



This week at the First Peak

July 26 – August 1, 2023 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week.
You'll find additional events, info & attractions at www.firstpeaknc.com.
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20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local.
Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Relax and have fun!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "Asteroid City" is showing 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

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Enjoy a bite from Relish Grill, on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music:** 3pm: Sat, Eric Congdon; Sun, Phil Ruff. Karaoke night on Fri at 6pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Mon & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** Sat, Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo at 3pm and Arepitas on the Go Taco Truck 12-5pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

US Pony Club Championship and Music at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free. Wed-Sun, 9am-5pm. Competition in 10 disciplines. **Free Music:** Thu, Hope Griffin at 6pm; Fri, Josh Dunkin & The Gathering Dark at 6pm; Sat, Reedy River String Band at 4:30pm. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com

U-Pick Sunflowers at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Thu-Sun 11am-5pm. Bring your own supplies, donations welcome and benefit local fire department. Enjoy site made cheeses, ciders and ice cream – samples available upon request. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscreamery.com

"Cinderella" at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Thu-Sat at 7:30pm and Sun at 3pm. Tryon's Summer Youth Theater show. Advance tickets suggested, \$10. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tltinfo.org

Blue Ridge Agility Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri-Sun, 8am-5pm. Dogs and handlers complete a series of obstacles, jumps, tunnels, and more. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Fri, Angela Easterling and the Beguilers; Sat, Mac Beaty Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday July 26 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by multi award winning singer/songwriter Walter Finley Duo at 6pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

"Cinderella" Special Gala Performance at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 6:30pm. Special performance including heavy hors d'Oeuvres. Advance tickets, \$50. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tltinfo.org

Singo & Trivia at Green River Tavern • Columbus • 7pm. Play Singo (song bingo) & trivia for a chance to win prizes. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern20.com


Wine Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see www.firstpeaknc.com.

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Thursday, July 27 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Zoe & Cloyd play bluegrass and folk music. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$8 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 



Friday, July 28 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Meet Author L.M. Elliott at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 11am. Author L.M. Elliott discusses her historical novel “Bea and the New Deal Horse.” 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org 

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4:30-6:30pm. Buy fresh local produce and more. This week enjoy “Mocktails at the Market.” W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

★ **4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm.** Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the many shops & restaurants. Meet Tryon author Susan McNabb at The Book Shelf. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 


Free Wine Tasting • Around the Area • Starting at 5pm, Free wine tastings of featured wines:

- **The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473.** www.tryonbottle.com 
- **Mewdlic’s • Saluda • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036** 

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 6 & 7pm.


- **Tryon Equestrian Ctr & Green River Eddy’s • See info in reoccurring events on Pg 1.**

Karaoke Night at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free, 6pm. Fun for the family. See venue info pg. 1.

Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • 7pm. Russ Wilson & His Famous Orchestra will be performing. \$10 suggested donation. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.com 


Saluda Train Tales at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Tom Jepsen discusses the history of railroad telegraphy. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, July 29 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Farmer’s Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, shaved ice and splash pads. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 6 & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy’s • See info in reoccurring events on Pg. 1.**
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus • 6pm.** Andrew Wakefield. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 


Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring kids’ activities surrounding horse competition from 6-9pm. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

Movie Night at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free, 7:30pm in the Experience Center, see Pg. 1.


Sunday, July 30 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Art Pop-Up at The Green River Brew Depot • Saluda • 1-5pm. Family fun, face painting, food truck, live music, and local artisans of all kinds. 26 Church St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9033 

Sip and Paint at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2:30pm. Paint a “Busy Bee” on canvas. Advance registration, \$40. Travelin’ Dough food truck will be on site 12-5pm. See venue info on page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Aaron Burdett plays Americana and country. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$28 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Upcoming events

★ **Earl Scruggs Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Fri, 9/1 – Sun, 9/3.** 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 

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