

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

October 1-7, 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 • “Caught Stealing” 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. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Hunt seat by Converse University Students with the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, The Millwrites; Sat, Esther Rose & Grey Wolf; Sun 2pm, Tracy Davis & TMI Band. 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, 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, October 1 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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, October 2 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

★ **Cake and Champagne Fundraiser at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • 5pm.** Enjoy cake & champagne while exploring the new “Untold Stories” exhibit. Tickets are \$30/singles or \$50/couples, purchase online. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com

2nd Annual Benefit Evening at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 6pm. An evening of live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres and live & silent auctions to benefit the Saluda Pop-up Pantry. Tickets are \$100 and available online at www.saludapantry.com. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com

Live Music at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Free 6pm. Kayla McKinney and Twisted Trail plays at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

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

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Friday, October 3 (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 


Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings of featured wines. Food is available for purchase from Della Street Tacos. 15 South Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com 

Hearth & Anvil Dinner at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • 6pm. Open-flame dinner, flame-based art demos & live music. Purchase tickets online \$105. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 


Live Music at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6:30pm. Free live music by Isreal Baily Band. Creative small plates and beverages available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.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, October 4 (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 

 **Wood Carvers, Whittlers & Wood Crafters Festival • Columbus** • Free 9am-2pm. A variety of local and regional wood carvers, whittlers, turners, and suppliers, selling & demos. Courthouse Lawn, E. Mill St., Columbus, NC.


Fall Blowout Sale at Adawehi • Columbus • 9am-3pm. Outdoor market, overstock sale. Clothing, handmade gifts, jewelry, accessories, housewares, & handbags. 1230 Fox Mountain Rd., Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. adawehi.com 

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 

Low Country Boil 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.


“Untold Stories” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through Nov. 8. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

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.



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

Sunday, October 5 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint n Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 2pm. Paint “Come be Thankful” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservations required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy to moderate trail that looks back at 19th century life. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

Upcoming Event

 **11th Annual Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon** • Oct 10-12. Explore 2 full days of independent film screenings in the historic downtown area - from the Friday night gala to the Sunday award ceremony. Advance tickets required, and options include day, weekend & online passes starting at \$20. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com 

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