



This week at the First Peak

July 24–30, 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 • “Tuesday” starring Julia Louis-Dreyfus 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, bucket provided, \$6/lb. **Tastings:** Reservations recommended 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
• **Live Music** • Free, 5pm. Thu, Champagne Charlie; Fri, Hope Griffin; Sat, Lewendahl.

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, Brian Ashley Jones; Sat 7pm, Fancy & The Gentlemen; Sun 2pm, Ian Harrod. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sat, Phil Ruff; Sun, David Giles. **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 and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Free Music:** Sat 3pm-Andy Ferrell, 6pm-Anya Hinkle; Sun 3pm-Danny Grayshock. **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 July 24 (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 The Accentrix. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com

Karaoke at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free, 6pm. DJ Morgan Bass provides a variety of music for patrons to sing to. Come share your untapped talents. See venue info above.

Thursday, July 25 (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.

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 7:30pm. Rudy's Rhythm and Revue performs. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$10. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

Friday, July 26 (more Friday events in reoccurring list above)

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

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Friday, July 26 cont. (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)



4th Friday in Tryon • Tryon • 5-7pm. Galleries offer extended hours & one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the local shops & restaurants (meet local artist Robin Edgar at The Bookshelf). Downtown, Tryon, NC. www.exploretryon.com

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
- **Mewdlie's • Saluda** • 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9036

Exhibit Opening at Tryon Fine Arts Center • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. Celebrate beloved Tryon artist Phyllis Allen Eifert and her work with an exhibition and reception. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org

Poster Exhibit at Carri Bass Art Studio • Tryon • Free, 5-7pm. The Tryon International Film Festival poster exhibit will be available for viewing and purchasing. 158 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 864-598-9880. www.carribass.com

Karaoke Night at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free, 6pm. Fun for the family. See venue info page 1.

Cornhole Tournament at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free, 6:30pm. All skill levels. See info page 1.

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

Preview Exhibition at Mirrorball Gallery • Tryon • Free, 7-9pm. Enjoy a preview exhibition of specially selected works from the upcoming 39th annual Penland School of Craft benefit auction. 84 Pacolet St., Tryon, NC. 404-216-8722. www.mirrorballgallery.com

Saturday, July 27 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Columbus Farmers Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy fresh local produce, artisanal goods, baked treats, and more. 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org

“Uncovering Backyard Wildlife” at Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 10:30am. Education Specialists from WNC Nature Center discuss local wildlife & bring a few animal friends. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org

Paint and Sip at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 12:30pm. Paint a “Dragonfly” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-863-0523 to register. See venue info on Pg. 1

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 5 & 7pm.

- **Parker-Binns, Mountain Brook & Green River Eddy's** • See info in reoccurring events on page 1.

Wine Tasting and Discussion at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 4pm. Winemaker David gives a wine education and vintage 2023 tasting. Advance registration required, \$35 per person. See venue info page 1.

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

Sunday, July 28 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 2 & 3pm. See page 1.

Farewell Concert at Tryon Presbyterian Church • Tryon • Free, 3pm. Departing music director and organist Drew Banzhoff plays pieces that he composed and organ favorites. 430 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6683

Trivia at The SPOT • Saluda • Free, 6pm. Play “History Buff” trivia for prizes. 101 E. Main St., Saluda, NC.

Upcoming events



Summer Tracks Concert Series at Rogers Park • Tryon • Aug 2, 7pm. \$10 donation. “Hearts Gone South” plays honky-tonk with a side of classic country. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.summertracks.com

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