



# This Week at the First Peak

## August 5-11, 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](http://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/](http://www.firstpeaknc.com/events/)**

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • “The Death of Robin Hood”** 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](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Tryon International • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)**

- ★ **Regional Hunter/Jumper Horse Show • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse and rider compete.**
- ★ **National Vaulting Championship Horse Show • Free. Fri-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch individuals, pairs and teams perform ‘gymnastics on horseback’ in the Indoor Complex.**
- ★ **National Dressage Horse Show • Free. Sat-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider performing choreographed movements.**
- ★ **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: 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](http://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](http://www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org)**

**Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, Steel Creek Band; Sat, Sabella Band; Sun at 2pm, McKinney Gap Duo. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)**

**Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3-6pm. Sat, Sideways Sunday; Sun, Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo. Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)**

**Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music 3-6pm: Sat, PJ Brunson, Sun, Cross Eyed Betty. Food Truck: Sat/Sun til 7pm, Taco Mundo. Tastings: Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri -Sun 12-8pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)**

Wednesday, August 5 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

**Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Flight Night, free music at 6pm by Mark Curtis. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)**

Thursday, August 6 (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 6 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm.** Music by **Elliot Poston**. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

Friday, August 7 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm.** “Mocktails at the Market” made from local ingredients plus music by the Hendersonville Ukulele Group. 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](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 

★ **The Old Dairy Social – Cheese Curd Night at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • 5:30-8pm.** Gather after-hours for live music & their own fried cheddar curds during the ‘golden hour’ on the farm. Family friendly. Music by Bob & Amy Buckingham. Get tickets online - \$26.62 adults/\$13.23 kids- includes a serving of cheese curds, adults get a glass of house-made hard cider. 115 Harmons Dairy Ln, Columbus, NC 828-222-0751. [www.lookingglasscreamery.com](http://www.lookingglasscreamery.com) 

★ **Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • \$10 donation. 7pm.** **Get Right Band** plays psychedelic indie-rock power originals. Food truck on site. No pets. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. [www.summertracks.com](http://www.summertracks.com) 

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

★ **Midsummer Night’s Dream Fantasy Costume Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free 8pm.** An enchanted dance party inspired by A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Dress as any magical, imaginative, or over-the-top storybook character of your dreams. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. [www.mirrorballgallery.com](http://www.mirrorballgallery.com) 

Saturday, August 8 (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 

**Second Saturday Art Stroll • Tryon • 11am-5pm.** Stroll through the downtown art galleries. From 12-2, enjoy a Global Food Fest at the plaza plus music by Shook & Crook at noon and David Giles at 6pm. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.downtowntryon.org](http://www.downtowntryon.org) 

**Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm.** Music by **Kellin Watson**. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com) 

**Free Live Music at Sully’s Place • Columbus • 8-11pm.** Music by BJ Cates. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 

Sunday, August 9 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Monday, August 10 (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](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com) 

Tuesday, August 11 (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](http://www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com) 

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