weeks at the First Peak

## January 15-28, 2025 (Wed-Tue)

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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Welcome! Enjoy these two weeks of January happenings. Check our online events calendar for updates and additions during the month. [firstpeaknc.com/events/](http://firstpeaknc.com/events/)

Our small town main streets of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus are open! Plan a visit soon.

### Reoccurring events

#### Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • **Tryon** •

45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

- “A Real Pain” shows from 1/15-19: Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm.
- “Moana 2” shows from 1/22-26: Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm.

★ **Ice Skating at Tryon Resort • **Mill Spring**** • Thu 3-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 12-8pm, through Feb. 16. Bring the whole family ice skating. Advance reservation suggested, purchase online, \$15 per person, includes skates, can bring your own. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • **Saluda**** • Free 6-9pm. Fri, 1/17 Take 3; Sat, 1/18 Rudy’s Bluegrass Revue; Fri, 1/24 Around Town; Sat, 1/25 Renee Russell. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [saludaoutfitters.com](http://saludaoutfitters.com)

**Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • **Mill Spring**** • **Free Music:** 2-5pm. Sat, 1/18 Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo; Sun, 1/19 Moonshine State; Sat, 1/25 Phil Ruff; Sun, 1/26 BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney. **Tastings:** Wed-Fri 12-5pm, Sat-Sun 12-6pm. **Relish Grill** open Fri-Sun. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

Wednesday, January 15 (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 Mark Curtis. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

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

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • **Saluda**** • 7:30pm. Music by The Moon & You. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

Friday, January 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

★ **Dry January Mocktail Happy Hour at Valhalla Cakes & Cafe • **Tryon**** • 4-8pm. Non-alcoholic cocktails and delicious light plates, with NOlo from Asheville. 90 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1264. [www.valhallacakeshop.com](http://www.valhallacakeshop.com)

**TGIF Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • **Tryon**** • 6pm. Tryon Concert Association presents Triptych Musica. Purchase tickets at [tryonconcerts.org](http://tryonconcerts.org): Adults \$20, Students \$8. 888-501-0297. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC.

Saturday, January 18 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – above)

**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](http://www.polkcounityfarms.org)

**“How Wines are Made” at Mountain Brook Vineyards • **Green Creek**** • 2pm. Info and barrel tasting. Reservations required, \$45. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

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Saturday, January 18 -cont'd (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Parker-Binns at 2pm & Green River Eddy's at 6pm. See venue info on Page 1.

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 8pm. The Get Right Band. Purchase online, \$17. Venue info on Pg. 1 

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

**'70s Dress Up & Dance Party at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek •** 12-6pm. Free. Dance to a live DJ with lights in the Experience Center. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com) 

**Sunday Concert at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 7-9pm. Holler Choir. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$22, serving special event menu. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Tuesday, January 21

**Carolina Shag Dance at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 6:30-8pm. Open to all, begins with a 30 minute Shag lesson. Tickets \$10, purchase at [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org). 828-859-8322. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 

Wednesday, January 22

**Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus •** Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music at 6pm by Angela Easterling. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com) 

Thursday, January 23 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

 **Opening Reception at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon •** 5:30pm. Meet Luta Licata Sabo and gain insight into her creative process. Exhibit continues until Feb. 16. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 833-837-8005. [www.mirrorballgallery.com](http://www.mirrorballgallery.com) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 7:30pm. Lillie Syracuse. Purchase online, \$10. See venue info above 

Friday, January 24 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**REIDEL Performance Wine Tasting at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 6pm. Wine tasting includes REIDEL Performance glasses. Discover how the glass size and shape influences the aroma and flavor. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$120. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com) 

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

Saturday, January 25 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**“Before & After” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon •** Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through March 1. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. [www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](http://www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com) 

 **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at Tryon Fine Arts Ctr • Tryon •** Free, 5pm. Mars Hill University professor Jonathan McCoy will speak, followed by a reception. [tryonarts.org](http://tryonarts.org). 828-859-8322. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 8pm. Darby Wilcox. Purchase online, \$10. See venue info above 

Sunday, January 26 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Tastings at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek •** 12-5pm. Enjoy great views. Sample/buy cheese/ice cream, plus grilled cheese & hard cider. 335 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. [www.lookingglasscheese.com](http://www.lookingglasscheese.com) 

Tuesday, January 28 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Chimney Rock State Park Wildlife Program for Kids at Columbus Library • Columbus •** Free, 4pm. Learn about birds of prey and meet special winged ambassadors, 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org) 

**Trio Bohémo Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 7:30pm. Tryon Concert Association presents Trio Bohémo. \$150 for 4-part concert subscription, but if available, single tickets will be sold one week before the concert at [www.tryonconcerts.org](http://www.tryonconcerts.org), 888-501-0297. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 

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