



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

October 15-21, 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 • “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

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com
• **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.
• **Major League Show Jumping** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch Olympic level riders compete.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Ryan Henry Band; Sat, Mason Cole Band; Sun 2pm, Marc Higgins. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Show Jumping at FENCE • Tryon • Free, Fri-Sun 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, Down Time Habit. **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, Eric Congdon; Sun, Raphael Graves and Bill Altman. **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 15 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, October 16 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

★ **Midday Music Series at The Tryon Fine Arts Center Pavilion • Tryon •** 12:30pm. Lunchtime recital and an artist talk with clarinetist Igor Begelman accompanied by pianist Lisa Won Jung Kiser. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$15. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Plein Air Painting at The Tryon Fine Arts Center Grounds • Tryon • 12:30pm. Twelve artists from Tryon Painters and Sculptors set up their easels on the grounds. Stroll the grounds and watch the painting process and perhaps purchase finished pieces directly from the artists. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com

Italian Wine Dinner at Orchard Inn • Saluda • 6pm. Francesca Farina will guide you through a 5-course dinner with wine pairing. Tickets are \$150, call 828-944-4868 to reserve your spot. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC.

Live Music at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Free 6pm. Abbey Elmore Band plays at the Silver Spoon Saloon. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

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Thursday, October 16 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Friday, October 17 (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 

3rd Friday Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Free music by Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo, beverages & food available for purchase from Relish Grill & Mountain View BBQ food truck. See page 1.

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

Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Speaker Ellie Varn discusses "Convict Labor on the A&S Railroad." 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Benefit Concert at Rogers Park • Tryon • 7pm. Free, donations accepted. The Rich Nelson Band & special guests perform. Benefit concert is for Ethan Sessoms' medical costs. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. www.richnelsonband.com 

 **Drone Show at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Approx. @ 8pm** follows the horse show. Watch as hundreds of drones fly over Tryon Stadium & light up the sky with breathtaking visuals after the horse show. See Pg. 1.

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 18 (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 

~~**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.~~

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • 5pm. Free festival featuring music & kid's activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 7pm. Preregister online for free kid's Hobby Horse competition at 4:30pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See venue information on page 1.

Witches at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 7pm. Wear your best witch hat, enjoy cocktails, buffet, games, & live music with Hope Griffin Trio. Advance tickets \$50, available online at www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com. See venue info above.

Sunday, October 19 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This walk includes a steep climb to the top of Round Mountain. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

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.

Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free 3:30pm. The Otter Dogs. See venue info on page 1.

Tuesday, October 21 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

"Ghosts of the Blue Ridge" at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free 5:30pm. John Badger discusses the haunted lore of western NC & some of the tools of the trade. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. www.polklibrary.org 

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