

This week at the First Peak

July 3-9, 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!



 **Happy Independence Day!** 


Reoccurring events


Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes” shows Wed 7pm, Fri & Sat at 7pm and Sun at 2:30pm (closed Thursday, 7/4). 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at 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 


Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com 
• **Tryon Riding and Hunt Club** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Hunter/jumper competition.
• **10 Year Anniversary Celebration Plus Sat. Night Lights** • Free. Sat 3:30-10pm. See pg. 2 for details.

 **U-Pick Sunflowers at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek** • Free, Thu-Sun 11am-5pm. Bring your own supplies, enjoy cheese, ice cream & hard ciders. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. www.lookingglasscreamery.com 

Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • Free music. Fri 5pm, Myron Hyman; Sat 1pm, Roots and Dore plus Take 3 at 5pm; Sun 1pm, Tony. 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, Upstate of Mind; Sat 12:30pm, Newfound Gap (Youth Bluegrass Band) & Crystal Creek at 7pm; Sun 2pm, Garry Lee and Kate's Acoustic Duet. 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 David Giles; Sun 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 

Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: Sat 3pm, Seth and Sara; Sun 3pm, Yesterday 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 

Wednesday July 3 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Carnival Rides at Stearns Park • Columbus • 5-9pm. Bring the family and enjoy the carnival rides before the crowds on the 4th. Individual tickets will be sold or you can purchase a wristband for \$20. More information on page 2.

Hotdogs and Yard Games at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 5-9pm. Bring the family and play a variety of yard games. Hotdogs and beverages will be for sale. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

 **51st Annual Columbus Fire Dept. BBQ & Gospel Singing at Veterans Park • Columbus** • 7pm. Benefit for Fire Dept. Free, donations welcome. Live music, food for purchase. Bring a chair. 50 Gibson St., Columbus, NC. 

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Thursday, July 4 (Happy Independence Day!) (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



Fabulous 4th of July Festival • Columbus • 10am-10pm. Free. Fun day of music, games, food trucks, crafts, vendors, antique car show from 10am-2:30pm. Purchase carnival rides. Fabulous firework display @ 9:45pm. 2 blocks of East Mills Street closed for festival. Bring a chair or blanket. Downtown, Columbus, NC. www.columbusnc.com

4th of July Organ Concert at Holy Cross Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Brennan Szafron performs a concert on the organ. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org

Wine/Hard Cider Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, 5 venues open for tastings, see firstpeaknc.com.



Independence Day Celebration at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 12-7pm. Celebrate with sparklers, cornhole, live music by Gene Holdway, and free hot dogs while supplies last. See venue info on page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Micheal Flynn performs “Neo-pop” genre songs. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, July 5 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. Buy local produce & homemade goods. 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



Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • 7pm. \$10 donation. Hustle Souls performs Retro-soul and Americana music. Food truck on-site. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.com

Fireworks Fundraiser at Orchard Lake Campground • Saluda • 9pm. Fireworks begin at dusk. Arrive before 7pm and purchase a day pass for \$8 per person to use all of the amenities; after 7pm is free but donations will be accepted for the Saluda Fire Dept. 460 Orchard Lake Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-749-3901. www.orchardlakecampground.com

Saturday, July 6 (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. Sample natural juice sno-cones. 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org



61st Annual Coon Dog Day Festival • Saluda • Free, 8am-9pm. Parade, 5K race/fun walk, live music, dancing, arts and crafts, food, dog show, and much more. Downtown, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaludanc.com

2nd Annual Turf & Tunes at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 12-4pm. Food catered by Friends & Neighbors Catering Co. & music by The Leda Lyric Jones Band. Tickets \$35 at the door. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027

“Locomotion” Concert at Historic Depot and Museum • Saluda • Free, 1pm. Enjoy Bevie & the Starlites, performing four decades of Motown, Pop, Rock, & Country. Bring your chair. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016

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. Collin Smith. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097

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



10 Year Anniversary Celebration Plus Sat. Night Lights at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 3:30-10pm. Live music by Ol 74’ Jazz band, pop-up shopping & food vendors, pre-show parachute jump into event, grand prix at 7pm, followed by a choreographed light show display by drones. Parking \$10 after 4pm. See page 1.

Sunday, July 7 (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.

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