

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This week at the First Peak

August 16-22, 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. Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

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* • "Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning – Part One" is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com f

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, Almost Acoustic; Sun, Phil. 3rd Friday Sunset party on Fri, 6-9pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Mon & Thu 12-6pm, Fri 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Reservations required Wed-Sun, 12-6pm. Figs available, \$6 a pint. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Live Music at Brooks Tavern • Tryon • Free. Thu-Sat live music. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1540

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • *Saluda* • Free, 7pm. Fri, Burnt Reputation; Sat, The Reedy River String Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday August 16 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • *Columbus* • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music at 6pm by The Trophy Husbands. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com **f**

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

Thursday, August 17 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Grand Opening with Live Music at Brooks Tavern • Tryon • Russ Wilson 4-Tet. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC.

"Flight of Spirit" Sip 'N Stroll at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Free, 5:30pm. Celebrate the gallery closing of "Flight of Spirit." 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Blues and soul duo, Roots & Dore, will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$8 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179.

www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, August 18 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4:30-6:30pm. Buy fresh local produce and more. W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org

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Friday, August 18 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Enjoy sunset vineyard views and music by Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo, food and beverages for purchase and more, see venue info pg 1.

Dine Under the Stars at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 6-9pm. Enjoy a 5-course meal with wine pairings and music with national recording artist Gino Rosaria. Advance reservations, \$150. See venue info pg 1.

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 f
- Mewdlic's Saluda 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036

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

- Green River Eddy's See info in reoccurring events on Pg 1.
- The Rural Seed Columbus 6pm. TJ Jeter. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097

Top of the Grade Concert at McCreery Park • **Saluda** • Free, 7pm. The Trophy Husbands will be performing, bring a blanket or chair for this outdoor concert. E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. <u>www.saluda.com</u> **f**

Saturday, August 19 (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, and more. Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org

"The Summer Sky" at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. April Ryan talks about our solar system and the deep space beyond. Advance registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org

Tryon Art and Artifacts Sale at Tryon Depot • *Tryon* • 12-4pm. Special sale of art, prints, books, and memorabilia about Tryon or by Tryon artists. 22 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org

2nd Annual Jazz & Wine Festival at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2-8pm. Enjoy live music, food truck, wine, and craft vendors. Advance tickets required, \$89. See venue info on page 1.

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

• Parker-Binns & Green River Eddy's • See info in reoccurring events on Pg. 1.

Sunday, August 20 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. Easy to moderate, occasionally steep, walk along a stream. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org

Sippin' Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4pm. Twin Sons will be playing. Food and beverages available for purchase. Advance registration required, \$20. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. ww.thesaludainn.com

Trivia at The SPOT • Saluda • Free, 6pm. 101 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9100. www.thespotsaluda.com

Tuesday, August 22 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list - top of page 1)

Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home at Tryon Theatre • Tryon • Free, 7pm. Learn how to care for the environment. Advance tickets required. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.conservingcarolina.org

Upcoming events

Earl Scruggs Music Festival at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • *Mill Spring* • Only 2 weeks until the festival! Fri-Sun, Sept. 1–3. Artists from around the country perform during this 3-day event honoring the music legacy of N.C. native Earl Scruggs. 25 Int'l Blvd, Mill Spring, NC. Tickets & day passes available at www.earlscruggsmusicfest.com