



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

September 24-30, 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
• **Hunter/Jumper • Free.** Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.

★ **“An Evening with Carl Sandburg” at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • Thu & Fri at 6pm.** Eat a 4-course dinner & hear about Carl Sandburg's life. Call 828-827-4708 for tickets, \$100. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. orchardinn.com

“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

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Crimson Moon; Sat, Swamp Rabbit Bluegrass; Sun 2pm, JC Tokes. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Phil Ruff; Sun, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. **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, The Yesterday Band. **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 24 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Live at Lanier at The Lanier Library • Tryon • Free 1pm. Andy Ruff & Rae Ann Wessel will discuss the restoration and ongoing work of Pearson's Falls and Glen. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. thelanierlibrary.org

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

Thursday, September 25 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Live Music at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Free 6pm. Champagne Charlie 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 The Local Boys. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, September 26 (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, September 26 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Plant it Forward at The Congregational Church • Tryon • 4-7pm. Shop from a selection of affordable perennial species. Bring a box for your plants. 210 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.gardeningforlifeproject.org 

4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Visit the local shops, galleries & restaurants. Learn tips for creating backyard habitats from Gardening for Life. Live music by The Late Shifters on the Plaza. Downtown, Tryon, NC. exploretryon.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 

Comedy Night at Tryon Depot Room • Tryon • 7pm. MT Bottles returns to his hometown to perform. Purchase tickets online, \$10, www.eventbrite.com or \$20 at the door. This is an 18+ event. 22 Depot St., Tryon, NC.

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, September 27 (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 

Open Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free 8am-4pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.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.

Polk Co Strong Fundraising Event at Polk Co. Middle School • Mill Spring • Free 10am-9pm. Family-friendly activities, live music, car show, silent auction, food trucks, & more. 321 Wolverine Trail, Mill Spring, NC.

Morris Art Pop-Up Fundraiser at The Tryon Depot • Tryon • Free 12-4pm. Silent auction for Morris-inspired works & karaoke for \$5 per song. Proceeds go toward a new “Morris the Horse.” 22 Depot St., Tryon, NC.

2nd Annual Oyster & Harvest Fest at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 12-5pm. Enjoy fresh grilled oysters, wine & appetizers. Purchase tickets online, \$70. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. overmountainvineyards.com 

Barrel Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Led by the winemaker, you get the unique chance to experience wine directly out of the barrel. Reservations required, \$40. See venue info on page 1.

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 5pm. Free festival featuring kid's activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 7pm. Dan James “Double Dan Horsemanship” performs a variety of feats in Ring 1 from 5-6pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See venue info on page 1.

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

Sunday, September 28 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Sunday Funday Schooling at FENCE • Tryon • Free 9am-4pm. 23381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. fence.org 

Opening Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 2pm. Artist Walter Gurbo discusses his exhibition entitled “Multi-Dimensional Future.” Please RSVP online. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. upstairsartspace.org 

Tuesday, September 30 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Special Film Screening at Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • Free 7pm. Watch a special screening of “Ocean with David Attenborough.” Must preregister at www.conservingcarolina.org. See venue info on page 1.

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm. Concert by Seraph Brass ensemble, presented by Tryon Concert Association. Part of a series. If available, \$48 single tickets will be sold 1 week in advance at www.tryonconcerts.org, 888-501-0297. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC 

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