



# This week at the First Peak

**August 24–30, 2022** (Wed-Tue)

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

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**Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local. Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Relax, enjoy and stay safe!**

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## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “Vengeance” is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Enjoy a bite from The Burger Barn on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music** at 3pm: Sat, Phil; Sun, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • **Tastings:** Mon-Thu 12-7pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** Fri, Jim Tatum at 5pm; Sat, Medicine Crow at 4pm; Sun, Hope Griffin & Eric Congdon at 3pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, music by Accentrix Duo at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

★ **Night in the Country Carolinas at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • August 25-27. 3 nights. 12 acts. Featuring headliners, Darius Rucker, Jon Pardi and Dierks Bentley. 25 International Blvd, Mill Spring, NC. Advance tickets and day passes available at [www.nightinthecountrycarolinas.org](http://www.nightinthecountrycarolinas.org)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. Fri, Auragami; Sat, Faulty Plowers. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Live Music on the Patio at Huckleberry's Restaurant • Tryon** • Free. Fri, Reverie Woods at 6:30pm; Sun, Chris Wayne at 12pm. 62 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. [www.huckleberrysbakery.com](http://www.huckleberrysbakery.com)

**Free Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, JTO clinic, Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

Wednesday August 24 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**Wine Down Wednesday at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. Live jazz music. Reservations recommended. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

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

**Summer Bird Hike at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 8am. Meet at the FENCE Center garden and enjoy a guided hike while identifying local birds. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

**“Tales of Tryon” at the Holy Cross Parish Hall • Tryon** • Free, 5pm. Dr. Milton Ready will discuss Governor Tryon, Native Americans and settlers. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. [www.tryonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.tryonhistorymuseum.org)

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Thursday, August 25 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Sip and Paint at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek •** 6pm. Paint your own canvas. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$35. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com) 


**Austrian Wine Dinner at Newman's Restaurant • Saluda •** 6:30pm. 5-course meal, with wine pairings. Advanced reservations are required, \$110. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com) 


**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 8pm, The Get Right Band will be performing. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 


Friday, August 26 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda •** 4:30-6:30pm. Buy local produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, and more. W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 5, 6:30 & 7pm, see page 1.


**4th Fridays in Tryon • Tryon •** 5-7pm. Enjoy an evening stroll through town, vote for Dog Mayor and visit the many shops and restaurants that stay open later. Downtown, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6655. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

**Grand Reopening at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon •** Free, 5-7:30pm. Enjoy food, drinks, music, and art exhibits in the newly restored space. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org) 


**“A Night in Nashville” at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 7-9:30pm. Benefit concert honoring MG Jack Davis and family. Performances by Cindy Morgan, Wil Nance, and Jason Sever at The Pavilion. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$100. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 

★ **Top of the Grade Concert Series at McCreery Park • Saluda •** Free, 7pm. Peggy Ratusz and Friends will be performing. East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) 

Saturday, August 27 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Columbus Farmer's Market • Columbus •** 8am-12pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. Courthouse St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 3, 4 & 7pm, see page 1.

**Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus •** Free, 6pm. Zendetta will be playing. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. [www.theruralseed.com](http://www.theruralseed.com) 


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

**Free Live Music • Around the Area •** Starting at 12 & 3pm, see page 1.

**Sip and Paint at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 12pm. Create your own mountain hammock canvas. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$30. See venue info on page 1.

**Art Pop-Up at Green River Brew Depot • Saluda •** 2-6pm. Family fun, local art & vendors, face painting, food truck, and live music. 26 Church St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9033 

Upcoming events

★ **Earl Scruggs Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** Fri, -9/2 – Sun, 9/4. Artists from around the country will perform during this three-day event honoring the life and legacy of Earl Scruggs. 25 International Blvd, Mill Spring, NC. Advance tickets and day passes available at [www.earlscruggsmusicfest.com](http://www.earlscruggsmusicfest.com) 

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