

This Week at the First Peak

April 15-21, 2026 (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.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Relax and have fun around our scenic areas and small towns of Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus!
Check our online events calendar for more upcoming events. www.firstpeaknc.com/events/

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “Hoppers” shows Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. Tickets for all showings - \$12.00. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com

Dressage at Tryon International • Mill Spring • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements in the outdoor arena. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

Horse & Hound Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri-Sun 8:30am-5pm. Watch horse & rider compete in the outdoor arena. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 6pm. Fri, **28 Pages**; Sat, **Take 3**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Free Live Music at Sully's Place • Columbus • Sat, 8pm 28 Pages; Sun, 3pm TMI. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC.

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, **Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo**, plus Arepitas food truck; Sun, **Jordan Okrend** plus Cactus Rainbow food truck. Tastings: Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri -Sun 12-8pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sun, **Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo**. Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri 12-6pm, Sat-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill open Fri 12-5:30pm, Sat-Sun 12-6:30pm. Closed Sat, 4/18 for Pig Pickin' event. See info Pg. 2. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, April 15 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

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

★ **“An Evening on The Titanic” Dinner at Orchard Inn • Saluda • 6:30pm.** Experience the food, facts & stories from the Titanic. Advance registration required, \$110. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. orchardinn.com

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

Friday, April 17 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

Spring Bird Walk at FENCE • Tryon • Free 8am. Join Kevin Burke for a walk around the FENCE property in search of migratory birds. Park near the pollinator garden. Preregister online at www.fence.org. See venue info above.


Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Speakers Ralph & Jane Mayer discuss what to expect with the Saluda Grade Trail. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com


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Friday, April 17 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Hawley Magic Show at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 7:30pm. Master magician & illusionist Jonathan Hawley dazzles with his artistry & skill. Tickets are \$25 available online. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonarts.org 

Free Live Music at Silver Spoon Saloon • Mill Spring • 8pm. Music by **Justin Corbett Band**. Food is available for purchase plus enjoy the game room. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1121. www.tryon.com 


Saturday, April 18 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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 


Spring Fling at Silver Creek Campground • Mill Spring • 10am-4pm. Free music & games, crafters & vendors plus food trucks. Day passes available for purchase. 3111 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC. www.silvercreekcamping.com 


Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Jennifer Bauer discusses the “Landslides in WNC – Stories, Tools and Tips.” Registration required online at www.conservingcarolina.org 

Spring Fever Family Fun Fest at Stearns Park • Columbus • Free, 11am-2pm. Enjoy food, balloon animals, caricature drawings, inflatables, games, and music. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. www.aspirepolkcounty.org


 **10th Annual Pig Pickin’ at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12-7pm.** BBQ competition, live music, full lunch, and craft vendors. Purchase tickets online or at the gate if available, \$35. Event is rain or shine. See info on Pg. 1.

Art Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Use watercolors to paint “Loose Spring Flowers,” materials provided. Register at info@overmountainvineyards.com, \$35. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523 


“Harmonies of the Foothills” Opening Reception at Tryon Painters & Sculptors • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. All member exhibit on display through June 6. 78 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 


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


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

Festival at Tryon Depot Plaza • Tryon • Free, 1-6pm. The 4th Annual Back Alley Hempfest is a family friendly event with local artists, vendors, live music, & food trucks. 24 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1184. www.backalleybbb.com 

Opening Reception at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 2pm. Exhibits “Fight or Flight” and “Birds of a Feather” will be on display through May 29. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 


Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy walk along White Oak Creek at Adawehi. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludacommunitylandtrust.org 

Stage Door Jazz Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 3pm. Concert by **Sellick, Bergeson & Stevens Trio**. Tickets are \$35 available online at www.tryonarts.org. 828-859-8322. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 

Gospel Art & Music Concert at Pea Ridge Empowerment Ctr • Tryon • 3pm. Enjoy an afternoon of gospel music by **Edna Vaughn & Carl Hardison** plus view beautiful art. Event located upstairs. 25 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 

Sippin Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4pm. **Adam Harris Thompson** performs. Reservations required, \$15. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

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

Speaker Series at Polk Co. History Museum • Columbus • Free 2pm. Tryon native John Oliver discusses the plans for a movie about the Battle of Kings Mountain. 33 Gibson St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-3351. polknchistory.org 

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