



This week at the First Peak

October 7 - 13, 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.

This Week's Events



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

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

New Art Exhibits at Upstairs Artspace • **Tryon** • Free admission to contactless art gallery. Three new multimedia exhibits on display. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org

Bird Walk at Foothills Equestrian Nature Center • **Tryon** • Free fall bird walk led by a Ventures bird guide: Thu, 10/8, 8am. Register in advance by phone. 3381 Hunting Country Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • **Green Creek** • Free live music in outdoor tasting room: Fri, 10/9, Tony Coccagna 5pm; Sat, 10/10, Sarah Tucker 3pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck; Sun, 10/11, Laura Thurston 2pm with Olive 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, 10/9, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 10/10, R&B Group Zendetta 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, 10/9, 6:30pm; Sat, 10/10, 6:30pm; Sun, 10/11, 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, 10/9, and Sat, 10/10, movie starts at 8pm. 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. Traditional walk-up format. Local farmers vend their homegrown goods plus local crafts. Polk County High School, 1681 NC Hwy 108. www.polkcountyfarms.org

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard & Winery • **Green Creek** • Free live music in open air tasting room: Sat, 10/10, Dan Vitco 3pm; Sun 10/11 Hope Griffin 3pm with Deli Volv food truck. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Karaoke at Green River Tavern • **Columbus** • Free karaoke Sat, 10/10, 7-11pm. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099

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Upcoming Events

Carolina Pumpkin Spelltacular at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Oct 22-24 & Oct 29-31, 7-10pm. Over 5,000 magical pumpkins come to life in this drive thru Halloween celebration. Tickets online, \$25/carload. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. www.carolinapumpkinspelltacular.com

Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Oct 24, Fall Open House 11am-5pm – including 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 

Attraction Updates

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.polknchistory.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.pearsonfalls.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 

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 Somewhere In Time, Saluda Outfitters and many others. Enjoy a delicious meal at Ward's Grill or The Blue Squirrel Café.



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 Krossroads Kitchen 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 Inherited and The Nest Artisan Market. Refuel at All Good Things Bakery or Café La Gaule.