



This Week at the First Peak

September 9-15, 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 • “The Odyssey” 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

- **The Fork Horse Show** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-5pm. Watch Eventing: cross country, dressage and show jumping.
- **Tryon Fall Dressage Horse Show** • Free. Thu-Sun 8am-4pm. Watch a national competition.
- **Entertainment at Silver Spoon Saloon:** Free. Thu 8pm **Karaoke with DJ Joey Vaughn**, Fri 8pm **Big Radio**, Sat 9pm **DJ SoundExtreme**.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free Music: 7pm. Fri, **Common Clay**; Sat, **The Mattocks-Johnson Band**; Sun at 2pm, **Stephan Evans**. You can also enjoy lunch or dinner 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, **Cross Eyed Betty**; 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 Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Sat, all-day ticketed event – see 9/12 listing. Sun, Free Music 3-6pm, Teddy Ethridge. 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 9 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

Guided Morning Birding Hike at Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda • 8-9:30am. A small group is guided through the Glen to learn what birds make their homes there. Future date for this event is 9/23. 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 **Kristen Toole Duo**. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Thursday, September 10 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – above)

★ **Evening Photography Walk at Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda** • 5-8pm. Unguided access for a small group of photographers during golden hour and dusk. Future dates for this event are 9/24 & 10/8. Advance online registration required, \$25. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org

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Thursday, September 10 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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

Friday, September 11 (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 

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. Hannah Kaminer & the Wistfuls, from Asheville, swirl together sounds from folk, rock, '70s songwriters, pop and bluegrass. 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 

Saturday, September 12 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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 

Second Saturday Art Stroll • Tryon • 11am-5pm. Monthly event showcasing galleries, studios, shops & creative spaces in Downtown Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com 

★ **Karen's Hippie Birthday Bash at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 12-7pm.** Annual all-day party honoring their matriarch. Live music: 12-3pm **Seth & Sara**, 4-7pm **LAZRLUVR**. LuLu's Kitchen & Mountain View BBQ serving food. Rain or shine. Ticketed event - \$10, purchase online. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com  See venue info on Pg. 1.

3rd Annual BBQ Beatdown in Downtown Tryon • Tryon • 4-6pm. Free sample tasting. Vote for your favorite BBQ for \$1 per vote. Danny Grayshock will be performing at 4pm. McCown St., Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by **Ryan Taylor Price**. 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 BJ Cates. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 

Sunday, September 13 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Live music • Around the area • 2-6pm, see reoccurring events on page 1.

Monday, September 14 (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, September 15 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Morning Yoga and Walking Meditation at Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda • 8-9:30am. Gentle yoga class meets at the Kirby Education Pavilion followed by a 15-minute meditation on the trail. Next date is 10/13. Advance online registration required, \$25. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org 

Paso Fino Grand National Championship at Tryon International • Mill Spring • 8am-5pm. Watch the beauty, precision and smooth gait of the Paso Fino breed in the Indoor Complex through 9/19. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com 

Upcoming event - Wednesday, September 16

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. Registration is \$25. Next date is 9/30. Venue info Pg. 1.

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