



This Week at the First Peak

July 22-28, 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 • “Masters of the Universe” shows Wed-Sat at 7pm plus matinees on Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. All tickets \$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

- ★ **Portuguese Water Dog - Water Trials** • Free. Sat-Sun 10am-5pm. Watch dogs perform skills in the water.
- **Entertainment at Silver Spoon Saloon:** Free. Thu 8pm **Karaoke with DJ Joey Vaughn**, Fri 8pm **Rocky Yelton & the Hired Guns**, Sat 9pm **DJ Joey Vaughn**

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

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 5-8pm Fri, **Tony Coccagna**; 3-6pm Music & food truck. Sat, **PJ Brunson**, Sun, **Jordan Okrend**. Tastings: Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-8pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Music on the Plaza • Tryon • Free Music. Fri 5pm **The Fabulous Stairwells**, Sat 6pm **Susie Kocher**, Mon 6pm **Jim Peterman Band**. St. Luke's Plaza in Downtown, 62 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, **Raphael Graves Band**; Sat, **Cross Eyed Betty**; Sun at 2pm, **Brian Briley**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, **Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo**; Sun, **BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney**. 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 22 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Fairy Tea Society High Tea at The Oaks • Saluda • 3-5pm. Multi-course tea service, storytelling, music, characters hosts. Dress in whatever makes you feels magical. Tickets: adults & teens \$49, kids 2-12 \$35. - **sold out, watch for future events** - 339 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.actinupfantasyevents.com/events

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

Thursday, July 23 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Dancing Stories at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free, 2-3pm. Stories, songs & dances of traditional West African culture. Get tickets starting at 1pm. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org

Merlot Class at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 5-7pm. Featuring Merlot from France, California and NC, charcuterie served. \$65. Buy tickets in advance at www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com See venue info above.

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Thursday, July 23 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Friday, July 24 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Yoga at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 9:30-10:30am. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 



Pearson's Falls and Glen Opening Day • Saluda • After 20 months of restoration following Hurricane Helene, this beloved nature preserve reopens today with a new trail and new creek views! Now open only on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays. Admission is by timed entry – 10am, 12:30pm and 3pm. Purchase tickets online prior to arrival, capacity is limited. Please use caution choosing your driving route – much road work is needed in the area- there are one-lane roads & construction zones. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org 

Fairy Door Fun & Ice Cream Social at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • 1-2:30pm. Each child paints a fairy door to take home. Register online, space is limited - \$8/each includes supplies, a short woodland walk and an ice cream cone. 115 Harmon Dairy Ln, Columbus, NC 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscreamery.com 

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

4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Theme: 'Shagging on the Square' - dancing on the plaza to live music by **The Fabulous Stairwells**. Visit local shops, galleries & restaurants. 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 Karaoke at Sully's Place • Columbus • 7pm. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 

Saturday, July 25 (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 

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am. Breed & Performance dressage competition. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Cheese Pairing at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Guided tasting of 6 wines matched with artisan cheeses. \$45, register online. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **Funky Junk Joy Peddlers**. 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 Misdemeanor. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC

Sunday, July 26 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 8am. Breed & Performance dressage competition. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org 

Live music • Around the area • 3-6pm, see reoccurring events on page 1.

Monday, July 27 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Open Mic Night at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free, 6pm Open Mic Night. Signup starts at 5pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com 

Tuesday, July 28 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Tryon Pop-up Farmers Market • Tryon • 5-7pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. McCown St., Tryon, NC. 828-894-2281. Polk County Farms on 

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