



This week at the First Peak

May 22-28, 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 • “Coup de Chance” shows Wed 7pm, Thu 2:30pm & Sat 7pm; “Midnight in Paris” shows Thu-Fri 7pm & Sun 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. www.resort.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper Horse Competition** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Sat 8pm, Grand Prix competition.
- **Live Music** • Free music in Legends Plaza. Thu 5pm, Champagne Charlie; Fri 5pm, Seth & Sara; Sat 6pm, Unspoken Tradition

Hunter/Jumper and Dressage Horse Competition at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri, 1-6pm, Sat, 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, Upstate of Mind; Sat 7pm, The Millwrites; Sun 2pm, Holden Pace. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • Free music. Fri 5pm, Craig Edwin, Swanny, Crow, and the Monk; Sun 1pm, Captain Nick. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-521-1169. www.backalleybarn.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Phil Ruff; Sun, Bill and Tad’s Excellent Duo. **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

Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Free Music:** Sat 3pm, Nick Smith and 6pm, The Well Drinkers; Sun 3pm, Kayla McKinney. **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

Wednesday May 22 (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 Jimmy Tatum and Mike Creech. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Paint and Sip at K.D.’s Sea Shack • Tryon • 5:30pm. Paint a “Vase of Flowers” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$30. Call 828-440-1285 to register. 82 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC.

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

Thursday, May 23 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Art Show at Saluda Inn • Saluda • 12-6pm. Enjoy incredible art, meet talented artists and stroll the grounds and interior of the inn. Small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com

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Thursday, May 23 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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

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



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


Friday, May 24 (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 

Closing Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. Kristi Ryba will discuss her motivation, methods and processes in her work. Please RSVP online. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.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 

★ **4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants. Many businesses offer extended hours. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 

Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6pm. Enjoy music by Phil Ruff, beautiful views, and food and beverages available for purchase. 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 and s'mores. Meet at the Gazebo. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. www.polktrails.org 

Saturday, May 25 (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 

Walking Series at Vaughn Creek Greenway • Tryon • Free, 9am. This is an easy 1.6 miles out and back on a flat/level trail with Spanish/English interpretation. Please RSVP online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

Yoga, Chocolate and Wine at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 11am. Enjoy a pairing of four wines and four chocolates while practicing easy yoga poses. Advance registration, \$55. See venue info on page 1.

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 3, 6 & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's** • See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 6pm. Zendetta. 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. Tina and Her Pony will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. www.purpleonionsaluda.com . See venue info above.

Sunday, May 26 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 1, 2 & 3pm.

- **Back Alley Barn, Green River Eddy's, Parker-Binns, & Mountain Brook** • See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm. Tina and Her Pony. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

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