



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

September 10-16, 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 • “Freakier Friday” 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

- **The Fork** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider compete in cross country, dressage and show jumping.
- **Vaulting** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch riders perform gymnastics on horseback. Indoor Complex.
- **Dressage** • Free. Sat-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.
- **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, Steel Creek Band; Sat, Carolina Players; Sun 2pm, Jay Brown. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Blue Ridge Dog Agility at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Dogs compete at various levels of difficulty against each other and the clock. Bring a chair. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Seth & Sara; Sun, Danny Greyshock. **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

Events at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Sat - 12-7pm, Fall Festival – tickets \$15 – see 9/13 listing on page 2; **Sun -** free music 3-6pm, Luke Deuce. **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, September 10 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – 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, September 11 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Tales of Tryon at Holy Cross Parish Hall • Tryon • Free 5pm. Speaker Andy Haynes shares stories about his great-grandmother, Emma Payne Erskine. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1116. www.tryonhistorymuseum.org

Live Music at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Free Music: 6-9pm. Hot as a Pepper performs at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.resort.tryon.com

Friday, September 12 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

Artist Reception at the Saluda Library • Saluda • Free 2pm. Meet local artist Lori Loftus and view her work on display through Oct 20. Enjoy a reception with light refreshments. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.polklibrary.org

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Friday, September 12 cont. (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 

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

Top of the Grade Concert at McCreery Park • Saluda • Free, 7pm. The Wilder Flower perform Appalachian music. Bring a lawn chair or cushion. East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaludanc.com 

★ **Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm.** Mercury: A Celebration of Queen's Front Man tribute band perform. Tickets start at \$40/adults & \$20/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

Karaoke & Line Dancing at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • 8pm, free line dancing lessons; 9pm-midnight, live music with the Gilkey Cattle Company at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

Saturday, September 13 (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 

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

2nd Annual Fall Festival at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12-7pm. Enjoy live music, games, craft vendors, and food trucks. Purchase advance tickets online, \$10 or at the door for \$15. See venue info on page 1.

BBQ Beatdown in Downtown Tryon • Tryon • 4-6pm. Free sample tasting. Vote for your favorite BBQ for \$1 per vote. TKO will be performing from 3-6pm. McCown St., Tryon, NC. 828-817-5523. www.downtowntryon.org 

Family Movie Night at FENCE • Tryon • Free 7:30pm. Bring the family, your blankets or chairs & enjoy watching "Night at the Museum" outdoors on the lawn. Free pizza, popcorn & drinks will be available. See venue info on Pg. 1.

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

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

Tailgating at The Fork at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 7am. Watch the Cross-Country action from your tailgate or tent. Bring your own food & drinks. Tickets are \$250 per vehicle, purchase online. See info on Pg.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.

"Dinner at Dusk" at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 6pm. Enjoy a five-course meal inspired by different regions of the world & paired with Reserve Wines. Advance tickets \$185, purchase online. See info on Pg.1.

Tuesday, September 16 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paired at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 6pm. Enjoy a meal inspired by Burgundian cuisine with a Creole spin and paired with wine at Campagna Italian Cuisine. Advance tickets \$250, purchase online. See info on Pg.1.

Upcoming Event

★ **Polk County Farm Tour • Around the Area • Sept 20-22.** Visit five local farms for guided tours, tastings and demos. This regional tour, hosted by the ASAP organization, includes farms across WNC. Tour passes are per vehicle: \$35 in advance, \$45 day-of and include all farms on both days. Purchase tickets online at www.asapconnections.org. 

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