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This Week at the First Peak

November 18-24, 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.

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/

Plan for Thanksgiving: check our web site for businesses taking pre-orders or dine-in reservations

Reoccurring events (More events listed below for each day)

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • ***Tryon*** • **"Digger"** 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

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

- **Welsh Corgi Club Specialty Show** • Free Thu-Sat 8am. Watch Corgis showing, plus puppies compete on Sat.
- **All-breed Fast CAT Dog Races** • Free Fri-Sun 8am. Watch the personality as each dog sprints a 100-yard course.
- **Harmon Classics Horse Show** • Free Fri-Sun 8am. Holiday series-watch hunter/jumper/equitation competitions.
- **Music at Silver Spoon Saloon** • Free 8pm. Thu **Karaoke,** Fri **Red Stag Band** and Sat **Texas Peat**.

Handcrafted Holiday Market at Tryon Arts & Crafts School • ***Tryon*** • Tue-Sat 9am. Original items by local artists for sale through 12/18. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org

Pearson's Falls and Glen Ticketed Admission • ***Saluda*** • Thu-Sun. Tickets sold every 30 minutes from 10am to 3:30pm. The nature preserve has a new trail and special events. Must purchase timed tickets online. Use caution through road construction on Hwy. 176. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfallsandglen.org

Horse Show at FENCE • ***Tryon*** • Thu-Sun 9am. Barrel Racing. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. fence.org

"Twelve Angry Jurors" at Tryon Little Theater • ***Tryon*** . Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Watch a jury deliberate during this courtroom thriller. Tickets $25/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: 6pm. Fri, **Cross Eyed Betty**; Sat, **Izzi and Eric**. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music at Parker-Binns Vineyard • ***Mill Spring*** • Free Music 2-5pm, Sat **Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo**; Sun **Tim Nave**. Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. LuLu's Kitchen is open Wed-Thu 12-4:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-5:30pm. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • ***Green Creek*** • Free 3-6pm. Sat & Sun **Whitney Mongé**. Plus Sat 1-7pm Taco Mundo Food Truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wednesday, November 18 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list – above)

iNaturalist with Bruce Patterson at FENCE • ***Tryon*** • Free 1:30pm. Former biology and genetics teacher explains how to use the free iNaturalist app to identify plants. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. fence.org

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

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Thursday, November 19 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Art Walk & Talk – *Tryon Through Her Lens* at Tryon Fine Arts Center • *Tryon* • Free 10:30am. Cindy Davis discusses her research for her exhibit and book of Jane Saxmon Brown's photographs around mid-century Tryon. 34 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Mammals of WNC at Saluda Library • *Saluda* • Free 4pm. Learn why some mammals hibernate and some don't. This program is designed for ages 5-13. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org

Open Mic Night at Mirrorball Gallery • *Tryon* • Free 6pm. Featuring poet Cindy Huyser. Sing, dance, rap, recite, play, perform, or simply listen and be inspired. 55 Depot St., Tryon, NC. 828-222-0740. www.mirrorballgallery.com

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

Friday, November 20 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

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 S. Trade St. Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473.

Friday Night Pickin' at ¡Salud! Sip & Strum • *Saluda* • Free 6-8pm(ish). Enjoy an open jam, with a variety of drinks. Bring a pizza from Wildflour Bakery, 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9100. www.saludsipandstrum.com

Friendsgiving Supper Club at Parker-Binns Vineyard • *Mill Spring* • Enjoy a meal and glass of wine on a cozy evening. $75, Advance tickets online. 393 Lulu Lane, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Saturday, November 21 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Needle Felting Class at FENCE • *Tryon* • 10am-3pm. Fiber artist Irene Heckel-Volpe teaches how to make a needle felted snowman. Beginner friendly. Register in advance, $60. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org.

American Farmland Preservation at Walnut Creek Preserve • Mill Spring • Free, 10:30am. Author Andrew Waters discusses farmland preservation. Must pre-register at www.conservingcarolina.org for location info/details.

Vines & Canines 5K at Mountain Brook Vineyards • *Green Creek* • 11am. Lace up and run/walk through the newly opened area of the property. Advance registration required, adults $25/under 18 $15. Plus 1-7pm Taco Mundo Food Truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Guided Pottery Class at Overmountain Vineyards • *Tryon* • 12pm. Build your own bud vase with Dee Lassiter. Advance registration, $70. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Author Talk & Book Signing at Saluda Center • *Saluda* • Free 4:30pm. Bestselling author Denise Kiernan discusses her latest book "Obstinate Daughters." The first 50 attendees who pre-register online will receive a free copy of the book. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org

Live Music at The Purple Onion • *Saluda* • 8pm. Music by **Nanseera.** Advance tickets required – purchase online, $10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Sunday, November 22 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Concert at FENCE • *Tryon* • Free 4pm. **Brown Mountain Lightning Bugs**.3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC.

Monday, November 23 (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Paint Class at Saluda Library • *Saluda* • Free 4pm. Paint a whimsical opossum with local artist Carey Phillips. All supplies included. Registration required online. Adults 13+. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-2117. polklibrary.org

Open Mic Night at Iron Key Brewing • *Columbus* • Free 6pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045

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