



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

# This Week at the First Peak

## October 22 -28, 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](http://www.firstpeaknc.com). Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

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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/](http://www.firstpeaknc.com/events/)

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### Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale”** 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](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
- **Dressage** • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.



**Fright Fest at FENCE • Tryon •** Thu-Sat. Nightly admission is \$5, kids under 6 are free. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

- **Thu-Sat, 10/23-10/25, 6-10pm.** Food trucks at 6pm, Haunted House and Haunted Trail 7-10pm, movies on the lawn 7pm.
- **Kids Night, Fri, 10/24, 5-7pm.** Food trucks at 5pm. Kids come in costume. Trick or treating, bounce house, face painting, and more. Haunted events start at 7pm. See above

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda •** Free 7pm. Fri, Fairlight and The Magick; Sat, Raphael Graves Band; Sun 2pm, Myron Hyman. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music:** Fri, Halloween Costume Party, 6-10pm; Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo 3-6pm; Sun, Seth & Sara, 3-6pm. **Tastings:** Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music:** 3-6pm. Sat, 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](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

### Wednesday, October 22 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

**Live at Lanier at The Lanier Library • Tryon •** Free 1pm. Stephen C. Compton discusses “WNC Mountaineer Potters: what they made, how & why.” 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org)

**Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus •** Flight Night, free music at 6pm by Trophy Husbands. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

### Thursday, October 23 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)



**Divertimentos & Dressage at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring •** 5:30pm. Enjoy an evening of freestyle dressage ridden to live performances by the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra, includes a preperformance reception. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$100. See venue info 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](http://www.tryon.com)

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Thursday, October 23 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Music by Lillie Syracuse. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Friday, October 24 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



**4<sup>th</sup> Friday in Tryon • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Visit the local shops, galleries & restaurants. Karaoke on the Plaza, \$5 per song. Free live music at The Fitz Lounge. Downtown, Tryon, NC. 828-817-5523. [www.downtowntryon.org](http://www.downtowntryon.org) 

**Morris Art Pop-Up Fundraiser at The Tryon Depot • Tryon** • Free 5-7pm. Silent auction for Morris-inspired works & karaoke for \$5 per song. Proceeds go toward a new “Morris the Horse.” 22 Depot St., Tryon, NC.

**Casual Friday Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon** • 6pm. Concert by Astralis Chamber Ensemble. Purchase tickets online, \$25/adults & \$8/students. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 888-501-0297. [www.tryonconcerts.org](http://www.tryonconcerts.org) 

**Karaoke & Salsa Dancing at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • 8pm, free Salsa 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](http://www.resort.tryon.com) 



Saturday, October 25 (See Special Halloween Edition for additional events)

**Combined Training at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 8am-5pm. Watch horse and rider practice dressage and cross-country activities including the water course. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

**Monument Dedication • Tryon** • Free, 11am-2pm. Revolutionary War Battle of Earle's Ford monument dedication. Live music by 208<sup>th</sup> Army band, live musket firing & military parade. Bring a chair. 5554 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC.

**Car Cruise-In at Old Mill Market Square • Tryon** • Free, 12-4pm. Family fun, live music with the Rich Nelson Band, car show, vendors, and “Doggystyle” hotdog food truck. 151 Southern Mercerizing Rd., Tryon, NC. 

**Paint n Sip at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • 1pm. Paint “Pumpkins” on canvas using watercolors with the help from a local artist. Reservation required, \$35, call 828-713-6366. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC.



**Mutt Strutt at Stearns Park • Columbus** • 2pm. Dress up your pup and parade ½ mile from Stearns Park to Iron Key Brewing. Entry fee is \$35 per pet payable at the event. See Special Halloween Edition Newsletter.

**Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring** • 4pm. Free festival featuring music & kid's activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 7pm. Purchase your low country boil bucket for \$50, first come first served at Legends Plaza. Parking fee after 3pm, \$10 per vehicle. See venue info on Pg.1.

**Fall Fest Concert at Harmon Field • Tryon** • Free, 5pm. Enjoy and evening of live music by the Rich Nelson Band and Red Rock Hill Band at the Open-Air Gym. Bring a chair or blanket. 299 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. [nbclpro.com](http://nbclpro.com)

**Salsa at Sunset at Rogers Park • Tryon** • Free, 6pm. Celebrate Rogers Park 25<sup>th</sup> birthday with live music by Iliana Rose Latin Jazz Band, free food, games for the whole family, face painting, and more. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC.

**Owl Walk at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 6:30-8pm. A guide will take you around the FENCE property looking for owls. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

Sunday, October 26 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Art Talk at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon** • Free, 2pm. Artist Walter Gurbo gives a special art talk featuring a screening of one of his films. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org) 

**Jamie Laval Concert • ONLINE** • 2, 7 or 10pm. Celtic music inspired by Halloween with local musician playing traditional Irish and Scottish folk tunes. Tickets, \$25 for one viewer & \$50 for multiple viewers. [www.jamielaval.com](http://www.jamielaval.com) 

**Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon** • 4pm. The Right Fit. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

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