

This week at the First Peak

May 8-14, 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 • “Wicked Little Letters” 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

- **Eventing and Hunter/Jumper Horse Competition** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm.
- **Live Music** • Free music in Legends Plaza. Thu 5pm, Champagne Charlie; Fri 6pm, Rumor Mill; Sat 6pm, Time Sawyer

“The Importance of Being Earnest” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Local actors will present one of Oscar Wilde's most popular plays. Tickets available online or by telephone \$20/adults, \$12/student. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tltinfo.org

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

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, The Mac Beaty Band; Sat 7pm, Marty Shirley; Sun 2pm, Rene Russell. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3pm. Sat, Twin Sons and 6pm, Mark Bumgarner; Sun, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. **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, Dan Lane; Sun, 3pm, Phil Ruff. **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 8 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Spring Bird Walk at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am. Vicky Burke of Ventures Birding Tours will guide you around the FENCE property looking for spring birds. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

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

Thursday, May 9 (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.

Outdoor Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 6:30pm. The Krickets 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. Jon Shain will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

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Friday, May 10 (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 


Saturday, May 11 (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 

Animals We Love to Hate at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 10am. Join naturalist Carlton Burke for a live animal program. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 


 **Spring Festival Downtown Columbus • Columbus** • 10am-3pm. Fun filled day with music, craft vendors, bouncy houses, food trucks and more. Gibson St., Columbus, NC. 864-478-4212 

Second Saturday Downtown Tryon • Tryon • 11am-5pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 


Lake Adger Celebration • Mill Spring • Free, 12pm. Enjoy this family friendly event including guided bird walks, kids' activities, fishing demonstrations, and more. Boat ramp, 4741 Lake Adger Rd., Mill Spring. Conservingcarolina.org 

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

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

Downtown Saluda Art Stroll • Saluda • 4-6pm. Main Street, Saluda, NC. www.saluda.com 

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.

Celebrate Mom at Huckleberry's • Tryon • 6:30pm. Celebrate mom with dinner at the elegant chefs table. Advance reservation required \$85. 90 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-318-7670. www.huckleberrysevents.com 


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

Sunday, May 12 **Happy Mother's Day** (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Mother's Day Brunches/Bufets • Around the Area • Starting at 10am:

- **The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 10am-2pm. Reservations suggested, \$42.95 adults/\$21.95 children. See above.
- **Relish at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 10am-2pm and 12-6:30pm. See venue info on page 1.
- **Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • 10am-3pm. \$55 adults/\$28 children under 12. See info on page 1.
- **The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 11am-3pm. Advance reservations required, \$60 adults/\$30 children under 11. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 
- **Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 12-3pm. Brunch buffet. Reservations required, \$40. Page 1.
- **Historic Green River House • Green Creek** • 1pm. Lunch buffet. Advance reservations required, \$35. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.thegreenriverhouse.com 

Tuesday, May 14 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Love Story Film Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7pm. Enjoy the love story film series "The End of the Affair." Advance tickets are recommended, \$8 each. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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