

This week at the First Peak

August 25-31, 2021 (Wed-Tue)

Here's 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. Get out and explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus. All are within a few miles of each other, but each has its own distinct personality. Our wonderful blend of rural atmosphere and southern charm showcases family owned restaurants, shops, wineries, waterfalls, and outdoor adventures.

<u>Reoccurring events</u>

Night in the Country Carolinas Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Aug 26-28, 3 nights, 12 acts. Featuring headliners Miranda Lambert, Old Dominion, and Chris Young. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. Advance tickets and day passes at www.tryon.com.

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Wed-Sun, 12-6pm. Reservations are required. Book ahead and spend the night in one of their luxury vacation villas. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Winery tours: Daily at 12, 2 and 4pm. Tickets required for special access tours with tasting. **Music:** Free, Fri, 8/27 '2 Daves' at 5pm; Sat, 8/28 Twin Sons at noon & Medicine Crow at 4pm; Sun, 8/29, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo at 3pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music at Huckleberry's • Tryon • Free: Fri, 8/27 Chris Smith at 6pm; Sat, 8/28 Alyce Drive at 6pm; Sun, 8/29 Gene Holdway at noon. 62 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrysbakery.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free: Fri, 8/27 '28 Pages' at 7pm; Sat, 8/28 Unknown Stranger at 7pm. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com f

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free: Sat, 8/28 Barbara Sim at 3pm; Sun, 8/29 Brian Ashley Jones at 3pm. Enjoy wine tasting on the deck Wed-Sun and a bite from The Burger Barn on site Thu-Sun. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, August 25 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Wine Tastings • Green Creek • Mountain Brook Vineyards 12-6pm plus ticketed tours from 12, 2, & 4pm; Overmountain Vineyards 12-6pm; and Parker-Binns Vineyard 12-6pm, see venue info above.

Thursday, August 26 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm, Check web site for band info. Reservations and tickets are required. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Night in the Country Carolinas Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • *Mill Spring* • Old Dominion performs at 9:30pm, see venue info above.

Austrian Wine Dinner at Newman's Restaurant • Saluda • 6:30pm. Fabulous 5-course meal, with wine pairings. Advanced reservations are required. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com

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Friday, August 27 (more Friday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4:30-6:30pm. Buy local produce. Public parking lot near bridge on West Main St., Saluda, NC. www.polkcountyfarms.org

4th Fridays in Tryon • 5-7pm, enjoy a summer stroll through town and visit the many shops & restaurants that stay open late. Downtown Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. www.exploretryon.com

Meet the Makers #4 – A Delicous Event at Wild Petunias Shop • Tryon • 5-7pm, sample some delicious food and get free recipes featuring Raven's Originals food products. 112 N. Trade St., Suite 6, Tryon, NC. 828-859-7039. www.wildpetunias.com

Free Live Music • **Around the Area** • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 5pm, Huckleberry's at 6pm, and Green River Eddy's Tap Room at 7pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.



Summer Tracks at Rogers Park • Tryon • Free, 7pm. The Get Right Band brings hip shaking, earth-quaking, pure funk fun! 55 West Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.com **f**

Night in the Country Carolinas Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Miranda Lambert performs at 9:30pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.

Saturday, August 28 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Farmer's Market • Columbus • 8am-noon. Courthouse St. www.polkcountyfarms.org

Free Live Music • **Around the Area** • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 12 & 4pm, Parker-Binns Vineyard at 3pm, Huckleberry's at 6pm, and Green River Eddy's Tap Room at 7pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.

Movie in the Vines at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 8:30pm. "Rain Man." Movie begins at dusk. Bring a chair or blanket. 731 Phillips Dairy Road, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Night in the Country Carolinas Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Chris Young performs at 9:30pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.

Sunday, August 29 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Free Live Music • **Around the Area** • Huckleberry's at noon, Parker-Binns Vineyard at 3pm, and Mountain Brook Vineyards at 3pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.

Art Pop Up at Green River Brew Depot • *Saluda* • 2-6pm. Featuring art by Kaleidoscope Studios, live music, and 'Arepitas on the Go' food truck. 26 Church St., Saluda, NC. 570-856-3838

Monday, August 30 (more Monday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Green River Plantation Tours • Green Creek • Guided tour of historic 42-room home. Reservations required. Mon-Wed 11am-2pm. 6333 Coxe Road, Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info

Tuesday, August 31 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Live Music and Karaoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus • 7pm. 155 West Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern.net

Upcoming events

Time of Your Life at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Fri, 9/24 & Sat, 9/25. 2 days of fun with live bands, multiple food trucks, performances by the Asheville Ballet Academy, and more. Must buy tickets online in advance. 731 Phillips Dairy Road, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com