

# This week at the First Peak

July 10–16, 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** • “Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga” 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)

- **Hunter/Jumper Competition** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Sat 8pm, Grand Prix competition.
- **Live Music** • Free. Thu 5pm, Champagne Charlie; Fri 5pm, Seth and Sara; Sat 6pm, Lazr Luvr.

**U-Pick Sunflowers at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek** • Free, Thu-Sun 11am-5pm. Bring scissors, sample/enjoy cheese, ice cream & hard ciders. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. [www.lookingglasscreamery.com](http://www.lookingglasscreamery.com)

**Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda** • Free music. Fri 5pm, Ryan Moneypenny; Sat 5pm, Laurel Mountain Duo; 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, Survivor; Sat 7pm, The Millwrites; Sun 2pm, Grayson Downs. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** 3pm. Sat Vintage Vibe; Sun Reverie Woods. **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 - Bill and Tad's Excellent Duo, 6pm - Darby Wilcox; Sun 3pm, the Jeff Edward Band. **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 July 10 (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 Marley's Chain. 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 “Boy Bands” music bingo, \$10. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. [www.thesaludainn.com](http://www.thesaludainn.com)

**Karaoke at Green River Eddy's • Saluda** • Free, 6pm. Bring your friends and enjoy “Karaoke Queen,” Morgan Bass, as she brings her fun and energetic Karaoke dance party to town. See venue info above.

**Trivia Night at the Rural Seed • Columbus** • Free, 6pm. Play “Around the USA” 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. [polklibrary.org](http://polklibrary.org)

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Thursday, July 11 (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](http://firstpeaknc.com).



**Paint and Sip at Back Alley Barn • Saluda** • 6pm. Paint a “Peace Gnome” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.


**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Nicholas Edward Williams performs. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Friday, July 12 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


**Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda** • 4-6pm. Buy local produce & homemade goods, and sample “Mocktails.” Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://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](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 
- **Mewdlic’s • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 

**Top of the Grade Concert Series at McCreary Park • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. Bob Sinclair and the Big Deals performs “front porch swing music.” East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) 



Saturday, July 13 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Columbus Farmers Market • Columbus** • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

 **Second Saturday Art Stroll • Tryon** • 11am-5pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

**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.

 **Downtown Saluda Art Stroll • Saluda** • 4-6pm. Come stroll downtown and visit the many shops and studios. Stop by Jim Carson’s Art Studio. Main Street, Saluda, NC. [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) 

**Cabernet Sauvignon Guided Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 4-6pm. Winemaker David shares his insights into cabernet sauvignon. Advance tickets suggested, \$35. See venue info on 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. West End String Band performs. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Sunday, July 14 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Paint and Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 12pm. Paint a “Peace Gnome” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on 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 “Decades” trivia for prizes. 101 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 

**Open Stage at McCreary Park • Saluda** • Free, 6-8pm. Tell a story, do a skit, tell some jokes, sing a song, or show some other talents. Sign up upon arrival. East Main St., Saluda, NC. Contact Chela with questions 828-702-3696.

Monday, July 15 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Music Bingo at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • Free, 7pm. See venue info on page 1.

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