



This week at the First Peak

September 18-24, 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 • "Sing Sing" 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

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

- **Driving** • Free. Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. Handlers test their skill in a horse drawn carriage.
- **Hunter/Jumper** • Free. Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. Watch horse & rider display style & movement.
- **Live Music** • Free, 5pm. Thu Champagne Charlie; Fri Lewendahl.

Figs, Muscadines, Pumpkins & Wine Tastings at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • **Prepicked:**

figs, muscadines and pumpkins are available. **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

Live Music & Tastings at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • **Free Music:** 3pm. Sun Kayla McKinney.

Tastings: Mon, Wed & Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon. mountainbrookvineyards.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

"The Great American Trailer Park Musical" at Tryon Little Theater • Tryon • Thu-Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm.

Local actors present this musical about the humorous life at the Armadillo Acres trailer park. Contains mature situations. Tickets are \$30 each, purchase tickets online. 516 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-2466. www.tlinfo.org

Live Music at Green River Eddy's Tap Room • Saluda • Free music. Fri 7pm, The JackTown Ramblers; Sat 7pm, J.C. Tokes Family Band; Sun 2pm, Rudy's Rhythm & Blues. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. www.saludaoutfitters.com

★ **Polk County Farm Tour • Around the Area** • Sat-Sun 12-5pm. Visit five local farms for guided tours, tastings and demos. This regional tour, hosted by the ASAP organization, includes farms across WNC. Tour passes are per vehicle: \$35 in advance, \$45 day-of and include all farms on both days. Purchase tickets online at www.asapconnections.org

Wednesday September 18 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

"Native Bees and the Habitats They Require" at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 2pm. Learn about native plants & pollinators and how to attract them to your yard or garden. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org

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 "Ultimate Dinner Party" music bingo, \$10. Beverages & small bites available for purchase. 229 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. www.thesaludainn.com

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Thursday, September 19 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

“Realities of Partisan Politics” at Lanier Library • Tryon • Free, 1pm. Olin Sansbury shares his perspectives on the roots, psychology, and process of partisan politics. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. www.thelanierlibrary.org 

Lecture at Tryon Arts & Crafts • Tryon • Free, 5:30pm. Dr. Lili Corbus discusses her research on pioneering women photographers in Tryon. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 

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

Fall Native Plant Sale at Harmon Field • Tryon • 3-7pm. Shop for native varieties including ground cover, trees and flowers at the outdoor gym. Cash only event. 117 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. www.gardeningforlifeproject.org

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 

Sunset Celebration at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • 6-9pm. Enjoy music with Autumnwud Trio, beautiful views and Pietros Wood Fired Pizza food truck. See venue info on page 1.

Community Campfire Program at Columbus Library • Columbus • Free, 6:30pm. Bring the family, a chair or blanket, and enjoy songs, stories, and campfire fun and s'mores. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. www.polktrails.org 

Saluda Train Tales at the Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Ray Rapp discusses “Real Prospects for Restoring Passenger Rail Service to WNC.” 32 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.saludahistoricdepot.com 

Saturday, September 21 (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 

“The Impact of Climate Change on Birds” at Walnut Creek Preserve • Sunny View • Free, 10:30am. Tom Tribble discusses the Audubon climate change report. Registration required online. www.conservingcarolina.org 

 **Fall Festival at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Free, 12-9pm. Enjoy pop-up shops, food trucks and music by Bill & Tad’s Excellent Duo, Darby Wilcox and Jason “Slim” Gambill. See venue info on page 1.

Paint n Sip at Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • 12:30pm. Paint a “Hummingbird” on canvas with assistance from a local artist. Advance reservation required, \$35, call 828-863-0523. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC. 

BBQ Beatdown • Tryon • 4-6pm. Bring plenty of singles and pay \$1 to vote for your favorite BBQ in this battle royale. Samples include pork, chicken, beef, and more. McCown St., Tryon, NC. 828-817-5523. www.downtowntryon.org 

Saturday Night Lights at Tryon Int’l Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • 6pm. Free festival featuring music & kids’ activities surrounding Grand Prix horse competition at 8pm. Parking fee after 4pm, \$10 per vehicle. See page 1.

Concert at Tryon Fine Arts Ctr • Tryon • 7:30pm. Travis Ledoyti: “Tribute to the King” is as close to seeing an Elvis concert as you can get. Tickets start at \$38. 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8322. www.tryonarts.org 

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

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

2nd Annual Car Show at Stott’s Ford • Tryon • Free, 1-4pm. See a variety of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Special trophies will be given. Vendors and raffles will be available. 222 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6627

Music at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon • Free, 4pm. Music director and organist Scott F. Foppiano will present a unique program of outstanding music. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. www.holycrosstryon.org 

Free Concert at FENCE • Tryon • 4pm. Jane Kramer. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda • 8pm. Music by Aaron Burdett. Advance tickets required – purchase online, \$40. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com 

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