



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

September 17-23, 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 Roses” 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

- **Driving** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Handlers test their skill in a horse drawn carriage.
- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Special Olympics** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch rider & horse perform in six disciplines. Indoor Complex.

“The Marvelous Wonderettes” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat at 7:30pm & Sat-Sun at 3pm. Local actors perform this musical. Tickets are \$30/adults & \$15/students, tickets online. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. tltinfo.org

Pro Rodeo at FENCE • Tryon • Fri-Sat at 7:30pm. Bronc & bull riding, barrel racing, vendors, food trucks, pony rides, & more. Tickets are \$15/adults & \$10/kids at the gate. Mane Gate Dr., Tryon, NC. 828-713-8055. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Bruised Rhino; Sat, Cross Eyed Betty; Sun 2pm, The Baggage Brothers. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Polk County Farm Tour • Around the Area • Sat-Sun 12-5pm. Get an insider look at five local farms: Caitlyn Farms, Looking Glass Creamery, Melvin Hill Meats, Overmountain Vineyards, and TK Family Farm – extras include tours, tastings, demos & more. Pass includes farms across WNC. Tour passes are per vehicle: \$35 in advance online, \$45 day of at any farm and include all farms on both days. Tickets at www.asapconnections.org

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Seth & Sara; Sun, Raphael Graves & Dylan Hannan. **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. Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, TBA. **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, September 17 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

“Walking With Rudy Mancke” at FENCE • Tryon • Free 2pm. Tryon Garden Club presents speaker Jim Welch who discusses his adventures with naturalist Rudy Mancke. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC.

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

Thursday, September 18 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Paint n Sip at Livery Pourhouse • Tryon • 6pm. Paint a “Rooster” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. All supplies are included. Advance reservation required, \$30, at www.wncpaint.events. 60 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC.

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Thursday, September 18 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

A Taste of Hungary at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • 6-8pm. Enjoy a meal with Hungarian flavors. Advance tickets required \$95, purchase online. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Music by Highway 52. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Friday, September 19 (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 

3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Free music by BJ & Kayla McKinney, 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 by Ian Harrod. 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. Dave O'Brien talks about the rich history of the railroad and its considerable impact on the town of Saluda. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludadepotmuseum.org 

Comedy Night at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 8:30pm. Comedians Shaun Jones and Ryan Van Genderen perform in Legends Club. Advance tickets required, \$25. This is an 18+ event. See info on page 1.

Saturday, September 20 (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 

Fall Festival and Car Show at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free 8am-8pm. Enjoy a full day of cars, vendors, food trucks, live music, and kids' activities. See venue information on page 1.

Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Caitlin Brett, furbearer biologist discusses "The Eastern Spotted Skunk in North Carolina." Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

Polk County Farm Tour • Around the Area • Sat 12-5pm. See venue information on page 1.

Paint n Sip at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Paint a "Grape Harvest" on canvas with help from a local artist. Reservation required, \$35, call 828-863-0523. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. overmountainvineyards.com

★ **Yacht Rock Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 4pm.** DJ, delicious bites, themed drinks, and dancing. Wear nautical chic and captains' hats. Advance tickets \$20, purchase online. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. mirrorballgallery.com 

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring kid's activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 8pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See venue information on page 1.

Fundraising Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm. "Everything Must Change" with Jackie Marston & Friends. Benefits Steps to Hope. Tickets \$30, purchase online. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. tryonarts.org 

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

Sunday, September 21 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint n Sip at The Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 2pm. Paint "Petunia the Pig" on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Call 828-674-8964 to register. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. The trail will be revealed upon arrival. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

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