



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This Week at the First Peak

November 12–18, 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/



Plan for Thanksgiving: [check our website](#) for businesses taking pre-orders or dine-in reservations

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere” shows for 2 weeks, 11/12-11/23, 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. Wed-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement in the outdoor arena.



“The Game's Afoot” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm for two weekends 11/13-11/23. Local actors perform this play about Tryon's own William Gillette who played Sherlock Holmes on Broadway. Tickets are \$25/adults & \$15/students, tickets online. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tltinfo.org

Handcrafted Holiday Market Reception at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Purchase one-of-a-kind items from local artists. Gift sale continues until 12/18. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org



Shadrack's Christmas Light Show at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring • Fri-Sun Nov 14-16, then nightly Nov 21 through Jan 4, 5-10pm. Enjoy this enormous drive-thru light show animated to music. Purchase tickets online or at the gate, starting at \$40 a car load, can upgrade. The event entrance is 3580 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC. See info above.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free 7pm. Fri, Finkelstein 3; Sat, Borderline Therapy Rock Band; Sun 2pm, Tracy Davis & TMI Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 2-5pm. Sat, The Baggage Brothers; Sun, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo. Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. 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: Sat, 2pm, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun, 3pm, The Abbey Elmore Duo. Tastings: Mon & Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri -Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wednesday, November 12 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

Thursday, November 13 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free 7pm. Mountain Song Community Chorus presents an uplifting evening of familiar tunes by Paul Simon and James Taylor. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.mountainsong.info

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Thursday, November 13 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Friday, November 14 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Opening Reception at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free 5-7pm. Walk & talk with artist Dean Manis, followed by a reception for his new exhibit “A Keen Eye.” 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonarts.org 

Bingo Night at FENCE • Tryon • 6pm. Enjoy a fun filled evening playing bingo. Entry fee of \$5 includes two bingo cards and a dotter. Advance registration required. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Live Music at The Livery Pourhouse • Tryon • Free 7pm. Enjoy music by Alma Russ. Food and beverages available for purchase. 60 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1057. www.liverypourhouse.com 

Saturday, November 15 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

★ **Tally Ho Wagon Ride at Green Creek Hounds • Green Creek • 9am-12pm.** Ride in the Wagon and watch formal riders & trained Penn-Marydel Hounds hunt. Enjoy an assortment of food and drink. Advance tickets \$100; call Elaine at 864-426-3638. This event is rain or shine. 6689 Poors Ford Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. greencreekhounds.com 

Columbus Winter Market at Iron Key Brewing • Columbus • 10am-1pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods, crafts and more. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Christmas Card Paint Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Paint five Christmas cards with help from a local artist. Reservation required, \$35, call 828-713-6366. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC.

“Art Unleashed” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters and Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through Dec. 24. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

- **“Jump for the Children” • Free 4pm.** Bounce houses, carousel rides and more. Parking after 4pm, \$10 per car.
- **Ice Skating Demo by Greenville Figure Skating Club • Free 5:30.** Grand opening of ice-skating rink.
- **“Jump for the Children” Grand Prix • Free 6pm.** Grand Prix horse competition.
- **Drone Show • Free.** Starts approx. 8pm following the horse show. Hundreds of drones fly over Tryon Stadium

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

Sunday, November 16 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint n Sip at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12pm. Paint a “Highland Heifer” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservations required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. See venue info on page 1.

Jazz Series at Tryon Fine Arts Ctr. • Tryon • 3pm. Quentin Baxter Quintet celebrates the music of South African Pianist Abdullah Ibrahim. Tickets \$35, purchase online. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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

Sippin Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4pm. The Otter Dogs perform. Advance reservations required, \$15. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

Tuesday, November 18 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

★ **Night at the Museum at Polk Co. Historical Assoc. Museum • Columbus • Free 5pm.** Meet some interesting characters, learn about local history and see the new facilities. 33 Gibson St., Columbus, NC. www.polknchistory.org 

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm. Concert by Pacifica Quartet, 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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