

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

May 28 – June 3, 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 • “Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning” 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.
- **Sport Horse Classic Competition** • Free. Wed-Sun 8am-5pm. Featuring Arabian, Andalusian, Lusitano, and Friesian horses competing in dressage and hunter/jumper in the Indoor Complex.
- **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5:30pm. The Corey Stevenson Band on Legends Plaza.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Next of Kin; Sat, Echo Operative; Sun 2pm, Craig St. John. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Phil; Sun, Danny Grayshock. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Sat-Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** Thu and Sat-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. Sun, The Abbey Elmore Duo plus Cousins Maine Lobster food truck. **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

★ **Dunwyck House Historic Home Tour • Columbus •** Sat-Sun 4pm. Tour sales benefit the Polk County Historical Society, \$50. Limited tickets sold at First Peak Visitor Center, 20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2324.

Wednesday, May 28 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, May 29 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Gallery Walk at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Free 6pm. Walk through exhibits with Tryon Toy Makers owner Julia Calhoun and hear stories. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. tryonartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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Friday, May 30 (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 


“Preservation Stories” at the Holy Cross Episcopal Parish Hall • Tryon • Free 5pm. Speakers discuss “If These Walls Could Talk- Researching the History of Your Home.” 150 Melrose Ave. Tryon, NC. tryonhistorymuseum.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 

Live Music at The Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free 6:30pm. Christine de Michele and Tim Bolton perform on the Patio. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.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 31 (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 

Open Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free 8am-4pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.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.

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 5:30 & 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.

Concert at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free 7pm. The Rutherford Chamber Consort performs music of Vivaldi, Beethoven and Schumann. 150 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org 

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

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


Paint n Sip at Parker-Binns • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint a “Black Bear” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservations required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.

Walk in the Woods at a Saluda Trail • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy-to moderate walk at an old homestead. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludacommunitylandtrust.org 


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.

Monday, June 2 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Artist Reception at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free 2pm. Catherine Fairbanks discusses her artwork currently on display. Light refreshments will be served. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 

Tuesday, June 3 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“Queens for a Cause” at Tryon Theatre • Tryon • 7pm. Drag Queens & Impersonators (including Elvis, Dolly & Cher) perform. Donations for Foothills Humane Society requested. Tickets at www.eventbrite.com. Venue info Pg. 1 

★ **“Queens for a Cause” After Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 9pm.** Open to all. Enjoy music & fun. Small bites & beverages available for purchase. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 833-837-8005. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

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