



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This week at the First Peak

August 30 – September 5, 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 • “Barbie” 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

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, Phil; Sun, Seth & Sara. 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. **Free Music:** 3pm: Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo and Arepitas on the Go food truck. Free movie, Sat, 7:30pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Local Fruit & Wine at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • **Tastings:** Reservations required Wed-Sun, 12-6pm. Figs & watermelons for sale. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free. Thu, Charlie Alexander Saunders Band at 6pm; Fri, The Basement Bunch at 7pm; Sat, The Dancing Fleas at 7pm. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludaoutfitters.com

★ **Earl Scruggs Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • Fri-Sun. Artists from around the country will perform during this three-day event honoring the life and legacy of Earl Scruggs. 25 Int'l Blvd, Mill Spring, NC. Buy day or weekend tickets at the gate or at www.earlscruggsmusicfest.com

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Sat 8am-5pm, dressage and combined testing; Sun 8am-5pm, cross-country schooling. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Wednesday August 30 (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 Patty M. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Live Music at Green River Tavern • Columbus • Free music, 6pm. BJ Cates and Kayla McKinney will be playing. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099. www.greenrivertavern20.com

★ **Wine Dinner at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 7pm. Enjoy a 4-course dinner catered by The Hare and Hound Restaurant. Each course is paired with the perfect wine. Advance reservations, \$85. See venue info above.

Thursday, August 31 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

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


Earl Scruggs Kickoff Party at Tryon Int'l Equ. Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free, 6-9pm. No festival ticket required. Live music and horse jumping demonstrations. Restaurants will be opened extended hours. See info above.

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Thursday, August 31 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Austrian Wine Dinner at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 6:30pm. Enjoy a 5-course meal, each paired with the perfect wine. Advance reservation, \$115. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 

Bourbon and Bluegrass at Tryon Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 7:30pm. Live music with Travis Book; sample four premium bourbons and enjoy light appetizers at the Legends Club Patio. Advance reservation, \$50. See pg 1.



Sips and Strings at Tryon Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 7:30pm. Paint a custom music themed design while sampling wine at the Legends Club. Advance registration, \$20. See venue info on page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Bill and the Belles will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$13. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

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


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 

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 

Cornhole Tournament at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free, 6:30pm. All skill levels. See pg. 1.


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 7 & 8pm.

- **Green River Eddy's** • See info in **reoccurring events** on Pg 1.
- **Brooks Tavern • Tryon** • 8pm. Live music. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1540 

Saturday, September 2 (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. BBQ tastings, sno cones and kids' games. Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

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


★ **6th International Festival of Wine & Grape Stomping at Russian Chapel Hills Winery • Green Creek** • 3-9pm. Bring the family and enjoy grape stomping, art, games, live music, karaoke, gala dinner featuring unique cuisine, photo booth, and more. Advance tickets suggested, \$40. 2662 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC. 828-863-0540 

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

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

Open Mic Night at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free, 5-7pm. Come perform or listen to local musicians, friends and neighbors. 335 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-243-4840. www.lookingglasscheese.com 

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

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a 1.7 mile out and back trail walk along a creek. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Upcoming events

★ **9th Annual Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon** • Oct 6-8. 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 required, and include day, weekend & online pass options starting at \$30. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com 

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