



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

July 30 – August 5, 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 • “Superman” 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

★ **Annual Yard Sale at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon •** Fri 9am-6pm & Sat 8am-1pm. Wide variety including local art, antiques, gardening/household items & more. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Fairlight and the Magick; Sat, Upstate of Mind; Sun 2pm, Mutual Love Club. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Spartan Races at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Tryon • Sat-Sun 7am-4pm. Watch as adults & children compete in a variety of races and obstacle courses. 4066 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.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, Phil Ruff. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. **Relish Grill** open Thu-Sun -closes 30 minutes earlier. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, July 30 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Wild for Birds at Swiftwater Farms • Mill Spring • Free 10am. Learn about birds, take a nature walk, make bird art to take home and more. Please RSVP online. 520 Katydid Ln., Mill Spring, NC. www.championsforwildlife.org

Live at Lanier at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free 1pm. Guest artists discuss creativity through images, words & insights in the presentation “Inner Chambers, Secret Rooms.” 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org

Mozzarella Cheese Making Class at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 5:30pm. Learn to make mozzarella cheese from scratch with Chefs Ava and Alejandro. Advance tickets required, \$120. See venue info above.

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

Thursday, July 31 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

“Bluegrass & Tall Tales” Production at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free, 2pm. Bright Star Theatre brings American tall tales to life through songs. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org

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

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-  Friday, August 1 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)
- “A Celebration of a Century of Service” at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church • Tryon •** Free, 11am. Samuel Waymon will headline the service featuring live music, storytelling, food, & more. 814 Markham Rd., Tryon, NC. [f](#)
- 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 [f](#)
- Organic Candle Making Class at Parker Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 5pm. Learn to make candles with a local candle maker. Advance registration, \$35. Email peaksandpetals24@gmail.com to save your spot. Venue info on Pg. 1.
- Live Music at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon •** 6pm. Free live music by The Masci Band. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com [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, August 2 (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](#)
- Paper Making Workshop at FENCE • Tryon •** 9am. Nancy Basket leads students in creating several sheets of colored paper from kudzu leaves. Advance tickets required \$40. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org [f](#)
- Terrarium Building at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek •** 1pm. Lauren assists you in building a terrarium. Advance tickets, \$70. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com [f](#)
- Flower Festival at Moonchild Farm • Mill Spring •** 3pm. Shop from local vendors, makers and locally grown flowers. Enjoy live music, lawn games, and more. 1928 Rock Spring Rd., Mill Spring, NC. www.moonchildfarm.com [f](#)
- “Sounds of Cuba” at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek •** 6pm. Enjoy Cuban music, dancing & appetizers. Advance tickets, \$35. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com [f](#)
- Live Music at The Livery Pourhouse • Tryon •** Free 7pm. Enjoy the musical stylings of Craig Edwin St. John. Food and beverages available for purchase. 60 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1057. www.liverypourhouse.com [f](#)
- Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda •** 8pm. Music by Sister Ivy. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com [f](#)
- Live Music at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring •** Free, 8pm. Steve Weams and The Caribbean Cowboys Band play a variety of music from Jimmy Buffet to Elvis at the Silver Spoon Saloon. See venue info above.
- Sunday, August 3 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)
- Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda •** Free, 10am. This is an easy trail that follows a creek with a small waterfall. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org [f](#)
- Paint n Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring •** 12pm. Paint “Puppy Love” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Call 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.
- 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.
- Candle Making Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek •** 3pm. Aaron Simmons guides you in creating a 4 oz or 8 oz candle. Advance tickets required starting at \$35. Reserve your spot online. See venue info above
- Tuesday, August 5 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)
- Trivia at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon •** Free 6pm. Bring your friends and enjoy nonstop fun. See venue info above.
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