

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

June 11-17, 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 Father's Day



Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "The Ballad of Wallis Island" 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.
 • **Dressage** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.
 • **Live Music** • Free. Thu 6pm. Abbey Elmore Band performs at the Silver Spoon Saloon.
 • **Live Music** • Free. Sat 6pm. Crocodile Smile performs at the Silver Spoon Saloon.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Raphael Graves Band; Sat, The Casey Ray Band; Sun 2pm, Marley's Chain. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, The Baggage Brothers; Sun, Seth and Sara plus Cousins Maine Lobster food truck. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** open 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, The Yesterday Band; 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

★ **Rodeo at FENCE • Tryon •** Fri-Sat 6pm. Bull riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, and more. Tickets are available at the gate, \$15/adults and free/kids under 10. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Wednesday, June 11 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, June 12 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Summer Kick-Off Party at the Polk County Rec Complex • Mill Spring • Free 2-4pm. Enjoy face painting, balloon creations, bubbles, Kona Ice & more. 235 Wolverine Trail, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org

"Herbs, Weeds, & Wild Edibles" at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free 5:30pm. Clinical herbalist and author Mimi Prunella Hernandez speaks. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org

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

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Friday, June 13 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


“Scribble Stones” at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free, 1-3pm. Bring the kids and paint rocks collected on a guided woodland walk. 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 

Live Music at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 5pm. Live music with the Otter Dogs, small bites and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 

 **Top of the Grade Concert at McCreery Park • Saluda** • Free, 7pm. The Lillie Syracuse Trio will play original music and covers from Bonnie Raitt, Norah Jones and more. East Main St., Saluda, NC. www.cityofsaludanc.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, June 14 (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 

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 6 & 7pm. See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.


“In the Moment” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through August 2. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • Free 5pm. Music by Mojo Mountain. 26 E. Main St., Saluda, NC 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Paper Crowns, tickets \$10. See venue info on page 1.




Sunday, June 15 **Happy Father’s Day** (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Daddio Patio Party & Brunch at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 11am-2pm. Brunch by Chef Sharone, \$25. Reservations suggested. Enjoy DJ, belly dancing demo, & more. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.mirrorballgallery.com 


Father’s Day Brunch at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 11am-2:30pm. Enjoy brunch \$50/adults & \$25/children under 11. Reservations required call 828-827-5370. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. www.orchardinn.com 


Father’s Day at Mountain Brook Vineyard • Green Creek • 1-3pm. Enjoy BBQ by Taste of Pea Ridge, \$45/adult & \$20/children, purchase tickets online. Castillo Mobile Cigar Lounge will be onsite. See venue info on page 1.

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a moderate hike on a trail that is rarely visited along a stream. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.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.

Jamie Laval Concert • ONLINE • 2, 7 or 10pm. Celebrate “Summer Solstice” with local musician playing traditional Irish and Scottish folk tunes. Tickets, \$25 for one viewer & \$50 for multiple viewers. www.jamielaval.com 

Sippin Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4pm. The 360 Project performs. Advance reservations required, \$15. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

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