

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

# This Week at the First Peak

## April 23-29, 2025 (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.

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Welcome! Our small-town main streets of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus are open! Relax and have fun! Check our online events calendar for upcoming events. [www.firstpeaknc.com/events/](http://www.firstpeaknc.com/events/)

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### Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Last Breath”** shows Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. [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)   
• **Combined Driving** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.  
• **Live Music** • Free. Sat 6pm. Champagne Charlie performs at the Silver Spoon Saloon.

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda •** Free 6-9pm. Fri, Simple Folk; Sat, TKO.  
435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** 3-6pm. Sun, BJ Cates w/Kayla McKinney.  
**Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri & Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** Thu-Sun closes 30 minutes early. Closed Sat, 4/26 for Pig Pickin' event. See info Pg. 2. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music:** 3-6pm. Sat, Seth & Sara; Sun, Yesterday Band. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

★ **Blue Ridge Dog Agility Club at FENCE • Tryon •** Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Dogs compete at various levels of difficulty against each other and the clock. Bring a chair. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

Wednesday, April 23 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

**“The Intrigue and Thrill of Birding” at the Lanier Library • Tryon •** Free, 1pm. Kevin Burke and Cheryl Day discusses the best places to find spring birds. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org)

**“Wine, Water & Wildlife” at the Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda •** Free, 5:30pm. Learn about the wildlife found in Saluda and the Wild for Art Educational Program. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. [www.championsforwildlife.org](http://www.championsforwildlife.org)

**Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus •** Flight Night, free music at 6pm by the Accentrix. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

**Ping Pong at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon •** Free, 6-10pm. Play ping pong downstairs in the Studio Lounge. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 833-837-8005. [www.mirrorballgallery.com](http://www.mirrorballgallery.com)

Thursday, April 24 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

**Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus •** Free. Trivia starts at 7pm. See venue info above.

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Thursday, April 24 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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


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


**4<sup>th</sup> Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm.** Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants. Kool Dewey Kudzu will be playing on the plaza. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

**Opening Reception at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 5pm.** Atlanta pop-artist Anderson Smith presents his art series “Multitude of Color.” 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 833-837-8005. [www.mirrorballgallery.com](http://www.mirrorballgallery.com) 

**Fridays at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 5pm.** Live music with the Trophy Husbands, dancing, lawn games, and more. Purchase \$10 tickets online or \$15 at the door. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. [www.fitzgeraldtryon.com](http://www.fitzgeraldtryon.com) 


**Artist Discussion at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 5:30pm.** Artists Dana Jones and Ralston Fox Smith discuss their 37-piece show “Parallel Line.” Please RSVP. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org) 

**Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm.** Singer-songwriter Roger McGuinn performs. Advance tickets suggested, \$38/adults and \$25/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. [www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org) 

**Karaoke & Line Dancing at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 8pm,** free line dancing lessons; 9pm-midnight, DJ Honey Bee hosts an evening of fun at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.resort.tryon.com](http://www.resort.tryon.com) 


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

**Spring Fever Family Fun Fest at Stearns Park • Columbus • Free, 11am-2pm.** Inflatables, games, music, caricaturist, balloon animals, food and more. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2340. [www.aspirepolkcounty.org](http://www.aspirepolkcounty.org)

 **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Pickin' at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12-7pm.** BBQ competition, live music, full lunch, and craft vendors. Advance tickets \$45 or \$55 at the gate if available. Event is rain or shine. See venue info Pg. 1.


**Barrel Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm.** Led by the winemaker, you get the unique chance to experience wine directly out of the barrel. Reservations required, \$45. See venue info on page 1.

**Gallery Talk at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 2-4pm.** Atlanta pop-artist Anderson Smith shares his insight about being an artist and gallery owner and does a live painting demonstration. See venue info above.


**“A Cajun Occasion” at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 3-8pm.** Gumbo cook off, Cajun cuisine & live music. Purchase tickets online, \$55 or \$65 at the door if available. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. [www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.org](http://www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.org) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm.** Music by Alex Krug Combo. See ticket info above.


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

**Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm.** Americana/bluegrass duo Aubrey and Justin Eisenman performs high energy, harmony driven songs. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

Monday, April 28 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Saluda Garden Club Talk at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 10am.** “Climate Trends in Western NC” by Emma Scott from the NC Institute for Climate Studies. Registration required - call 828-722-5218. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 

Tuesday, April 29 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**“Rockin’ Reptiles & Epic Amphibians” at McCreery Park • Saluda • Free. 4-7pm.** Chimney Rock State Park explains the differences and lets you meet them. Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org) 

**Trivia at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Free, 7-9pm.** At the Silver Spoon Saloon. See venue info on Pg. 1.

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