



# This week at the First Peak

## September 11-17, 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 Fabulous Four” 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)

**Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com)   
• **Eventing** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing dressage, show jumping and cross country.  
• **Dressage Competition** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.  
• **Live Music** • Free, 5pm. Thu Champagne Charlie; Fri Seth and Sara.

**Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Trade Street Union; Sun, Danny Grayshock. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** Sun 3pm, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. **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 Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda** • Free music. Fri 7pm, CircuitBreakers; Sat 7pm, Crystal Fountains Quartet; Sun 2pm, Mutual Love Club. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

### Wednesday September 11 (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 Paper Crowns. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.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.

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

### Thursday, September 12 (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.

**Trivia Night at Green River Eddy's • Saluda** • Free, 6pm. Play “Hodgepodge” trivia for prizes. See info above.

**Holy Cannoli Baking Class at Huckleberry's • Tryon** • 6:30pm. Chef Michaila shows how to make and fill cannoli. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$50. 90 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. [www.huckleberrysevents.com](http://www.huckleberrysevents.com)

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

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[Friday, September 13](#) (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda** • 4-6pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods, and more. Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. [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 

★ **Miami Rhythms Dance Party at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 6pm. Enjoy a DJ and an assortment of food. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-863-0523 to register. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com) 

**Karaoke at Sully's Place • Columbus** • Free, 6pm. Enjoy karaoke. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1191 

**"The Laramie Project" at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 7pm. Local actors present this 1998 crime drama based on a true story. Tickets are \$15 each. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 

[Saturday, September 14](#) (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) 

★ **Fall Festival at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 12-7pm. Enjoy music & vendors at the "Hippie Birthday Bash" in honor of Karen Parker-Binns' birthday. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. See venue pg. 1.

**Harvest 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) 

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

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

**Downtown Saluda Art Stroll • Saluda** • 4-6pm. Come stroll downtown and visit the many shops and studios. Stop by Heartwood Gallery and meet local woodturner Mark Gardner. Main Street, Saluda, NC. [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 8pm. Music by Life Like Water. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

[Sunday, September 15](#) (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Paint and Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 12pm. Paint "The View, Parker-Binns" on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.

**Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda** • Free, 2pm. Walk a guided 1.1-mile trail along the Green River. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. [www.saludaclt.org](http://www.saludaclt.org) 

**Live Music at The Saluda Inn • Saluda** • 4:30pm. Angel Easterling plays in The Cellar. Advance tickets required, \$15. Please RSVP to 828-388-9027. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 

[Monday, September 16](#) (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Paint with Becky at Huckleberry's • Tryon** • 6:30pm. Paint a "Festive Pumpkin" with assistance from local artist Becky Hyatt Rickenbaker. Advance registration required – call 828-318-7670, \$39. See venue info on page 1.

[Tuesday, September 17](#) (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**"Hidden River" Screening at Tryon Theatre • Tryon** • Free, 6:30pm. This free film explores the ecosystem along the rivers and streams of the Southern Appalachian region. Please RSVP to [www.conservingcarolina.org](http://www.conservingcarolina.org) 

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