



Special Edition Halloween at the First Peak



October 22 – 31, 2026



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Here's a quick look at all the local Halloween happenings in the area.

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Welcome! This is a special edition to help you get out and explore all things Halloween around Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus. We will continue to update it online. Stay safe and have fun!

Happy Halloween!



Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Fright Fest at FENCE • Tryon • Thu-Sat, 10/22-10/24. Nightly admission is \$10 ages 13 & up, \$5 ages 4-12, and kids 3 and under are free. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.carolinafoothillschamber.com

- **Thu-Sat, 10/22-10/24, 6-10pm.** Food trucks at 6pm, Haunted House and Haunted Trail 7-9:30pm, movies on the lawn 6:45pm.
- **Kids Night, Sat, 10/24, 5:30-7pm.** Starts earlier with food trucks at 5pm. Kids come in costume. Trick or treating, bounce house, face painting, and more. Continues with haunted events starting at 7pm. See above

Saturday, October 24

Mutt Strutt & Festival Fundraiser at Stearns Park • Columbus • 1pm. Dress up your pup & parade 1/2 mile on Mills St. from Stearns Park to Iron Key Brewing for family fun, vendors, lawn games, contests & food for purchase. Entry fee is \$35 per pet payable at the event. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. foothillshumanesociety.org

Trick Treat and Connect at Polk County Middle School Cafeteria • Mill Spring • Free, 3-5pm. Indoor Trick or Treat and resource tables. 321 Wolverine Trail, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-2215

Trunk or Treat at Tryon International • Mill Spring • Free, 5-7pm. Come in costume and enjoy trunk or treating, pony rides, face painting, bounce houses, and live music Parking fee after 3pm, \$10 per vehicle. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com

Sunday, October 25

Hallelujah Festival at Coopers Gap Baptist Church • Mill Spring • Free, 2-7:30pm. Hayrides, horseshoes, cornholes, hotdog dinner, trunk or treat, and s'mores by the fire. 730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC.

Jamie Laval Halloween Concert • Zoom • 11am, 7pm & 10pm. Playing mysterious sounding jigs & telling spooky tales from the old country. Single tickets are \$25 or \$50 for a family. Purchase online at www.jamielaval.com

Friday, October 30

Halloween at Polk County High School Farm • Columbus • Free, 3:30-5:30pm. All ages. Enjoy face painting, pumpkin picking, games, costumes, refreshments, candy, and lots of fun. 1681 NC-108, Columbus, NC.

Trick or Treat at Autumn Care Senior Living • Saluda • Free, 4-6pm. Stop by Autumn Care and trick or treat with the residents, near downtown. 501 Esseola Dr., Saluda, NC.

Halloween Stroll in Downtown Saluda • Saluda • Free, 4:30-6:30pm. Visit local businesses to fill up your bag with goodies. Main St., Saluda, NC. www.cityofsaludanc.com

Halloween Stroll in Downtown Tryon • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. Trick or treat with local businesses downtown. Costume contest at the Clock Tower at 6pm. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org

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Friday, October 30 cont.

Halloween at Polk Co. Sheriff's Office • Columbus • 5-7pm. Come in costume and drive through a spooky scene for treats. 164 Government Complex Dr., Columbus, NC. 828-722-5026. www.polksheriffnc.com 

Trick or Treat at Laurelhurst/Laurelwoods Senior Living • Columbus • Free, 5-7pm. Come in costume and trick or treat with the residents at this Wizard of Oz themed event. 1062 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

Fall Festival at Caitlyn Farms • Mill Spring • Free, 5-8pm. Come in costume and enjoy trunk or treating, scavenger hunt, hay rides, face painting, and costume contest. 286 A.R. Thompson Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 

Halloween Party at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-10pm. Haunted Homecoming theme – wine, food, music, costume contest. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com 

Pre-Halloween Party at Green River Eddy's • Saluda • 7-10pm. Come in costume and enjoy live music by Crimson Moon and door prizes. 435 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com 

Halloween Party at The Fitzgerald • Tryon • 7-11pm. Enjoy an evening of costumes, cocktails, and music by DJ Stephen. Adults 21+ only. RSVP requested online. 69 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. www.thefitzgeraldtryon.com 



Saturday, October 31 • Happy Halloween!

Fall Fest at Tryon International • Mill Spring • Free, 10am-4pm. Enjoy a full day of fall-themed fun for all ages. Local vendors, food trucks and live music. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.tryon.com 

Trunk or Treat at Rock Springs Baptist Church • Mill Spring • 4-6pm. Wear your costumes and trunk or treat in the church parking lot. 111 Polk County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 

Trunk or Treat at Faith Baptist Church • Mill Spring • 4-7pm. Wear your costumes and trunk or treat in the church parking lot. Soup, beans and hot dogs available. 265 NC9, Mill Spring, NC. 

Fall Festival at Silver Creek Baptist Church • Mill Spring • 4-8pm. Enjoy games, food, face painting, hayrides, and make candy apples. 4391 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-8595 

Halloween Stroll in Downtown Columbus • Columbus • Free, 5-7pm. Come in your best costume and trunk or treat. Ward St., Columbus, NC. www.columbusnc.com 

Halloween Party at Salud! • Saluda • Free, 5-9pm. Come in costume and bring your instrument for a spooky acoustic jam. 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9100 

Halloween by the Campfire at Wilderness Cove Campground • Saluda • Free, 5-8pm. Enjoy spooky fun in the woods, bonfire, outdoor movie, s'mores, ghost stories. 3772 Green River Cove Rd., Saluda, NC. 828-341-2344 

Trunk or Treat at Midway Baptist Church • Mill Spring • Free, 5:30-8pm. Come in costume and enjoy Bible themed trunk or treating in the church parking lot. 2101 NC Hwy 108 E., Columbus, NC. www.mwbaptist.org 

Trunk or Treat at Beulah Baptist Church • Mill Spring • Free, 6-8pm. Come in costume and enjoy trunk or treating, enjoy hot dogs & desert. 140 Beulah Church Lane, Tryon, NC. www.bbctryon.com 

Trunk or Treat at Crossroads Ice Cream & Coffee • Mill Spring • 6-8pm. Come in costume for trick or treating and games in the parking lot. 82 Hwy 9 N Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0119 

Halloween Party at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • 7-9pm. Enjoy live music, black light costume party and an assortment of tricks and treats. 30 E Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-0204. www.backalleybarn.com

Spooktacular Halloween Contest at Sully's • Columbus • 8-11pm. Enjoy live music with Misdemeanor and a costume contest. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1191. 

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