

# This week at the First Peak

**October 16-22, 2024** (Wed-Tue)

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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** • “White Bird: A Wonder Story” 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)

- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement.
- **Live Music** • Free. Fri, 6pm-Brew Davis; Sat, 5pm-Abby Bryant & the Echoes

**Live Music & Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo; Sun, Kayla McKinney. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Beau Beaumont; Sun, Hope Griffin. **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, The Mountain Mama Band; Sat, Hammock Theory; Sun 2pm, Marley’s Chain. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Horse Shows at FENCE • Tryon** • Free. Sat-Sun 10am-5pm. Saturday riders participate in dressage and Sunday riders participate in field derby. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

Wednesday October 16 (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 Mark Curtis. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

**Free Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • Free, 6:30pm. La Terza Classe, a five-piece group from Napoli, Italy, will be performing. Advance reservations required. 34 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. [www.saludasistercity.org](http://www.saludasistercity.org)

Thursday, October 17 (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](http://firstpeaknc.com).

★ **Honey Tasting and Apiary Tour at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 12pm. Enjoy a curated honey tasting, guided tour of the bee yard, including a full bee suit, veil & gloves, and a full charcuterie lunch provided by Newman’s. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$125. 100 Orchard Inn Lane., Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com)

**Paint and Sip at Huckleberry’s • Tryon** • 6:30pm. Paint “WNC Fall Mountains” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$39. Call 828-318-7670 to register. 90 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC.

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Music by The Contenders. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)



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Friday, October 18 (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](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 
- **Mewdlie's • Saluda •** 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 


**Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 6-9pm. Enjoy music with BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney, beautiful views and Mountainview BBQ food truck. See venue info on page 1.

**Comedy Night at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** 8:30pm. Comedian Tony Woods will perform. Advance tickets required, starting at \$50. This is an 18+ event. See venue info on page 1.

Saturday, October 19 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Community Yard Sale at FENCE • Tryon •** 8am-12pm. Shop from household goods, furniture and more offered by sellers from across the community. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://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](http://lookingglasscheese.com) 

**Oyster & Harvest Fest at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek •** 12-5pm. Enjoy a dozen grilled oysters, a raw bar a la carte, a glass of wine, and live music by TJ Jeter. Advance reservation required, \$70 per person. Call 828-863-0523 to register. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.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.

**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. Music by Reedy River String Band. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$12. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Sunday, October 20 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

**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.

**Open House at Polk Co. Historical Museum • Columbus •** Free, 3-5pm. View a restored 1895 Spring Mountain Park plat and enjoy a special appearance by Helen Stearns dressed in period clothing. 60 Walker St., Columbus, NC. 

Upcoming event

★ **Rescheduled: 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com) 

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