

This week at the First Peak

October 23-29, 2024 (Wed-Tue)

View our list of open tourism businesses (updated daily), linked from the alert bar at the top of firstpeaknc.com. Confirm info before you visit anywhere not listed there or below – we can help at 828-894-2324 or check their Facebook page/call them directly.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Thanks to the work of amazing crews, our small town main streets of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus are open! Please support our local businesses, restaurants and attractions, and plan a visit this fall.

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Beetlejuice Beetlejuice” 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. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement.
- **Dressage Competition** • Free. Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.
- **Live Music** • Free, 5pm. Thu, Champagne Charlie; Sat, Abbey Elmore Band.

Live Music & Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Yesterday Band, plus Lobster Dogs food truck; 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, Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo; 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 at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, Adrienne Blanks & The Oracles; Sat 7pm, Cognac Souls; Sun 2pm, Moonshine State. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday October 23 (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 Chris Wayne. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

★ **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.

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

Thursday, October 24 (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.

Paint N Sip at The Back-Alley Barn • Saluda • 5pm. Paint “Cats & Pumpkins” with the assistance of a local artist. Advance registration, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. 30 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.backalleybarn.com

Free Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 7-9pm. Play trivia for prizes. See venue info above.

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm. The Kenya Cultural Quintet will be performing on the Pavilion Stage. Advance reservations required, \$15. 34 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org



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Friday, October 25 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



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 
- **Mewdllic'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. Enjoy music on the plaza. Downtown, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6656. www.exploretryon.com 

 **Benefit Concert at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free, 6-10pm. “People Helping People” concert featuring: The Kenya Cultural Quintet, Sam Waymon and more. See venue info on page 1.

Saturday, October 26 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

 **OctoberFest at Martha's Amish Bakery • Green Creek** • 8am-1pm. Shop from local vendors, sample bakery offerings, enjoy kids' activities & face painting. Preorder holiday goodies. 6431 S NC Hwy 9, Columbus, NC. 


Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 10am-5pm. Combined training; including dressage and show jumping. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 


Tastings at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • 11am-5pm. Enjoy great views. Sample/buy cheese/ice cream, plus grilled cheese & hard cider. 335 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-863-2104. lookingglasscheese.com 

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


- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's** • See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

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.

 **Saturday Night Lights & Drone Show at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • Free, 4pm. Come in costume and Trunk or Treat before watching the Grand Prix horse competition at 7pm. A Halloween-themed drone light show starts after the awards ceremony (approx.9:30pm.) Parking after 4pm is \$10 per vehicle. See venue info Pg 1.


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

Sunday, October 27 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Opening Art Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 2pm. Enjoy an exhibit “Reflections Along the Path” by artist Dale McEntire. Please RSVP online. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2 & 3pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's** • See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

Free Movie at Tryon Presbyterian Church • Tryon • 6pm. Watch the original, 1925, black and white silent movie “Phantom of the Opera” with organist Scott Foppiano playing the pipe organ. 430 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 

Upcoming event

 **Rescheduled: 10th Annual Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon** • Nov 22-24. 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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Special Edition Halloween at the First Peak

 **October 25-31, 2024** (Fri-Thu) 

Here's a quick look at all the local Halloween happenings in the area.
You'll find additional info & attractions at www.firstpeaknc.com.



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Welcome! This is a special edition to help you get out and explore all things Halloween around Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus. Stay safe and have fun!



Happy Halloween!

Friday, October 25

 **Halloween Stroll in Downtown Saluda • Saluda** • Free, 4:30-6:30pm. Visit local businesses to fill up your bag with goodies. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.cityofsaludanc.com 



 **Halloween Costume Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • 7pm. Come in costume for a chance to win a prize and enjoy music with a DJ. \$10 cover at the door. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154 

Saturday, October 26

 **Halloween Party at Back Alley Barn • Saluda** • 1pm-midnight. Enjoy live music all day, costume party with prizes, free glow sticks and candy. 30 E Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-0204. www.backalleybarn.com 



 **Trunk or Treat at Tryon Presbyterian Church • Tryon** • Free, 4-5:30pm. Come in costume and trick or treat in the church parking lot. 430 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6683. www.tryonpresbyterian.org 

 **Fall Festival at Columbus Baptist Church • Columbus** • Free, 4-6pm. Bring the family and enjoy a carnival type atmosphere with games and prizes. 45 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8588. www.columbus-bc.org 

 **Trunk or Treat & Drone Show at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free, 4-7pm. Come in costume and trunk or treat for goodies before watching the Grand Prix horse competition at 7pm & a Halloween drone light show (approx. 9:30pm). Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring 

 **Halloween Stroll in Downtown Landrum • Landrum** • Free, 5-7pm. Come in costume and enjoy trick or treating, games and costume contest. North Trade Ave., Landrum, SC. 864-457-3000. www.cityoflandrumsc.com 

 **Hallo-Wine at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 6pm. Enjoy music with DJ Danny Grayshock, a photobooth & a grazing table located in the Experience Center. Tickets are \$45 per person. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

 **Halloween Costume Party at Overmountain Vineyard • Green Creek** • 6pm. Come in costume for a chance to win a prize. Enjoy music food and dancing. Tickets are \$35 per person. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 

Sunday, October 27

 **Kids & Dogs Costume Contest at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Free 2-4pm. Bring the kids and dogs in costume for a costume contest. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

 **Trunk or Treat at Pea Ridge Baptist Church • Mill Spring** • Free, 5-7pm. Come in costume, bring your friends and enjoy trick or treating. 2378 NC 108, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-2428. 

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Thursday, October 31



Halloween at Polk County High School Farm • Columbus • Free, 3:30-5:30pm. Enjoy face painting, pumpkin picking, games, animals, refreshments, and candy. 1681 NC-108, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2525



Spooktacular Halloween Event at Polk County Courthouse • Columbus • Free, 4-7pm. Trick or treat around the courthouse brick sidewalk. Courthouse St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8236. www.columbusnc.com



Trunk or Treat at Green Creek Fire & Rescue • Green Creek • Free, 4-8pm. Annual drive-thru trick or treating for some spooky fun and treats. 8645 Hwy 9 S., Columbus, NC. 828-863-2100. www.greencreekfire.org



Halloween Stroll in Downtown Tryon • Tryon • Free, 5-6:30pm. Trick or treat with local businesses downtown. Costume contest at the Clock Tower at 6pm. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org



Trunk or Treat at Polk Co. Sheriff's Office • Columbus • 5-7pm. Come trick or treating for some spooky fun and treats in the parking lot. Costumes encouraged. 164 Government Complex Dr., Columbus, NC. 828-722-5026



Trunk or Treat at Crossroads Ice Cream & Coffee • Mill Spring • 5-8pm. Come in costume and trick or treating in the parking lot. 82 Hwy 9 N Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0119



Halloween Bash at KD's Sea Shack • Tryon • 6-9pm. Come in costume and enjoy food and drink specials. Enjoy live music with Keith and Tiffany. 82 N Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1285



Halloween Party at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 6-9pm. Enjoy an evening of small bites, cocktails, prizes, and music by The Paper Crowns. Adults 21+ only. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com

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