

This week at the First Peak

September 30 - October 6, 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

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

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
- Book Sale at Columbus Public Library** • *Columbus* • Fundraiser throughout October, books for \$3 per bag, DVDs and CDs extra. 1289 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org
- 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
- Sunset Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard & Winery** • *Green Creek* • Free live music in open air tasting room: Fri, 10/2, Eric Congdon 5-8pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com
- Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom** • *Saluda* • Free live music on deck: Fri, 10/2, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 10/3, The Basement Bunch 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, 10/2, 6:30pm; Sat, 10/3, 6:30pm; Sun, 10/4, 12pm. Enjoy food and drink specials. 62 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrystryon.com
- Live Music at Green River Tavern** • *Columbus* • Free live music Fri, 10/2, Rocky Yelton & The Hired Guns 7-11pm; Sat, 10/3, 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
- 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
- Food Truck at Green River Brew Pub** • *Saluda* • Sat, 10/3, Ze Food Truck 4-9:30pm. Enjoy craft beer on 14 rotating taps and over 60 bottles and cans. 26 Church St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9033.
- 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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Attraction Updates


Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tasting room open Mon & Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm and Sun 12-7pm. Call for live music schedule. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376.

www.mountainbrookvineyards.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.polkcnhistory.org 

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 

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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 River Dog Run, Xualla and many others. Enjoy a delicious meal at The Purple Onion or Green River BBQ.



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 Iron Key Brewing Company or Open Road Coffee.



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 El Sureno or Katie D's NY Deli.