

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This week at the First Peak

September 25 – October 1, 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.

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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 • “Back to the Future” shows Wed & Sat at 7pm and Thu at 2:30pm; “E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial” shows Thu & Fri at 7pm and Sun at 2:30pm; Special weekend showings for 10th Anniversary Celebration- see below. Free, but reserve tickets online. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 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. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement.

- **Live Music** • Free, 5pm. Thu, Seth and Sara; Sat, Hot as a Pepper.

Live Music & Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3pm. Sat, Cross Eyed Betty; Sun, Eric Congdon. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon.

828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3pm. Sat, Hope Griffin; 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

“The Great American Trailer Park Musical” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Local actors present this musical about the humorous life at the Armadillo Acres trailer park. Contains mature situations. Tickets are \$30 each, purchase tickets online. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tltinfo.org

10th Anniversary Celebration at Tryon History Museum • Tryon • Fri-Sat. Enjoy new exhibits and festive events popping up around downtown. 26 Maple St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org

Includes free events at the Historic Tryon Theatre – must reserve tickets online, see venue information above.

- **“National Velvet”** • Sat at 2:30pm. This 1944 movie stars Elizabeth Taylor and Mickey Rooney.
- **“Sherlock Holmes: A Play by William Gillette”** • Sun at 7pm. Original 1916 silent film starring famous Tryon resident.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, Calculated Error; Sat 7pm, Next of Kin; Sun 2pm, Rene Russell. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludaoutfitters.com

[Wednesday September 25](#) (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

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.

Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music at 6pm by Moonshine State. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

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


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Thursday, September 26 (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.

Tour of Historical Sites • Green Creek • 1pm. Guided van tour of historical African American sites throughout Polk County. Purchase tickets online, \$25. 31 Amos Miller Lane, Rutherfordton, NC. www.pearidgepartnership.org 



Tales of Tryon at Holy Cross Parish Hall • Tryon • Free, 4pm. Author Drew Hines discusses the “Hidden History of the Dark Corner.” 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org 


Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Ménage will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$14. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Friday, September 27 (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 


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 


4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants. Mercury Rising will be playing on the plaza. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 


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

Saturday, September 28 (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 


Car Show • Downtown Tryon • 9am-2pm. See some unusual cars located along McCown St., Tryon, NC.

Outdoor Vendor Market at Old Mill Market Square • Tryon • 10am-4pm. Shop from multiple vendors set up in the parking lot. 151 Southern Mercerizing Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-5467. www.oldmillmarketsquare.com 


Fall Festival at Stearns Park • Columbus • 9am-3pm. Family friendly fun: craft vendors, woodcarvers, games, live music, farmers market, and more. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 864-478-4212. www.bearsdentradepost.art 

★ **Music Festival and Fundraiser at FENCE • Tryon** • 2-7pm. Family friendly fun: inflatables, craft vendors, live music, food & more. Admission \$10. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6236. www.feedthefoothills.com 


How Wines are Made at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Enrich your wine knowledge and get a unique chance to taste wine directly out of the barrel. Reservations required, \$60. See venue info on page 1.

Paint and Sip at Sully’s Place • Columbus • 3pm. Paint a “Lantern and Pumpkin” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

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. Phillip Lammonds will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Upcoming events

★ **10th Annual Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon** • Oct 10-13. Explore 2 full days of independent film screenings at various locations throughout the historic downtown area. The festival will open with a gala on Friday night and run through Sunday evening’s award ceremony. Advance tickets required, and include day, weekend & online pass options starting at \$40. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com 

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