



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

August 13-19, 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 • “The Life of Chuck” 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

Disc Golf Classic at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Free to view. Wed-Sun 9am-4pm. Watch disc golf enthusiasts showcase their skills on a course across the venue. 25 Int’l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

- **Hunter/Jumper •** Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Live Music •** Free. Sat 8pm. Nick & Brew perform Americana and Bluegrass at the Silver Spoon Saloon.
- **Evening Schooling Jumper Show •** Free. Mon 2:30-8pm. Students practice style & movement.

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Fancy and The Gentlemen; Sat, Laurel Canyon East; Sun 2pm, Craig St. John. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

★ **Portuguese Water Dog Trial at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** Free. Sat-Sun 9am-3pm. Watch these dogs retrieve objects from the water, courier items from boat to boat or to the shore, dive underwater to retrieve fishing gear & more. Bring a chair or blanket. Enter at 2659 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon. Park and walk to the lake.

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo; Sun, Down Time Habit. **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, Alma Russ; Sun, BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney. **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, August 13 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, August 14 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Opening Receptions at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Free, 5:30pm. Opening receptions of Crista Cammaroto and Michael Kline. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Trivia at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 7pm. Free to play. Gift card prizes. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9051

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Zoe and Cloyd play a mix of folk & bluegrass. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

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Friday, August 15 (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 

Opening Reception at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free, 6pm. Meet artist Phil Garrett and view his exhibition running through September 14. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Free music by Beau Beaumont, beverages & food available for purchase from Relish Grill & Arepitas on the Go food truck. See page 1.

Live Music at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6:30pm. Free live music with BJ Cates. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 

Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free. 7pm. Ralph and Jayne Mayer describe the planning & photo opportunities of their train adventures in the Western US. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 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, August 16 (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 

Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. April Ryan discusses "Reliable Natives and Fall Preparation for the Landscape." Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

Pottery Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm or 4pm. Potter Dee Lassiter helps you create a hand-built tray. Advance tickets required, \$65, includes all materials. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. 

Organic Candle Making at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Make an organic candle with the assistance of Peaks & Petals. Advance registration required \$35, supplies included. See venue info on page 1.

★ **Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 7:30pm. Sweet Baby James is James Taylors #1 tribute band. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$30. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

Art in the Dark Neon Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 8pm. Wear your neon & glow in the dark attire. Small bites and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$30 at the door. See venue info above.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Kristen Ford and Rachael Sage. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$14. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Sunday, August 17 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 10am. This wooded trail is kid and pet friendly with several water crossings. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Concert at Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 4pm. The church choir gives a sneak peek of their concert planned at Norwich Cathedral in England. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. www.holycrosstryon.org 

Sippin Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4pm. Miller & Reeves performs. Advance reservations required, \$15. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

Upcoming events

★ **4th Annual Earl Scruggs Music Festival at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** Fri-Sun, Aug 29-31. Artists from around the country will perform during this three-day event honoring the life and legacy of Earl Scruggs. Artists include: Alison Krauss & Union Station, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Del McCoury Band, and many more. Buy day or weekend tickets at the gate or at www.earlscruggsmusicfest.com. 25 Int'l Blvd, Mill Spring, NC. 

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