

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

July 9–15, 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 • “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.

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

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Tuxedo Junction; Sat, Moore Junction Band; Sun 2pm, Sammy Wilson Morris. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, David Giles; Sun, Phil Ruff. **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 & Sara; Sun, Danny Grayshock. **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, July 9 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Pasta Making Class at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 5:30pm. Learn to make two kinds of pastas and sauces while learning to pair with wines. Purchase advance tickets online, \$130. See venue info above.

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

Thursday, July 10 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

“Wild for Turtles” at the Tryon Depot • Tryon • Free 10am. Kids learn all about turtles, do hands-on art activities and see a live turtle. Must pre-register online. 22 Depot St., Tryon, NC. www.championsforwildlife.org


“The Tortoise & the Hare” Production at Saluda Elementary School Auditorium • Saluda • Free 2pm. Bring the family and enjoy this reimagined take of a fable favorite. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.polklibrary.org

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Thursday, July 10 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


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


Friday, July 11 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Guided Mushroom Hike at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 9am. Look for a variety of mushrooms while learning how to identify them. Registration required by calling 828-859-9021. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 


“Water Play” at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free, 1-3pm. Kids, pre-school to elementary age, play outside with water and learn how important clean water is for all. Dress appropriately. See venue info on Pg. 1.

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

Live Music at the Saluda Inn • Saluda • 5-9pm. Free live music with Timothy Nave. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 


Top of the Grade Concert at McCreery Park • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Slow Runner with Michael Flynn perform a variety of music. Bring a blanket or chair. East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaludanc.com 

Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • \$10 donation. 7pm. Reedy River String Band performs. Food truck on-site. No pets allowed. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.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 


 **Comedy Night at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring** • 8:30pm. Comedians Sid Davis and Jas Gill perform in Legends Club. Advance tickets required, \$25. This is an 18+ event. See venue info on page 1.

Saturday, July 12 (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. Cucumbers will be the focus. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 



62nd Annual Coon Dog Day Festival • Saluda • Free, 8am-9pm. Parade, 5K race/fun walk, live music, dancing, arts and crafts, food, dog show, and much more. Downtown, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaludanc.com 

Second Saturday Art Stroll • Tryon • 11am-5pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org 

Pottery Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1 & 4pm. Potter Dee Lassiter guides you in creating your own hand-built tray. Advance reservations required, \$65. All materials provided. See venue info 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, advance online order suggested. See venue information on 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.


Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free music at 6pm by TKO. See venue info on page 1.

Sunday, July 13 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of 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.

Monday, July 14 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Artist Reception at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free 2-4pm. Meet artist Toni DeCamp Garcia, see her display of Christmas quilts and enjoy light refreshments. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 

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