

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

May 7-13, 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/



Happy Mother's Day!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "Black Bag" 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.

Ikebana Floral Demo. at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free. Wed & Thu 4-6pm. Artist Sharon Nagayama demonstrates the Japanese art of floral arrangement. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. mirrorballgallery.com

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

- **Eventing** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Competition in three disciplines of dressage, cross-country & show jumping.
- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Live Music** • Free. Thu 7pm. Crocodile Smile at Silver Spoon Saloon.
- **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5pm. The Faux Paws

"Four Old Broads" at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Comedy: Four senior ladies decide to take a cruise. Tickets online, \$25/adults. 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, Cross Eyed Betty; Sat, The Millrites; Sun 2-5pm, Izzi Hughes. 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, Luke Deuce. **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, Seth & Sara; Sun, Danny Grayshock. **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

FENCE • Tryon • 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

- **Barrel Racing** • Free. Sat 8am-5pm. Horse & rider attempt to run around preset barrels in the fastest time.
- **Hunter Pace** • Free. Sun 9am-3pm. Horse & rider follow an outdoor course simulating a foxhunt.

Wednesday, May 7 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, May 8 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

★ **Americana Concert Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center Amphitheater • Tryon •** 6:30pm. Autumnwüd perform Celtic/Folk music. Tickets are \$15. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

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Thursday, May 8 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Paint by Number for Adults at Polk Co. Library • Columbus • Free, 4-6pm. Unguided, paint by number using paint or colored pencil. All supplies provided. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

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

Friday, May 9 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Tie Dye For Mom at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free, 3-5pm. Bring the kids and a white t-shirt to tie dye a shirt for Mom. All supplies included. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 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 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com 

Fridays at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • Free, 5-9pm. Enjoy live music with The Otter Dogs, dancing, lawn games, and more. Food and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.fitzgeraldtryon.com 

Saturday, May 10 (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 

 **6th Annual Tryon Hounds Barn Tours • Around the Area •** 10am-4pm. Self-guided driving tour of 5 unique horse barns with 5 artists. \$50/adults & \$25/children under 12, buy online or at any tour stop. www.tryonhounds.com 

Car Cruise-In at Old Mill Market Square • Tryon • Free, 12-4pm. Enjoy cool cars, live music, bounce house, and food trucks, and vendors. 151 Southern Mercerizing Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-5467. www.oldmillmarketsquare.com 

Paint n Sip at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Paint a “Bluebird” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Call 828-863-0524 to register. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 

Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • See venue info on page 1.

- **Candle Making Class •** 2pm. Learn how to make organic soy candles. Purchase tickets online, \$40.
- **Barrel Tasting •** 2pm. Unique chance to experience wine directly out of the barrel. Purchase tickets online, \$45.

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 Swamp Rabbit Bluegrass. See ticket info above.

 Sunday, May 11 **Happy Mother's Day** (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Mother's Day Brunches/Bufets • Around the Area • Starting at 11am:

- **Relish at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 11am-6pm. See venue info on page 1.
- **The Orchard Inn • Saluda •** 11am-3pm. Advance reservations required, \$65 adults/\$32.50 children under 11. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 
- **Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** 11:30am & 1:30pm. \$65 adults/\$32 children under 12. See page 1.
- **Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek •** 1-3pm. Brunch buffet. Reservations required, \$30. Page 1.

Tuesday, May 13 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Film Series at the Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • 7pm. Neo-western thriller “No Country for Old Men.” Advance tickets are recommended, \$9 each. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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