



This Week at the First Peak

July 15-21, 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 • Closed July 15-19. Next week is Masters of the Universe, starting on July 22. Times & tickets online. 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

- **Hunter Jumper** • Free. Wed-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider compete in the arenas.
- **Live Music at Silver Spoon Saloon:** Free, 8pm. Thu **Champagne Charlie**, Fri **Caution! Blind Driver!**

Blueberry Picking & Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Picking: Thu-Sat 7:30am-12pm. U-pick blueberries \$6/lb, baskets provided. Or buy them, \$7/lb. Tastings: Reservations recommended. Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Disney's "Newsies, Jr." Musical at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30-8:30pm & Sun 3-4pm. Tryon Summer Youth Theater. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 under 18. Purchase at www.tlinfo.org. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, **Common Clay Band**; Sat, **Jade More & The Fellers**; Sun at 2pm, **Around Town**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, **Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo**, Sun, **The Abbey Elmore Duo**. 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, **Seth & Sarah**; Sun, **Champagne Charlie**. Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, July 15 (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, July 16 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Open Mic Night at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free 6pm. Perform or listen to poems, songs, stories, improv, etc. Toasted Cuban Food Truck has bites for sale. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com

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

Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Amazing Birds of Prey – falconry & the role of raptors, includes live birds. Bring the whole family. Must register online at www.conservingcarolina.org

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

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. Polk County Farms on 

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 

3rd Friday Sunset Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6pm. Enjoy the views and music by **The Otter Dogs Full Band**, food truck and more. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 

Sounds of Cuba Dance Party at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 6-10pm. DJ Jammin JP provides the tunes for salsa dancing. Wine & Mediterranean food for sale. \$25 tickets include 1 glass of wine, purchase at www.overmountainvineyards.com. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523 

Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • \$10 donation. 7pm. **Lillie Syracuse** pulls from folk-rock, soul, and jazz inspiration. Food truck on site. No pets. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. www.summertracks.com 

Cabaret: The After Dinner Show at Mirrorball Gallery & Lounge • Tryon • 8-10pm. A colorful late evening of dancing and entertainment. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

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

Columbus Farmers Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. Polk County Farms on 

‘Christmas in July’ Makers & Vintage Market at Harmon Field • Tryon • 9am-12pm. Arts, crafts, vintage items and kid’s creations. Set up around the Circle Track at 117 Harmon Field Dr, Tryon NC. www.downtowntryon.org 

Honey Tasting and Apiary Tour at The Orchard Inn • Saluda • 11am-2:30pm. Enjoy a curated honey tasting, guided tour of the on-site bee yard, including a full bee suit, and a charcuterie lunch provided by Newman’s. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$125. 100 Orchard Inn Lane., Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com 

Sip & Stem at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 1-4pm. Choose a ready-made flower bouquet or build your own from the mobile bloom bar. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International • Mill Spring • 5-10pm. Festival featuring free kids’ activities & entertainment surrounding Grand Prix show jumping at 7:30pm. Parking fee after 3pm, \$10 per vehicle. Afterwards, enjoy **DJ SoundExtreme** at Silver Spoon Saloon 9pm-12am. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

Pokemon Trading Card Tournament at Card Universe • Columbus • Free, 6pm. Register by 5:55. All levels, players are paired for 3-4 rounds of play, all receive prize packs. 155 W. Mills St Ste 202, Columbus, NC 828-817-2863 

★ **“America 250” Guided Hike at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek •** Free, 6pm. The National Park Service leads a 1-mile hike on part of the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail at the vineyard, family friendly. Food truck on site. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. Register at www.overmountainvineyards.com 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **The Feels**. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East 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

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

Sippin’ Sunday at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 4-7pm. Laurel Mountain Duo plays acoustic at 4:30 in the Wine Cellar. Food and drinks for purchase. Tickets \$15. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com 

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

Tide and Trivia at The Fitz Lounge • Tryon • 6:30pm. Bring your friends and enjoy free trivia. Seafood favorites and beverages are available for purchase. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 828-513-9241. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 

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