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This Week at the First Peak

July 16–22, 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 (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Materialists” 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. Thu 6pm. Champagne Charlie at the Silver Spoon Saloon.
- **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5pm. The Justin Corbett Band at the Legends Plaza Stage.



Blueberry Picking & Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Picking: Wed-Sat, 7am-1pm. Pick your own blueberries while they last, \$6/lb., baskets provided. **Tastings:** Reservations required Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com



U-Pick Sunflowers at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free- donations welcome, bring scissors & bucket. Flower picking when Farm Store is open, Thu-Sat 11am-5pm and Sun 12-5pm. Sample/buy cheese and ice cream. Enjoy grilled cheese & hard cider. 115 Harmon Dairy Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscreamery.com

“Frozen Jr.” Play at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Thu-Sat, 7:30pm & Sun, 3pm. Tryon Summer Youth Theater present a play based on the Disney film that follows Queen Elsa and Princess Anna. Advance tickets available online, \$10/adults & \$5/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Ned Lucas Band; Sat, Lyn Avenue Band; Sun 2pm, TKO. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; 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

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Raphael Graves and Eric Congdon; Sun, Moonshine State. **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

Wednesday, July 16 (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, July 17 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

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Friday, July 18 (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. Free live music by The Masci Band. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. Please RSVP online. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. thefitzgeraldtryon.com 

Foothills Supper Club at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 6pm. Enjoy a 5-course meal from the Hare and Hound Restaurant paired with 5 wines. Advance registration required, \$125. See venue information on page 1.


★ **3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm.** Free music by The Baggage Brothers, beverages & food available for purchase from Relish Grill & Mountain View BBQ food truck. See page 1.


Live Music at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 6:30pm. Free music by Chartreuse. Light bites and beverages available for purchase. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 833-837-8005. www.mirrorballgallery.com 


Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Speaker Jeffrey Stoner discusses “Train Photography Tips.” 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludadepotmuseum.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, July 19 (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 


Dressage at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

“Misunderstood Wildlife” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Steve O'Neil introduces guests to some live animals found in your backyard. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 


Yoga, Wine and Chocolate at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 11am. Lisa Chambers leads this 2-hour party in yoga clothes. Sample 4 wines paired with an arrangement of chocolates. Advance tickets, \$45. See Pg. 1


★ **Low Country Boil & Beach Weekend at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 4-8pm.** Purchase your bucket for \$50, each bucket feeds 2-4 people, first come first served at Legends Plaza. See venue info page 1.

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring music & kid's activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 8pm. Preregister online for free kid's Hobby Horse competition at 5pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See venue information on page 1.


Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Dulci. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Sunday, July 20 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is a moderate hike on a trail with some switch backs and stairs. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Opening Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 2pm. Artists discuss their 2D and 3D exhibition entitled “Makers & Mentors” Please RSVP online. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 

Candle Making Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 3pm. Aaron Simmons guides you through the art of hand-poured candle making. Advance reservations start at \$35, available online. See venue info on Pg. 1.

Sippin Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4pm. Cat Leach 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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