

This week at the First Peak

July 17–23, 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 • "IF" starring Ryan Reynolds and 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

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Wed-Sun 8am-5pm. Hunter/jumper competition. Sat 8pm, Grand Prix competition.
- **Christmas in July** Free. Sat-Sun 10am-5pm. Enjoy vendors, pony rides, bounce houses, Santa, and more.
- **Live Music** • Free. Thu 5pm, Champagne Charlie; Fri 5pm, Emily Bodley; Sat 6pm, Abbey Elmore Band.

★ **"Bye Bye Birdie" at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Local actors will present a musical set in 1958. Tickets available online \$10/adults, \$5/students. 516 S. Trade St., Trade, NC. www.tlinfo.org

Hunter/Jumper/Dressage Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri 5pm jumper; Sat 9am-5pm walk/trot and 6pm hunter derby; Sun 9am-5pm hunter derby. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • Free music. Fri 5pm, Adi The Monk; Sat 1pm – Rockin Randall and 5pm - Myron Hyman. 24 E Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-521-1169. www.backalleybarn.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, Ester Rose & Grey Wolf; Sat 7pm, The Dirty South Band; Sun 2pm, Jadon Pace. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3pm. Sat Beau Beaumont; Sun BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney. **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, Danny Grayshock; 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 July 17](#) (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 Josh Dockins. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Paint N Sip at K.D.'s Sea Shack • Tryon • 5:30pm. Paint a "Moon lit path" on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$20 cash. 82 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1285

Literary Open Stage at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Free, 6pm. Experience the connection between visual art and poetry. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org


★ **Foothills Supper Club at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 6pm. Enjoy a 5-course meal from the Hare and Hound Restaurant paired with 5 wines. Advance registration required, \$139. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC.

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[Wednesday July 17 cont.](#) (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Music-Themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play “Girl Bands” music bingo, \$10. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com 


[Thursday, July 18](#) (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.

Paint N Sip at Huckleberry’s • Tryon • 6pm. Join Becky Hyatt Rickenbacker as she assists you in painting a “Peek A Boo Bear” on canvas. Advance registration required, \$55. Call or text 828-318-7670. 90 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 



Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Chris Wilhem performs. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 


[Friday, July 19](#) (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods, live music, & sample “mocktails.” Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. polkcountyfarms.org 


Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Enjoy music by Bill and Tad’s Excellent Duo, beautiful views and Mountainview BBQ food truck. See venue info on page 1.

Sounds of Cuba: Salsa Fiesta at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 6pm. Enjoy Cuban music, dancing & flavorful appetizers. Advance registration, \$35. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. 

 **Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon** • 7pm. \$10 donation. “Sweet Summer of Rock & Soul Revue” featuring Peggy Ratusz & Reggie Headen. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.com 


Saluda Train Tales at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Local Saluda resident Ralph Mayer will talk about “Photography and Trains.” 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 


[Saturday, July 20](#) (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 

“Masters of the Night” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Learn about the owl, the mysterious bird of prey. Program will contain live owls. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.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.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 6pm. Jennifer Allsbrook. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 


Improv at Green River House • Green Creek • 6pm. Laugh with the “Green River Gaggles Improv Group.” Advance tickets include heavy hors d’oeuvres, \$34.50. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. thegreenriverhouse.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.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Alex Krug performs. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

[Sunday, July 21](#) (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy 1-mile walk of about an hour. The trail passes a creek. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Live Music at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4:30pm. Brooks Dixon performs his original music. Advance tickets required, \$15. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

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