

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

June 25 – July 1, 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 • “Lilo & Stitch” 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 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
• **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5pm. Kayla McKinney featuring Twisted Trail at Legends Plaza.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Matt Phillips Band; Sat, Crystal Creek Band; Sun 2pm, Rene Russell. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

★ **“A Midsummer Night's Dream” at Roger's Park • Tryon •** Free. Sat-Sun 9am & 11am. Local artists perform this beloved comedy. Registration required online. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. www.shakespeare-friends.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney. **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, Seth and Sara; Sun, The Abbey Elmore Duo. **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

Wednesday, June 25 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, June 26 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Live at Lanier at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free 1pm. Award winning poet Greg Rappleye reads from one of his many books. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org

Live Music at McCreery Park Pavilion • Saluda • Free 2pm. Family friendly group “Big Bang Boom” plays parent and kid friendly, educational, music. Downtown, Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org

4th Anniv. Celebration at eARTHly Minds Gallery • Saluda • Free 4pm. Live music with DJ TeaThyme Tyler, live pottery demo, and more. 19 Pearson Falls Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9063. www.earthlymindgallery.com

Tales of Tryon at Holy Cross Church Parish Hall • Tryon • Free 5pm. President Joanne Gibbs speaks on the 100-year history of the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org

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Thursday, June 26 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Art & Music Fundraiser at Saluda Studios • Saluda • 6-8pm. Support Chimney Park State Park with live music, raffles, stories from park rangers, and local artwork for sale. 144 US 176, Saluda, NC. www.saludastudios.com 

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


Friday, June 27 (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 

Live Music at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 5pm. Enjoy live music with BJ Cates, “Brazilian Steak Night” and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 


4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Sample a variety of international cuisines during the annual “Global Food Fest” and vote for your favorite. Visit the local shops, galleries & restaurants. Downtown, Tryon, NC. exploretryon.com 

Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings. 15 South Trade St. Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473 



PacJam Fest at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free 6pm. Live music, square dancing & cake walk. Bring your instruments and join in. Hot dogs & drinks for sale. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 


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 28 (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 

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free 8am. Hunter/jumper. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

 **Grand Opening at Little White Oak Mountain Biking Trailhead • Mill Spring •** Free 9am-12pm. Celebrate the grand opening of this mountain bike trail with tours, food trucks, and more. Bring the family and your mountain bikes and enjoy the new trail. 235 Wolverine Trail, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-8199. www.polktrails.org/news-events 


Charcuterie Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 11am. Hands-on charcuterie & wine pairing. Advance tickets required, \$75. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 4 & 7pm. See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring music & kids' activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 8pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See page 1.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Peggy Ratusz, tickets \$10. See venue info above.

Sunday, June 29 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Brunch & Dance Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 1-9pm. Brunch by Chef Sharone, \$55 or general admission, \$15. Reservations suggested. Enjoy DJ, dancing & more. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. mirrorballgallery.com 

3rd Annual Pride Pop-Up Market at Tryon Depot Plaza • Tryon • Free 2-6pm. Shop from an amazing group of local artists and vendors as well as live music and more. 24 Depot St., Tryon, NC. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

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

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