

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

April 30 – May 6, 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. Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

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/

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Rule Breakers” 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.

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Hunter Seat/Western** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Riders compete on randomly assigned horses in Indoor Complex
- **Dressage** • Free. Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.

“Four Old Broads” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Two week run - Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm.

May 1-4 & May 8-11. Comedy: Four senior ladies need a break from bingo and decide to take a “Sassy Seniors” Caribbean cruise. Tickets online, \$25/adults, \$15/students. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tlinfo.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7-10pm. Fri, Rewind Band; Sat, The Gilkey Cattle Company; Sun 2-5pm, Rene Russel. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Beau Beaumont; Sun, Dan Lane. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** Thu-Sun closes 30 minutes early. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo; 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

Progressive Show Jumping at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. Riders and horses work through progressively challenging jump courses. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Wednesday, April 30 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, May 1 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Tryon Toymakers Reception at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • 6-8pm. See vintage handmade toys & authentic Tryon Toymaker tools. Exhibit through June 26. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. tryonartsandcrafts.org

Paint n Sip at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 6pm. Paint an “umbrella with flowers” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservations required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. 24 East Main St., Saluda, NC.

★ **Americana Concert Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center Amphitheater • Tryon •** 6:30pm. The Alice Wallace Band performs. Tickets are \$15 or \$60 for the series of five concerts. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonarts.org

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

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Music by Sarah Siskind. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$12. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 


Friday, May 2 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. Located at Saluda Elementary School's field by the tennis courts, 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Spring Wine Release at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 5-8pm. Wine tasting, Charcuterie spread and live music by Jordan Okrend. Advance tickets available online, \$30. See venue info on page 1.

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 


Saturday, May 3 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Farmer's Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

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.

19th Annual Spring Green Bash at Green River Adventures • Saluda • Free. 5-9pm. Celebrate the summer reopening & honor the Saluda Fire & Rescue Squad. Live music and lots of fun. 150 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 


Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 5pm. Free festival featuring music & kids' activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 7pm. Parking after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See Pg. 1.


Candle Making Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 6:30pm. Aaron Simmons demonstrates how to make an organic candle. Reservations required, \$35, call 828-713-6366. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by The Feels. Advance tickets \$10, see venue info above.

Sunday, May 4 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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

Go Fly a Kite Day at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 12-3pm. Bring the family and fly a kite. The first 200 children receive a free kite. Snacks and drinks provided. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Walk in the Woods at a Local Trail • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy-walk along a stream. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludacommunitylandtrust.org 

Spring Concert at Polk County High School • Mill Spring • 3pm. The Community Chorus & Polk Co. Middle School Band perform. Tickets at the door, \$10. Proceeds support the Tryon Scholarship fund. 1681 NC 108, Columbus, NC.

Concert at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free, 4pm. Mountain Song performs. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 

"Art & Soul" Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through March 1. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

Tuesday, May 6 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paired at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 6pm. Featuring a six-course experience paired with a key selection of wines at Campagna Italian Cuisine. Reservations required, purchase online, \$140 per person. See Pg. 1.

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