



20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

This week at the First Peak

August 28 – September 3, 2024 (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.

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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 • “Twisters” 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

★ **Earl Scruggs Music Festival at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • Fri-Sun. Artists from around the country will perform during this three-day event honoring the life and legacy of Earl Scruggs.

25 Int'l Blvd, Mill Spring, NC. Buy day or weekend tickets at the gate or at www.earlscruggsmusicfest.com

Live Music and Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Free Music: 3pm. Sat, Castle Band; Mon, Danny Grayshock plus Arepitas food truck. **Tastings:** Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm.

731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Free Music: 3pm. Sat, Phil; Sun, BJ Cates and Kayla McKinney. **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

Hunter/Jumper/Trot Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free. Fri 5pm power/speed; Sat 9am-5pm walk/trot and 6pm hunter derby; Sun 9am-5pm hunter derby. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, The Arrow Band; Sat 7pm, Wiregrass; Sun 2pm, Larkspur. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Wednesday August 28 (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 • Saluda • Free, 6pm. Bring your friends and enjoy “Karaoke Queen,” Morgan Bass, as she brings her fun and energetic Karaoke dance party to town. See venue info above.

Music-Themed Bingo at The Saluda Inn • Saluda • 7pm. Meet in The Cellar & play “Disney” music bingo, \$10. Beverages & small bites for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-388-9027. www.thesaludainn.com

Thursday, August 29 (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.

★ **Austrian Wine Dinner at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 6:30pm. Enjoy a 5-course meal, paired with the perfect wine. Advance tickets required, \$125 each. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. www.orchardinn.com

Bourbon & Bluegrass at Tryon Int'l Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring • 7pm. Enjoy four bourbon samples paired with light appetizers & Bluegrass music at Legends Club Patio. Advance tickets \$95. See venue info above.

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Thursday, August 29 cont. (more Thursday events in reoccurring list- top of page 1)

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

Friday, August 30 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of 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** 

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

Free Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • 6pm. PJ Brunson. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097 

Saturday, August 31 (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 

Outdoor Vendor Market at Old Mill Market Square • Tryon • 10am-4pm. Shop from multiple vendors set up in the parking lot. 151 Southern Mercerizing Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-5467. www.oldmillmarketsquare.com 

Paint and Sip at Sully's Place • Columbus • 3pm. Paint a "Black Bear" on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35. Text 828-674-8964 to register. 155 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 

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.

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

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

Walk in the Woods at Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. This is an easy 2-mile walk that passes an old home site. Meet in the library parking lot to carpool. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1560. www.saludaclt.org 

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

Monday, September 2 **Happy Labor Day** (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 3pm. See venue info on page 1.

Music Bingo at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus • Free, 6pm. Play music bingo. See venue info on page 1.

Tuesday, September 3 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Music Bingo at Sully's Place • Columbus • Free, 7pm. Bring your friends and play music bingo. 155 W. Mills St., Suite 112, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1191. www.sullysplacenc.com 

Upcoming events

★ **10th Annual Tryon International Film Festival • Tryon • Oct 10-13.** Explore 2 full days of independent film screenings at various locations throughout the historic downtown area. The festival will open with a gala on Friday night and run through Sunday evening's award ceremony. Advance tickets required, and include day, weekend & online pass options starting at \$40. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com 

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