



This Week at the First Peak

September 16-22, 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 • “Spider-Man: Brand New Day” 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 is open with a new trail and views. Must purchase timed tickets online, capacity is limited. Please use caution choosing your driving route to 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org

Tryon International • Mill Spring • 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com

- **Paso Fino Grand National Show •** Free Wed-Sat. 8am-5pm. Enjoy their beauty & smooth gait, Indoor Complex
- **Tryon Combined Driving Horse Show •** Free. Thu-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse-drawn carriage competitions.
- **Tryon Regional Hunter/Jumper Horse Show •** Free. Fri-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch horse & rider compete.
- **Music at Silver Spoon Saloon:** Free. Thu 8pm **Karaoke**, Fri 8pm **Daisy Chain Revival**, Sat 9pm **DJ SoundExtreme**.

“Something’s Afoot” at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. A musical spoof of “whodunit?” murder mysteries. Tickets \$30/adult & \$15/student, buy at www.tltinfo.org. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC

Live Music at Green River Eddy’s Tap Room • Saluda • Free: 7pm. Fri, **The Contractors**; Sat, **Crystal Creek**; Sun at 2pm, **Mark Curtis**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.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** plus Cactus Rainbow Food Truck. 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**; Sun, **Phil Ruff**. Tastings: Wed 12-5pm, Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. LuLu’s Kitchen is open Wed-Thu 12-5:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-6:30pm. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Wednesday, September 16 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Guided Hurricane Restoration Hike at Pearson’s Falls & Glen • Saluda • 8-9:30am. Behind-the-scenes look at the immense restoration efforts following Hurricane Helene. Next event scheduled on 9/30. Advance online registration required, \$25. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org

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

Thursday, September 17 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

Wild Woods Wander at FENCE • Tryon • 9am. Enjoy a guided walk to explore woodland plants, animals & natural treasures. Free but online registration required. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

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

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

Friday, September 18 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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 music by **BJ Cates**. Food by LuLu's Kitchen & Spirit of America food truck. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 

Opening Reception at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free 6pm. New exhibition, artist talk & reveal of new work by Cubist artist Brandon Morrison, known as "IBLet". 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Depot Museum • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Speaker Ellie Varn discusses the lost Rock Cliff mining community along the railroad. 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, September 19 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Green Creek Flea Market & Craft Fair at Green Creek Community Center • Green Creek • 8am-2pm. Check out local vendors. Live music & BBQ chicken plates from 11am-2pm. 29 Shields Dr., Tryon, NC. 

Columbus Farmers Market • Columbus • 9am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. Polk County Farms on 



Foothills Farm Tour • Around the Area • Sat-Sun 12-5pm. Get an insider look at four local farms: Overmountain Vineyards, TK Family Farm, Moonchild Flower Farm & Melvin Hill Meats with tours, tastings, demos & more for all ages. One pass is good for everyone in a single vehicle on both days, sold online only: \$35 in advance, or \$45 Sat-Sun. Includes all 4 farms on both days plus many more farms across WNC. Tickets at www.asapconnections.org 



Rock the Chamber Music Festival at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • 3:30-8pm. An outdoor concert in a beautiful setting with live music from 3:30 to 8 including BJ Cates, Misdemeanor & more. Food trucks, beer & wine, free parking. Bring a chair. Ticketed event - \$20 for adults, \$5 for ages 4-12, purchase online at www.carolinafoothillschamber.com. Rain date is 9/26. 115 Harmons Dairy Ln, Columbus, NC, 828-859-6236 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **Highway 52**. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$12. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Free Live Music at Sully's Place • Columbus • 8-11pm. Music by ALR Trio. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 

Sunday, September 20 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Foothills Farm Tour • Around the Area • 12-5pm. See event information on Saturday.

Freshly Harvested Barrel Tasting at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 2pm. Led by the winemaker, taste their fall wine release straight from the barrel. Reservations required, \$48. See venue info on page 1.

2nd Annual Yacht Rock Party at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • 4-8pm. Nautical vibes: DJ, delicious bites, themed drinks, and dancing. Advance tickets \$20, purchase online. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. www.mirrorballgallery.com 

Tuesday, September 22 (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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