

This week at the First Peak

October 21 - 27, 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

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

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

This Week's 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

Art Exhibits at Upstairs Artspace • *Tryon* • Every Tue-Sat 11am-5pm, free admission to contactless art gallery. Three multimedia exhibits on display. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • *Saluda* • Free live music on deck: Fri, 10/23, Laurel Mountain Duo 6pm; Sat, 10/24, Chris Ferree & Medicine Crow 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 patio: Fri, 10/23, 6:30pm; Sat, 10/24, 6:30pm; Sun, 10/25, 12pm. Enjoy food and drink specials. 62 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrystryon.com

Movie in the Vines at Mountain Brook Vineyards • *Green Creek* • Fri, 10/23, and Sat, 10/24, movie starts at 8pm. Call for movie title. Bring lawn chairs/blankets, purchase wine, plus a food truck is on-site. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Columbus Farmers' Market • *Columbus* • Every Sat, 8am-12pm. Traditional walk-up format to sell local produce and local crafts. Polk County High School, 1681 NC Hwy 108. www.polkcountyfarms.org

Sampling Party at Martha's Amish Bakery • *Mill Spring* • Sat, 10/24, 9am-1pm. Grab and go boxes of desserts, bread, party meats and cheeses - \$5 per box. 6431 S. NC Hwy 9, Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-4643.

★ **Fall Open House Looking Glass Creamery • *Green Creek*** • Sat, 10/24, 11am-5pm – includes walking tours, local produce, demonstrations. Regular farm store hours are every Fri-Sat 11am-5pm. Enjoy the views and try hand crafted cheese and more. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscheese.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • *Green Creek* • Free live music in outdoor tasting room: Sat, 10/24, Eric Congdon 3pm with Olive food truck; Sun, 10/25, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo 2pm with Cousins Maine Lobster food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Halloween Costume Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard • *Green Creek* • Free live music in open air tasting room: Sat, 10/24, DJ Rodney 5-9pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck. Call to RSVP. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Carolina Pumpkin Spelltacular at Tryon International Equestrian Center • *Mill Spring* • Tickets selling fast – only available Sun, 10/25, 7-10pm. Over 5,000 magical pumpkins come to life in this family friendly drive thru Halloween celebration. Tickets sold online only, \$25/carload. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. www.carolinapumpkinspelltacular.com


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This Week's Events-cont.

Green Creek Hounds Hunter Pace & Costume Contest • Tryon • Sun, 10/25, 8am-5pm. For a fee, groups of 4 can ride along a private property trail in their best Halloween costume. Must pre-register online. Masks & helmets required. 3233 Coxe Rd, Tryon, NC. www.greencreekhounds.com/trail 




Upcoming Events


Saluda Halloween Event • Saluda • Fri, 10/30, 5pm. Free Halloween activities including pumpkin carving contest and candy guessing game at McCreery Park. Limit of 50 people. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaluda.com 


Drive-Thru Trick or Treat at Polk County Sheriff's Office • Columbus • Fri, 10/30, 5-7pm. Wear your best Halloween costume for free sweet treats and ghostly fun. 164 Government Complex Dr, Columbus, NC. 


Tryon Candy Cruise • Tryon • Sat, 10/31, 4pm. Tryon Downtown Development Association and Town employees will hand out pre-bagged candy along downtown route. Park and wait outside your car, volunteers will come to you. View route on online. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6484. 

Attraction Updates


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 


Green River Plantation • Green Creek • Guided tours 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 

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 

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 

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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, Somewhere In Time and many others. Enjoy a delicious meal at Blue Squirrel Cafe or Wakey Monkey.



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 Mel & Lo's Bar & Grill or Green River Tavern.



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 The Tryon Bottle and The Nest Artisan Market. Refuel at Nana's Kitchen or All Good Things Bakery.