

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

May 14-20, 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 • “The Penguin Lessons” 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 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5:30-8pm. Crocodile Smile at Legends Plaza.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7-10pm. Fri, Ryan Henry Band; Sat, Crystal Fountains Quartet; Sun 2pm, Two Step Two. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, David Giles; Sun, Raphael Graves Trio with Chris Everett & Brad Curtioff. **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, Kayla McKinney. **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

Foothills Humane Society Yard Sale at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Sat 9am-2pm & Sun 11am-3pm. Support shelter pets while shopping for treasures. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. www.foothillshumanesociety.org

Wednesday, May 14 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, May 15 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Spring Bird Walk at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am. Kevin Burke of Carolina Nature Tours will guide you around the FENCE property looking for spring birds. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org



Americana Concert Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center Amphitheater • Tryon • 6:30pm. Woody Platt and Shannon Whitworth perform. Tickets are \$15. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Music by Anya Hinkle. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, May 16 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

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Friday, May 16 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings of featured wines. 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com 


3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6pm. Enjoy music by Seth and Sara, beverages for purchase and more, see venue info on page 1.

80's Prom Dance Party at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 6:30pm. Dress in 80's attire and dance to the Flashback Party Band. Purchase tickets online, \$20. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.fitzgeraldtryon.com 


Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Bo Brown discusses “Reflections of a Southern Railroad Hostess.” 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 



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 17 (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 

Spring Vendor Fair at Martha's Amish Bakery • Green Creek • 8am-1pm. Shop from local vendors selling a variety of goods including food vendors. 6431 S. NC 9 Hwy, Columbus, NC. 828-863-4643 

Dressage at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 9am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

 **20th Annual Saluda Arts Festival • Saluda • Free, 10am-4pm.** 90+ vendors selling paintings, pottery, metal works, jewelry, and more; children's activities, music, and food vendors. Downtown Saluda, NC. www.saluda.com 

“Update from the Green Riverkeeper” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Erica Shanks discusses the status of the Lower Green River. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 


“Iron Pearls” Exhibition at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free, 1pm. Exhibition and discussion featuring blacksmith and sculptor Elizabeth Brim. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 404-345-5544. www.mirrorballgallery.com 


Mahjong Game Day at Mountain Brook Vineyard • Green Creek • Free, 2pm. Bring your lucky tiles and join in the fun. All skill levels are welcome to play. Snacks and beverages available for purchase. See page 1.


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

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Chris Wilhelm. See ticket info on page 1.

Sunday, May 18 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a moderate 1.8-mile walk featuring a waterfall. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Opening Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 2pm. Artist Margaret Curtis will discuss her exhibit entitled “This is How it Happened.” Please RSVP online. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.upstairsartspace.org 

Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm. Michael Flynn. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

Tuesday, May 20 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“7-UP: An Evening of Eclectic One-Act Plays” at Tryon Fine Arts Center Pavilion • Tryon • 7pm. A staged reading of seven short works written by award-winning playwrights. Tickets online, \$15. See venue info Pg. 1

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