

This week at the First Peak

September 29-October 5, 2021 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week.

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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.

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "The Card Counter" is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets sold at www.tryontheatre.com.

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Wed-Sun, 12-4pm. Reservations are required so call ahead to reserve your spot in the Tasting Room. Make it a getaway by booking 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 & 4pm. Tickets required for tours. **Music:** Free, Fri, 10/1 Tony Coccagna at 5pm; Sat, 10/2 Geordon Tullis at noon and Hillbillies and Guitars Roadshow at 4pm; Sun, 10/3 Butterbeans at 3pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Free: 8am, Wed, 9/29 to Sun, 10/3. National level competition. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Southern Series Barrel Racing at FENCE • Tryon • Free: noon, Fri, 10/1 to Sat, 10/2. Watch horse and rider attempt to run courses in the fastest time. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free: 3pm, Sat, 10/2 Eric and Hope; Sun, 10/3 Phil. 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, September 29 (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, September 30 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • See venue info above.

Friday, October 1 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • See venue info above.

Southern Series Barrel Racing at FENCE • Tryon • See venue info above.

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Friday, October 1 cont. (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 

Free Live Music • Green Creek • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 5pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.


Saturday, October 2 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

★ **Wood Carvers and Whittlers Festival • Columbus** • 10am–3pm. This festival will be a unique, fun-filled day featuring a variety of local and regional wood carvers, whittlers, turners, and suppliers, selling and giving demonstrations. Courthouse St., Columbus, NC. 828-899-5111. www.discovercolumbusnc.com 

Southern Series Barrel Racing at FENCE • Tryon • See venue info at the top of page 1.

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Mountain Brook Vineyards at 12 & 4pm and Parker-Binns Vineyard at 3pm, see venue info at the top of page 1.

Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • Free: the Oy! Boys at 6pm. 322 East Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com 

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

Sunday, October 3 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free: 2pm. This is an easy to moderate, 1-2 hour guided walk. Meet in the library parking lot. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.saludaclt.org 

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

Horse Show Grand Prix at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Free, 7pm. See venue info at the top of page 1.


Monday, October 4 (more Tuesday 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, October 5 (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

Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon • Oct 8-10. Explore 2 full days of independent film screenings at various locations throughout the historic downtown area. The festival will open with a gala on Friday night and run through Sunday evening's award ceremony. Advance tickets are required and range in price from \$20 to \$125 each. www.tryonarts.org 

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