



This Week at the First Peak

August 19-25, 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 • “Supergirl” 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

Pearson’s Falls and Glen Ticketed Admission • Saluda • Thu-Sat. 10am, 12:30pm and 3pm. The 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 Pretty Little Goat, Sat 9pm DJ Joey Vaughn. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1121. www.tryon.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, The Millwrites; Sat, Gilkey Cattle Co. Quartet; Sun at 2pm, The Lunatic Fringe. 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 Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music 3-6pm: Sat, Hope Griffin; Sun, Jordan Okrend plus Cactus Rainbow Food Truck 1-7pm. 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, Raphael Graves with Walker Austin & Paul McIntire; Sun, BJ Cates & Kayla McKinney. 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 19 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

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 the Trophy Husbands. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Thursday, August 20 (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. Carolina Empanada Food Truck is on site. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Music by Cowboy Judy. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$14. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, August 21 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – above)

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

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Friday, August 21 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Artist Reception at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2-4pm. Meet Lori Loftus and watch her demonstrate nature printing with natural objects. Light refreshments. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.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 

★ **3rd Friday Sunset Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • Free, 6pm. Enjoy the views and music by **The Otter Dogs**, plus a flower cart & food truck, etc. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 

Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free, 7pm. "Interview with a Hobo." Docents share the often-misunderstood history of hobos. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

★ **Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon** • \$10 donation. 7pm. The final show of this series: **Love Letter – a Tribute to Bonnie Raitt** features Peggy Ratusz with a full band performing a combination of classic hits & their favorite songs by Bonnie. Food truck on site. No pets. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. www.summertracks.com 

Saturday, August 22 (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 

Guided Mushroom/Ecology Walk • Mill Spring • Free, 9-11am. Join guide Olga Katic to look for mushrooms along the Green River. Space is limited, pre-register at www.conservingcarolina.org to receive location info/details. 

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 

Mostache Food Truck & Wine Tasting at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 12-7pm. Make a tasting reservation, Mediterranean food, 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

★ **Opening Reception at Tryon Painters & Sculptors • Tryon** • Free. 5-7pm. "Visual Vibrations" all member show featuring paintings, jewelry, sculptures, photography and more. Gallery is open Wed-Sat, 11am-5pm and Sunday 11am-3pm, runs through Sept. 26. 828-859-0141. 78 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **Fancy & the Gentlemen**. 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 the Otter Dogs. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 

Sunday, August 23 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

"Even As We Breathe" Author Talk & Book Signing at Sunnydale • Tryon • 4-5pm. Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle discusses her award-winning book – the first novel published by an enrolled citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee. Online registration required. www.polklibrary.org. 828-894-8721. Sunnydale is at 334 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 

Monday, August 24 (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, August 25 (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 

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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