



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

August 20-26, 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 Fantastic Four: First Steps” 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

- **Cross Country Run** • Free. Fri 7-9:30pm. Watch teams of high school students run 5 miles in a relay format.
- **Dark Horse Race Series** • Free. Sat 8am. Runners compete in a 5k or 10k marathon around the property.
- **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, Tasha Ann Band; Sat, Echo Operative Band; Sun 2pm, Around Town. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, The Baggage Brothers. **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

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. 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

Wednesday, August 20 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Live at Lanier at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free 1pm. Guest speaker Beth Child discusses “What Makes Bach So Great” and will perform a few of his excerpts. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. www.thelanierlibrary.org

Free Live Music at eARTHly Minds Gallery • Saluda • Free 5pm. Hope Griffin. 19 Pearson Falls Rd., Saluda, NC.

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, August 21 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

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. Cowboy Judy. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$14. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, August 22 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

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Friday, August 22 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Visit the local shops, galleries & restaurants. Vote in the Tryon Dog Mayor election for \$1 per vote. Live music on the Plaza. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 

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



Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • \$10 donation. 7pm. Amanda Anne Platt & The Honeycutters perform. 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 

Saturday, August 23 (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 

Barrel Racing at FENCE • Tryon • Free 8am-7pm. Watch the speed and agility of horse and rider as they navigate around barrels in a timed event. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Honey Tasting and Apiary Tour at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 11am. Enjoy a curated honey tasting, guided tour of the bee yard, including a full bee suit, veil & gloves, and a full charcuterie lunch provided by Newman's. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$125. 100 Orchard Inn Lane., Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 

5-Year Anniversary Bash at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 11am-9pm. Live music all day, food trucks, dog portrait booth & live forge demo at 4pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com 

“A Taste of France” Fundraiser at Good Shepherd Church • Tryon • 12pm. 3 course French meal, with author Arthur McMaster reading from his book “In the Orchards of Our Mothers” and musical selections from Debussy. Call 828-329-2217 for reservations. Tickets are \$25 per person. 814 Markham Rd., Tryon, NC. goodshepherdtryon.org 

Vertical Wine Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Sample the past, present & future in a guided vertical vintage of Chardonnay & Cabernet Sauvignon. Advance tickets \$40. See venue info on Pg. 1.

Live Music at The Livery Pourhouse • Tryon • Free 7pm. Enjoy music by Dave Giles. Food and beverages available for purchase. 60 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1057. www.liverypourhouse.com 

Live Music at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Free 8pm. Hot as a Pepper plays at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

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

Monday, August 25 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Trivia Night at Saluda Mexican Grill • Saluda • Free 6pm. Polk Co. Library's theme is “Summer Pop Culture.” Teams can have up to six players. Gifts card prizes for 1st & 2nd place. 40 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9024 

Tuesday, August 26 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Bingo at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • Free 6pm. Bring your friends and enjoy nonstop fun. See venue info above.

Next Weekend!!



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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