



This Week at the First Peak

August 12-18, 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 • “Toy Story 5” 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

Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Reserve a time. Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Pearson's Falls and Glen Ticketed Admission • Saluda • Thu-Sat. 10am, 12:30pm and 3pm. This beloved nature preserve has reopened with a new trail and new creek views! Purchase tickets online prior to arrival, capacity is limited, must enter gates within 30 minutes of ticket time. Please use caution choosing your driving route – there are one-lane roads & construction zones. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org

Entertainment at Silver Spoon Saloon • Mill Spring • Free. Thu 8pm Karaoke with DJ Joey Vaughn, Fri 8pm Trilby Rose Duo, Sat 9pm DJ Joey Vaughn. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1121. www.tryon.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 5-8pm Fri, Tony Coccagna; 3-6pm Sat, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo and Sun, Kayla McKinney. 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 Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, Catoe White Band; Sat, Vilai Harrington and The Hamptones; Sun at 2pm, TKO. You can also enjoy a bite from the grill, sit on the deck or play a game of pool. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Seth & Sarah; Sun, The Baggage Brothers. Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill is open Thu-Sun, closes 30 minutes earlier. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

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

★ **Restoring the Green & N. Pacolet Rivers at The Lanier Library • Tryon •** Free 1pm. Erica Shanks, Green Riverkeeper of MountainTrue, discusses the process and challenges of restoring rivers & riverbanks after Hurricane Helene. Space is limited - advance registration is required. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org

Indian Food Truck at Mirrorball Gallery & Lounge • Tryon • 5-8pm. Indian Aroma Bistro brings their Curry on Cart food truck to downtown Tryon. 55 Depot Street, Tryon, NC www.mirrorballgallery.com

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

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

Trivia Night at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. Venue info above.

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

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

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

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

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. 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 

★ **Top of the Grade Concert at McCreery Park • Saluda •** Free, 7pm. The Reedy River String Band brings 3-part harmonies and a high-energy take on bluegrass and roots music. Bring a blanket or chair. Eat dinner early or get it to-go from the restaurants downtown. East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaludanc.com 

Free Karaoke at Sully's Place • Columbus • 7pm. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 

Saturday, August 15 (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 

Speaker Series at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Indigenous Carolinians: A History from Original Peoples to Present-Day Tribes. Speaker David Rahahe-tih Web explores the languages, cultures & oral histories on the Indigenous Peoples of the Carolinas. Please register online at www.conservingcarolina.org 

Uncorked on the Green at Mountain Brook Vineyard • Green Creek • 2pm. Test your swing on a premium golf simulator with a wine tasting, \$50 purchase tickets online. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com  More info on Pg 1.

★ **Sweet Baby James: James Taylor Tribute at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon •** 7:30pm. Bill Griesse delights with his uncanny vocals & guitar playing. Tickets are \$35, available at www.tryonarts.org. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **Peggy Ratusz Trio**. 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, August 16 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Vertical Wine Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyard • Green Creek • 2pm. A guided side-by-side wine tasting of 3 vintages of Chardonnay & Bordeaux, \$48, purchase tickets online. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com  See Pg 1.

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

Tuesday, August 18 (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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