



This week at the First Peak

May 15-21, 2024 (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.

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 • "Civil War" shows Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Events at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper Horse Competition** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm.
- **Live Music** • Free music in Legends Plaza. Thu 5pm, Champagne Charlie; Fri 5pm, Seth & Sara; Sat 6pm, Caitlin Krisko and the Broadcast

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, Asheville Junction; Sat 7pm, Wiregrass; Sun 2pm, BJ Cates. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • Free music. Fri 5pm, Rumor Mill; Sat 1pm, Ryan Moneypenny & 5pm, Laurel Mountain Duo; Sun 1pm, Tony. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-521-1169. www.backalleybarn.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Free Music:** Sat 3pm, Emily with Strings Attached and 6pm, Spaceport Floozies. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Beau Beaumont; Sun, 3pm, Hope Griffin. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill open Thu 12-5:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-6:30pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday May 15 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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

Music-Themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play music "Rock Hall of Fame" bingo. Beverages and small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com

Thursday, May 16 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Wine/Hard Cider Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, 5 venues open for tastings, see firstpeaknc.com.

Scott Varn at Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 1pm. Scott Varn discusses his 2-volume book "Picturesque America" and his journey to visit natural treasures. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org

★ **Outdoor Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 6:30pm. Songs from the Road Band play in the amphitheater. Advance tickets \$10 or \$12 at the door. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org


Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Historic Depot and Museum • Saluda • 7pm. Historian, Thomas Perry will discuss the history of the Dinky Railway. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com

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Thursday, May 16 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Michael Reno Harrell will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Friday, May 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. New location, Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts, 214 E. 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 



3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6pm. Enjoy music by Phil Ruff, beverages for purchase and more, see venue info on page 1.

Community Campfire Program at Stearns Park • Columbus • Free, 7pm. Bring the family, a chair or blanket, and enjoy campfire fun & s'mores. Meet at the Gazebo. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. www.polktrails.org 

Saturday, May 18 (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 Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

 **19th Annual Saluda Arts Festival • Saluda** • Free, 10am-4pm. 90+ vendors selling paintings, pottery, metal works, jewelry, and more; children's activities, music, and food vendors. Downtown Saluda, NC. www.saluda.com 

“Plastic Pollution Solutions” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Robin Edgar discusses reducing plastic pollution and its effects on nature. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

Spring High Tea at the Historic Green River House • Green Creek • 3pm. Teas/coffees, sandwiches, pastries, etc. Reservations required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.thegreenriverhouse.com 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 1, 3, 5 & 7pm.


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


Saturday Night Lights at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring music & kids' activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 8pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Reedy River String Band will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. www.purpleonionsaluda.com. See venue info on page 1.


Sunday, May 19 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy 2.7-mile walk featuring a waterfall and two small lakes. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Jazz at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 4pm. Quentin Baxter and Marcus Amaker perform. Advance tickets \$22/adults, \$10/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

Artist Lecture at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • 3pm. Dr. Deborah Fitzgerald discusses paintings by Kristi Ryba. Please RSVP online. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 

Tuesday, May 21 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Concert at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 7pm. Enjoy “A Spring Evening” of harp music with SC Upstate Harp Ensemble. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org 

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