

# This week at the First Peak

June 26 – July 2, 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!

## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “The Fall Guy” starring Ryan Gosling & Emily Blunt 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](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, bucket provided, \$6/lb. **Tastings:** Reservations recommended 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)

- **Pony Spectacular** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Children and adult hunter/jumper pony competition.
- **Live Music** • Free. Thu 5pm, Mike Morgan; Fri 6:30pm, Chairmen of the Board; Sat 6pm, Chairmen of the Board.

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** 3pm. Sat Phil Ruff; Sun Beau Beaumont. **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 at Back Alley Barn • Saluda** • Free music. Fri 5pm, Rumor Mill; Sat 5pm, Dan Fourths Heart Band; 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, Astrosauce; Sat 7pm, The Nathan Melton Band; Sun 2pm Izzy Hughes. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music:** Sat 3pm, Red Rock Band; Sun 3pm, Eric Congdon. **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)

★ **51st Annual Columbus Fire Dept. BBQ & Gospel Singing at Veterans Park • Columbus** • Sun-Wed, (6/30-7/3), 7pm. Benefit for Fire Dept. Enjoy different gospel groups each night. Free, donations welcome. Food will be sold each night. Bring a chair or blanket. 50 Gibson St., Columbus, NC. Event is rain or shine. If raining, meet at the fire dept.

[Wednesday June 26](#) (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](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

**Music-Themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda** • 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play “Movie Titles” music bingo, \$10. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. [www.thesaludainn.com](http://www.thesaludainn.com)

[Thursday, June 27](#) (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](http://firstpeaknc.com).


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Thursday, June 27 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

★ **Honey Tasting and Apiary Tour at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 12pm. Enjoy a curated honey tasting, guided tour of the bee yard, including a full bee suit, veil & gloves, and a full charcuterie lunch provided by Newman's. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$125. 100 Orchard Inn Lane., Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com) 



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


Friday, June 28 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda** • 4-6pm. Buy local produce & homemade goods. Hendersonville Ukulele Group performs. Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Low Country Boil & Beach Weekend at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • 4-8pm. Purchase your bucket for \$50, each bucket feeds 2-4 people, first come first served at Legends Plaza. See venue info page 1.

**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](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 
- **Mewdlic's • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 


**4<sup>th</sup> Friday in Tryon • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Celebrate “Global Food Fest” by sampling international dishes at various shops, and stop by for the grand opening of Mirrorball Gallery. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

★ **PacJam Fest at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 5pm. Live music, square dancing, cake walk, & more. Bring your instruments and join in. Hot dogs & drinks for sale. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 

**Karaoke Night at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • Free, 6pm. Fun for the family. See venue info page 1.

**Free Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 6pm. Gene Holdway. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

Saturday, June 29 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Columbus Farmers Market • Columbus** • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, & more. Visit the Kids Makers Market at Stearns Park and shop from a selection of handmade arts and crafts made and sold by local young artisans. 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

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

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

**Summer 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](http://www.thegreenriverhouse.com) 

**Wine Tasting and Discussion at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 4pm. Winemaker David discusses Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Advance registration required, \$35 per person. See venue info page 1.

**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. Dirty French Broads will be performing Bluegrass and Americana. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com). See venue info above.

Sunday, June 30 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Free Live Music • Around the Area** • Starting at 1, 2, 3 & 7pm. See page 1.

**Trivia at The SPOT • Saluda** • Free, 6pm. Play “Movie Madness” trivia for prizes. 101 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 

Monday, July 1 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**51st Annual Columbus Fire Dept. BBQ & Gospel Singing at Veterans Park • Columbus** • 7pm (Mon-Wed) July 1-3. See Pg. 1.

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