This week at the First Peak

September 23 - 29, 2020 (Wed-Tue)

Here is a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week. You'll find additional info & attractions at www.firstpeaknc.com
Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! We're glad you're here. Things are reopening & we wanted to keep you posted on how to visit our attractions. Get out, relax, enjoy and stay safe! Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions.

Upcoming Events

★ **NC Foothills Virtual Farm Tour** • ***Throughout the First Peak*** • Free virtual tours highlighting local farmers while connecting and educating consumers on where their food comes from. Follow each week in August-October to virtually explore new farms and learn their produce journey. www.facebook.com/ncfoothillsfarmtour

Guided House Tours at Green River Plantation • ***Green Creek*** • Mon-Wed 11am-2pm, 1-hour tours. 3 levels of main house & original kitchen. Reservations required. 6333 Coxe Rd, Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info

Annual Yard Sale at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • ***Tryon*** • Fri, 9/25, noon-6pm and Sat, 9/26, 8am-1pm. Yard sale including antiques, crafts, collectibles and more. All proceeds benefit the school. 373 Harmon Field Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • ***Green Creek*** • Free live music in outdoor tasting room: Fri, 9/25, Tony Coccagna 5pm; Sat, 9/26, Eric Congdon 4pm with Olive food truck; Sun, 9/27, Butterbeans 3pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • ***Saluda*** • Free live music on deck: Fri, 9/25, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 9/26, Vince Jr. Band 5:30pm. Grab a beer & a bite. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Huckleberry's Restaurant • ***Tryon*** • Free live music on outdoor pavilion: Fri, 9/25, 6:30pm; Sat, 9/26, 6:30pm; Sun, 9/20, 12pm. Enjoy food and drinks specials. 62 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrystryon.com

Live Music at Green River Tavern • ***Columbus*** • Free live music Fri, 9/25, Lecretia & Thunder Road 7-11pm; Sat, 9/26, Karaoke 7-11pm. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099

Live Music at Green River Brew Pub • ***Saluda*** • Free live music Fri, 9/25, Acoustic Measures 8-11pm. Enjoy craft beer on 14 rotating taps and over 60 bottles and cans. 26 Church St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9033.

Movie in the Vines at Mountain Brook Vineyards • ***Green Creek*** • Fri, 9/25, and Sat, 9/26, movie starts at 8:30pm. Call for movie title. Bring lawn chairs/blankets, purchase wine, plus a food truck is on-site. 731 Philips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Columbus Farmers' Market • ***Columbus*** • Every Sat, 8am-12pm. Local farmers vend their homegrown goods with a drive-thru system. Polk County High School, 1681 NC Hwy 108. www.polkcountyfarms.org

First Peak Restaurant Guide • Watch for the latest hours and info. www.firstpeaknc.com

Upcoming: **Virtual Tryon International Film Festival** • ***Tryon*** • Oct 9-11, tickets online. Curated films via computer streaming. 404-379-5762. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com

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Let the First Peak Visitor Center help with your plans!

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Attraction Updates

Saluda Historic Depot • ***Saluda*** • Thu-Sat 11am-4pm and Sun 1-4pm. Free museum preserving the rich history & railroad heritage of the Saluda Grade. 32 W. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.SaludaHistoricDepot.com

Tryon Painters & Sculptors • ***Tryon*** • Tue-Sat 11am-5pm. Contactless art gallery. 78 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com

Pearson's Falls & Glen • ***Saluda*** • Daily, 10am-6pm. Ticket sales end at 5pm. Moderate ¼ mile walk to 90-ft waterfall. Limit 20 cars at a time, no picnicking for now. Dogs not allowed. Admission: $5 for ages 13+, $1 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfalls.org

Overmountain Vineyards • ***Green Creek*** • Tasting room open by reservation only for groups of 8 or smaller. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Iron Key Brewing Company • ***Columbus*** • New brewery and restaurant in a restored 1930s prison with a large patio. Enjoy a variety of craft beer alongside a full menu: Wed-Thu 4-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm and Sun 12-8pm. 135 Locust St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Tryon International Equestrian Center • ***Mill Spring*** • Competitions are for competitors only. Enjoy live streaming of equestrian events, link on website. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com/thisweek

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • ***Tryon*** • Remains closed. Purchase fresh theatre popcorn, candy & gift cards for curbside pickup every Fri & Sat 6-7pm. 45 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com

Green River Adventures • ***Saluda*** • Private trips available. Reservations only for whitewater adventures, guided hikes, rappelling and more. 111 E. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2800. www.greenriveradventures.com

The Gorge Zipline • ***Saluda*** • Private trips available. Reservations only for all zipline canopy tours. 166 Honey Bee Dr, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2500 www.thegorgezipline.com

Looking Glass Creamery • ***Green Creek*** • Farm store open, every Fri-Sat 11am-5pm. Enjoy the views and try hand crafted cheese, fresh ice cream, mixed charcutier boards and more. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscheese.com

Upstairs Artspace • ***Tryon*** • Tue-Sat 12-5pm. Contactless art gallery. Three multimedia exhibits on display through the end of September. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org

Polk County History Museum • ***Columbus*** • Thu 10am-1pm and Sat 10am-4pm. Free admission with limit of 10 visitors at a time. 828-894-3351. 60 Walker St, Columbus, NC. www.polknchistory.org

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Downtown Saluda

Saluda is known for its outdoor adventure with hiking, tubing, ziplines, and more. Shop local along Saluda's thriving Main Street. Check out Salamander Gift Shop, Sassafras and many others. Enjoy a delicious meal at Wildflour Bakery or Azalea Bistro.

Downtown Columbus

Columbus is the county seat with many historical sites including the Polk County Courthouse – it's still in use and one of the oldest in NC. Stop by Veteran's Park to see the Charters of Freedom. Grab a bite to eat at El Campesino or The Brick Pizzeria.

Downtown Tryon

Tryon is an eclectic mix of retail, art galleries and local restaurants. You will love browsing in the shops along Trade Street, including A Taste of Olives & Grapes and The Nest Artisan Market. Refuel at Caro-Mi Dining Room or Nana's Kitchen.