



This week at the First Peak

June 19-25, 2024 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week.

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20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local.

Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Relax and have fun!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "Challengers" starring Zendaya and Josh O'Conner shows Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 2:30pm. 45 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Blueberry Picking & Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Picking: Wed-Sat, 7am-1pm. Pick your own blueberries while they last, \$6/lb. **Tastings:** Reservations required Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-6pm. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com

Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 25 Int'l Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. www.resort.tryon.com

• **Pony Spectacular** • Free. Thu-Sun 8:30am-5pm. Hunter/jumper competition.

• **Live Music** • Free. Thu 5pm, Champagne Charlie; Fri 6pm, Silver Travis Band; Sat 6pm, Dirty Grass Soul.

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: Fri 6pm, Seth and Sara; Sat 3pm, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo; Sun 3pm, Hope Griffin. **Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Relish Grill open Thu 12-5:30pm, Fri-Sun 12-6:30pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, JackTown Ramblers; Sat 7pm, Mason Cole; Sun 2pm Rene Russell. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Hunter/Jumper Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC.

★ **Professional Bull Riding at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Fri at 8pm & Sat at 7pm. Fun for the entire family, bull riding, music, and more. Advance tickets suggested, starting at \$30. See venue info above.

Live Music at Back Alley Barn • Saluda • Free music. Sat 1pm Ryan Moneypenny and 5pm Myron Hyman; Sun 1pm, Tony. 24 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-521-1169. www.backalleybarn.com

Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: Sat 3pm, The Bradley Bacci Band and 6pm Spaceport Floozies; Sun 3pm, Danny Greyshock. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Wednesday June 19 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Free Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music at 6pm by Trophy Husbands. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Music-Themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 7pm. Meet in The Cellar and play "The Songs of Summer" music bingo, \$10. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com

Thursday, June 20 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

Wine/Hard Cider Tastings • Green Creek • 12-6pm - times vary, 5 venues open for tastings, see firstpeaknc.com.

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Thursday, June 20 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Angela Easterling and Brandon Turner will be playing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

Friday, June 21 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Classic Car Show at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • Free, 3-7pm. See venue info on page 1.

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4-6pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. Saluda Elementary School, field by the tennis courts. 214 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Free Wine Tasting • Around the Area • Starting at 5pm, Free wine tastings of featured wines:

- **The Tryon Bottle • Tryon** • 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. www.tryonbottle.com 
- **Mewdlic's • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036 

Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Enjoy music by Seth and Sara, beautiful views and Pietro's Wood Fired Pizza food truck. See venue info on page 1.

Kids Paint Party at FENCE • Tryon • 6pm. Kids paint a wooden cutout that can be hung on a door or wall. Advance tickets required, \$15. Snacks provided. Call 828-859-9021. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

Community Campfire Program at Stearns Park • Columbus • Free, 7pm. Bring the family, a chair or blanket, and enjoy campfire fun and s'mores. Meet at the Gazebo. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. www.polktrails.org 

★ **Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon** • \$10 donation. 7pm. Nashville-based singer/songwriter Maya de Vitry. Food truck on-site. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.com 

Saluda Train Tales at Saluda Historic Depot and Museum • Saluda • 7pm. James Metcalf presents "Little Known Tales of Saluda and the Grade." 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, June 22 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Farmer's Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. Courthouse Square, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

Green River Family Fun Day • Green Creek • Free, 1-5pm. Enjoy river swimming, axe throwing, games, & petting zoo. Bring your blanket or chair. 325 Sycamore Lane (off Coxe Rd.), Rutherfordton, NC. Info at www.firstpeaknc.com

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 1, 3, 6, & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's** • See info in **reoccurring events** on page 1.
- **The Rural Seed • Columbus** • 6pm. Live music. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • 6:30pm. Master story teller Sean Dietrich (Sean of the South) tells stories about heartache, joy, love and more. Advance tickets, \$35. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.tryonarts.org 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Fancy and the Gentlemen will be performing. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. www.purpleonionsaluda.com. See venue info above.

Sunday, June 23 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

★ **Jamie Laval Concert • Zoom** • 2, 7 or 10pm. Celebrate "Summer Solstice" with traditional Irish and Scottish folk tunes. Evan Kinney will also be performing. Tickets, \$25 for one viewer & \$50 for multiple viewers. www.jamielaval.com 

Literary Panel Discussion at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon • Free, 3pm. Dr. Warren Carson & Dr. Gloria Underwood discuss southern literature & writers through photography. 49 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. upstairsartspace.org 

Tuesday, June 25 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Music-Themed Bingo at Trade Street Diner • Tryon • 6-8pm. Play music bingo. 10 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 

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