

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

May 21-27, 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 Friend” 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. Wed-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
• **Live Music** • Free. Thu 6pm. Trade Street Union at the Silver Spoon Saloon.
• **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5pm. Mission Accomplished on Legends Plaza.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, The Jacktown Ramblers; Sat, Quickchester; Sun 2pm, The Pace Brothers. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Eric Congdon; Sun, BJ Cates with Kayla McKinney. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Sat-Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** Thu and Sat-Sun closes 30 minutes early. Closed Friday for a private event. 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, The Yesterday Band; Sun, Jordan Okrend. **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

Barrel Clinic at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

Wednesday, May 21 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Live at Lanier Library • Tryon • Free 1pm. Author Jim Stehlik will present a 200-year perspective of the matriarchal heads of the families from “The Dark Corner of SC.” 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org

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

Thursday, May 22 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)



Art Behind the Wall at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free 12-6pm. Explore a curated collection of exceptional artworks on the Grand Lawn. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.saludainn.com

Paint n Sip at Saluda Outfitters • Saluda • 6pm. Paint a “Black Bear” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Call 828-674-8964 to register. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Americana Concert Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center Amphitheater • Tryon • 6:30pm. The Darren Nicholson Band perform. Tickets are \$15. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

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Thursday, May 22 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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



Friday, May 23 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Winery Tour & Tasting at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 12:30pm. Enjoy a guided winery tour with tasting. Reservations required, \$50, call 828-713-6366. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. overmountainvineyards.com 

“Pigtastic Adventures” at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free, 1-3pm. Bring the kids and learn about pigs, take a short hike and feed them. Farm Store is open 11am-5pm. Sample/buy cheese and ice cream. Enjoy grilled cheese & hard cider. 115 Harmon Dairy Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscreamery.com 

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 


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

 **2nd Annual Penland School of Craft at The Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon** • 5pm. Exclusive preview of select works from the “40th Annual Penland School of Craft Benefit Auction.” 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. mirrorballgallery.com 

4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 

Comedy Night at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 8:30pm. Comedians Jeremy Alsop and Jason Allen King will perform in Legends Club. Advance tickets required, starting at \$25. This is an 18+ event. See venue info on Pg. 1.

Saturday, May 24 (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 

Community Yard Sale at Polk Central Elementary School • Mill Spring • 9am-12pm. Support the local community while shopping for treasures. 2141 South NC 9 Highway, Mill Spring, NC. 828-817-3448

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3 & 7pm. See info in **reoccurring events** on 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 Hannah and the Wistfuls. See ticket info above.

Sunday, May 25 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

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

Special showing of “The Friend” at Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • 7pm. Proceeds to benefit Foothills Humane Society. Tickets are \$10 and available at www.foothillshumanesociety.org. See venue info on page 1.

 Monday, May 26 **Memorial Day** (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

46th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Polk Co. Memorial Garden • Columbus • 10am. Polk County Memorial Honor Guard will conduct a ceremony to honor deceased Veterans. 700 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC.

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 3pm. Music by Danny Grayshock. See page 1.

Memorial Day Ceremony at Saluda Veterans Park • Saluda • 3:30pm. Main St., Saluda, NC.

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