

This Week at the First Peak

May 20-26, 2026 (Wed-Tue)

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

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! 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 • “The Christophers” 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

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

• **Horse Show** • Free. Wed-Sun 9am-5pm. Hunter/jumper in the outdoor arena.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, Highway 52 Quartet; Sat, Dogday Bluejay. The grill is open until 10:30pm. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, PJ; Sun, Jordan Okrend, plus Arepitas food truck on Sat and Cactus Rainbow food truck on Sun. 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. Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo plus a grilled hot dog/hamburger station available for purchase; Sun, **Luke Deuce**. Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill open Thu 12-5:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-6:30pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, May 20 (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, May 21 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Art Behind the Wall at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • Free 12-6pm. Explore a curated collection of exceptional artworks on the Grand Lawn. Small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.saludainn.com

Opening Reception at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • Tryon • Free 5-6:30pm. See the annual members exhibit “Currents” running through June 19. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Open Mic Night at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 6-8pm. Voices, words and melodies take center stage. Come read, recite, sing, strum, or listen. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com

Italian Night at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6pm. Enjoy house-made lasagna, salad & dessert, \$29/plate while watching “Angels & Demons.” 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com

★ **Americana Concert Series at Tryon Fine Arts Center Amphitheater • Tryon • 6:30pm. David LaMotte Band** performs folk-pop & folk-rock music. Advance tickets, \$15. 828-859-8322. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonarts.org

Karaoke at Silver Spoon Saloon • Mill Spring • Free 7pm. DJ Joey Vaughn. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC.

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

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Friday, May 22 (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 


4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours and one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit local shops, galleries & restaurants. Stop at the Plaza for live music by **TKO**. Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org 


Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon • 5-7pm. Free tastings of featured wines. Food is available for purchase from Della Street Tacos until 8pm. 15 South Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com 


Free Live Music at Silver Spoon Saloon • Mill Spring • 8pm. Music by **Southern Thrill**. Food is available for purchase plus enjoy the game room. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com 



Saturday, May 23 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Guided Bird Walk at Swiftwater Farm • Mill Spring • Free, 8-10am. Join guide Mike Resch for an easy 2-hour guided bird walk along the Green River. Advance registration required at www.conservingcarolina.org 

Columbus Farmers Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Dressage at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 


Artist Reception at Saluda Library • Library • Free, 10am-12pm. Meet Julie Arrington and view her one-of-a-kind creations. Light refreshments will be served. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 


 **Honey Tasting and Apiary Tour at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 11am. Enjoy a curated honey tasting, guided tour of the bee yard, including a full bee suit, veil & gloves, and a full charcuterie lunch provided by Newman's. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$125. 100 Orchard Inn Lane., Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 


Art Class at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 1pm. Mini collage tile painting. Tickets \$35, purchase by phone, 828-863-0523, all materials provided. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. www.overmountainvineyards.com 


Dinner in the Vines at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2-5pm. 6-course meal paired with wines by Chopped Champion Michael Sibert. Purchase tickets online at www.mountainbrookvineyards.com, \$145. See Pg. 1

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon Int'l • Mill Spring • 4pm. Free festival featuring kids' activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 7:30pm. Parking fee after 3pm, \$10 per vehicle. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 


Vegas Dinner Show at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 6pm. Enjoy a 3-course plated dinner and a live show with **Tommy Lynn** performing the best of '60s, '70s and '80s. Tickets \$65. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. fitzgeraldtryon.com 

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

Free Live Music at Sully's Place • Columbus • 8-11pm. Music by **Fine Line**. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

Free Music at Silver Spoon Saloon • Mill Spring • 8pm. **DJ Sound Extreme** will be playing high energy music, vibes & nonstop beats. Food is available for purchase plus enjoy the game room. 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

 **47th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Polk Co. Memorial Garden • Columbus** • 10am. Polk County Memorial Honor Guard will conduct a ceremony to honor Veterans. 700 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC.

Memorial Day Ceremony at Saluda Veterans Park • Saluda • 3:30pm. Main St., Saluda, NC.

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. **Down Town Habit**. See Pg. 1.

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