

# This week at the First Peak

June 12-18, 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](http://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!



## Happy Father's Day



### Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “The Graduate” shows Wed & Sat at 7pm & Thu at 2:30pm; “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off” shows Thu & Fri at 7pm & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Blueberry Picking & Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • **Picking:** Wed-Sat, 7am-1pm. Pick your own blueberries while they last, \$6/lb. **Tastings:** Reservations required Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com)

**Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • 25 Int’l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)   
• **Hunter/Jumper and Dressage** • Free. Thu-Sun 8:30am-5pm. Watch horse and rider perform.  
• **Live Music** • Free music at 5pm in the Legends Plaza. Thu, Champagne Charlie; Fri, Hope Griffin; Sat, Seth & Sara.

**“The Last Five Years” Musical at Tryon Fine Arts Center Pavilion • Tryon** • Thu-Sat at 7:30pm and Sun at 3pm. Tryon-based theater group performs this musical. Tickets \$20. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org)

**Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda** • Free music. Fri 5pm, Trisha Ann Band; Sat 1pm, Adi the Monk and 5pm, Rockin Randall; Sun 1pm, Captain Nick. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-521-1169. [www.backalleybarn.com](http://www.backalleybarn.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda** • Free music. Fri 7pm, Sketoes Ghost; Sat 7pm, JC Tokes Family Band; Sun 2pm Bridgett Gossett. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

★ **Rodeo Nights at FENCE • Tryon** • Fri-Sat 7:30pm. Bull riding, barrel racing and more. Purchase tickets at the gate (cash only), \$15 or free for children under 10. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, 1 Dave; Sun, Phil Ruff and Cousins Maine Lobster food truck. **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](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • **Free Music:** Sat 3pm, Emily with Strings Attached and 6pm Finkelstein Three; 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](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

Wednesday June 12 (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 BJ Cates and Kayla McKinney. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)


**Trivia Night at the Rural Seed • Columbus** • 6pm. Play “Decades” trivia in teams of up to 6 players. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place as well as a consolation prize for last place. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org)


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Thursday, June 13 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Tales of Tryon at Roseland Community Center • Tryon • Free, 5pm.** Dr. Warren Carson will discuss influential people from Tryon's eastside community. 56 Peake St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. [www.tryonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.tryonhistorymuseum.org) 


**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm.** Dulci Ellenberger Band will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Friday, June 14 (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](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

 **Improv at Green River House • Green Creek • 6pm.** A night of laughs with the “Green River Gaggles Improv Group.” Advance tickets include hors d’oeuvres, \$50. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. [www.thegreenriverhouse.com](http://www.thegreenriverhouse.com) 

**Westside Mixer at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Free, 6-9pm.** Featuring music by Casual Zealots Band, crafts, clay & fiber demonstrations, and food trucks. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. [tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://tryonartsandcrafts.org) 

**Top of the Grade Concert at McCreery Park • Saluda • Free, 7pm.** David Childers and the Serpents will be playing folk rock and country music. East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) 


Saturday, June 15 (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](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**“Backyard Chorus” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am.** Learn about the most common insects that “sing” and why they make these sounds. Registration required online. [www.conservingcarolina.org](http://www.conservingcarolina.org) 

 **Juneteenth Celebration at Roseland Community Center • Tryon • Free, 12-4pm.** Explore historical exhibits, trivia, vendors, and more. Enjoy games, cakewalk, bounce houses, and face painting. 56 Peake St., Tryon, NC. 

**Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 1, 3, 6, & 7pm.**

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

**Native American Flute Events at FENCE • Tryon • Timothy J.P. Gomez leads: 4pm workshop “Discovering Your Inner Melodies” \$20; 7pm flute concert \$25 advance, \$30 at door.** 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 


**“Summer Song” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm.** All members art exhibit opening reception. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. [www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](http://www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com) 

**Family Fun and Live Music at Veterans Park • Columbus • Free, 5-10pm.** Enjoy bouncy houses for the kids, food trucks, and live music with The Dirty South Band & Heath Fowler. Gibson St., Columbus. [www.jacksontowing.com](http://www.jacksontowing.com) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm.** Jackson Grimm will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com). See venue info above.



Sunday, June 16 **Happy Father’s Day** (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Dad’s Burger Day at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • 11am-5pm.** Treat dad to a local grass-fed burger cooked over a flame, \$13 including a side. Sample/buy ice cream, cheeses and hard ciders at the Farm Store; entertainment provided by the goats! 115 Harmon’s Dairy Ln., Columbus, NC. [www.lookingglasscreamery.com](http://www.lookingglasscreamery.com) 

**Father’s Day BBQ Lunch at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 3-6pm.** Treat dad to a BBQ lunch paired with wine. Tickets \$40 adult/\$10 children. Castillo Mobile Cigar Lounge will be on site. See venue info on page 1.

**Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm.** Café String Quartet. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

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