

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

July 2–8, 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 Independence Day!

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)


Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “F1” 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 5pm. Nick & Brew at the Silver Spoon Saloon.
• **Live Music** • Free. Sat 5pm. Steve Weams & The Caribbean Cowboys 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 


 **52nd Annual Columbus Fire Dept. BBQ & Gospel Singing at Veterans Park • Columbus •** 7pm. Wed-Thu. Benefit for Fire Dept. Free, donations welcome. Live music, food for purchase. Bring a chair. 50 Gibson St., Columbus. 


Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, The Dancing Fleas; Sat, Borderline Therapy; Sun 2pm, Jadon Pace. 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, 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 


Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Beau Beaumont; Sun, Seth & Sara. **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 2 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

 **100th Army Jazz Band at Rogers Park • Tryon •** Free, 7pm. Enjoy a special evening of music featuring a variety of musical genres centered around patriotic tunes and beloved favorites. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC.

Thursday, July 3 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Juggling Performance at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free 11am & 2pm. Bring the family and enjoy duo Kyle & Ken display their skills featuring Chinese yo-yos and juggling. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. polklibrary.org 

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Thursday, July 3 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



Carnival Rides at Stearns Park • Columbus • 5-9pm. Bring the family and enjoy the carnival rides before the crowds on the 4th. Individual tickets will be sold or you can purchase a wristband for \$25. More information below.

Paint n Sip at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 6pm. Paint a “Bee Hive” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservations required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. 30 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-0204. [f](#)

Friday, July 4 (Happy Independence Day!) (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



Fabulous 4th of July Festival • Columbus • 10am-10pm. Free. Fun day of music, games, food trucks, crafts, vendors, antique car show from 10am-2:30pm. Purchase carnival rides. Fabulous firework display @ 9:45pm. 2 blocks of East Mills Street closed for festival. Bring a chair or blanket. Downtown, Columbus, NC. www.columbusnc.com [f](#)

4th of July Organ Concert at Holy Cross Church • Tryon • Free, 12pm. Brennan Szafron performs “Patriotic Pipes” concert on the organ. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org [f](#)

Independence Day Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12-7pm. Free live music at 3pm with BJ Cates, yard games, purchase food from Relish Grill and Doggie Style Hot Dog Cart. See venue info on page 1.

Independence Day at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free, 3-6pm. Live music with The Yesterday Band, free hotdogs and popcorn, beverages available for purchase, and more. See venue info on page 1.

Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings. 15 South Trade St. Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473 [f](#)

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 [f](#)

Saturday, July 5 (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 [f](#)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 5 & 7pm. See info in **reoccurring events** on page 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.

Dance Party at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 6pm. Live music, dancing and delicious food. Advance tickets are encouraged, \$35. Patriotic attire encouraged. See venue info 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. Hobby Horse competition starts at 5:30pm. Pre-registration is required online. See venue info on page 1.



Fireworks Fundraiser at Orchard Lake Campground • Saluda • 9pm. Fireworks begin at dusk. Arrive before 7pm and purchase a day pass for \$8 per person to use all of the amenities; after 7pm is free but donations will be accepted for the Saluda Fire Dept. 460 Orchard Lake Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-749-3901. www.orchardlakecampground.com [f](#)

Sunday, July 6 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint n Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint the “Mystic Moon” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Call 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. Take an easy stroll through Saluda while learning history of the town. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. saludaclt.org [f](#)

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.

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