



This week at the First Peak

October 28 – November 3, 2020 (Wed-Tue)

Here is a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week. You'll find additional info & attractions at www.firstpeaknc.com

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722


Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.



Welcome! We're glad you're here. We wanted to keep you posted on local events & how to visit our attractions. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Get out, relax, enjoy and stay safe!

 **Happy Halloween!** 

This Week's Events

NC Foothills Virtual Farm Tour • *Throughout the First Peak* • Free virtual tours highlighting local farmers while connecting and educating consumers on where their food comes from. Final week to virtually explore new farms and learn their produce journey. www.facebook.com/ncfoothillsfarmtour 


Art Exhibits at Upstairs Artspace • *Tryon* • Every Tue-Sat 11am-5pm, free admission to contactless art gallery. Three multimedia exhibits on display. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org 

 **Saluda Halloween Event** • *Saluda* • Fri, 10/30, 5pm. Free Halloween activities including a pumpkin carving contest and candy guessing game at McCreery Park. Limit of 50 people. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaluda.com 

 **Drive-Thru Trick or Treat at Polk County Sheriff's Office** • *Columbus* • Fri, 10/30, 5-7pm. Wear your best Halloween costume for free sweet treats and ghostly fun. 164 Government Complex Dr, Columbus, NC. 

Live Music at Huckleberry's Restaurant • *Tryon* • Free live music on outdoor patio: Fri, 10/30, 6:30pm; Sat, 10/31, 6:30pm; Sun, 11/1, 12pm. Enjoy food and drink specials. 62 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-436-0025. www.huckleberrystryon.com 

Movie in the Vines at Mountain Brook Vineyards • *Green Creek* • Fri, 10/30, and Sat, 10/31, movie starts at 8pm. Call for movie title. Bring lawn chairs/blankets, purchase wine, plus a food truck is on-site. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

Columbus Farmers' Market • *Columbus* • Every Sat, 8am-12pm. Traditional walk-up format to sell local produce and local crafts. Polk County High School, 1681 NC Hwy 108. www.polkcountyfarms.org 

3rd Annual Hallow-Wine Party at Mountain Brook Vineyards • *Green Creek* • Free live music in outdoor tasting room: Sat, 10/31, Twin Sons 12-3pm and The Flying Saucers 4-7pm with Haus Heidelberg food truck 12-8pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com 

 **Tryon Candy Cruise** • *Tryon* • Sat, 10/31, 4pm. Tryon Downtown Development Association and Town employees will hand out pre-bagged candy along downtown route. Park and wait outside your car, volunteers will come to you. View route on online. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6484. 


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This Week's Events-cont.


Halloween Party at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda • Free live music on deck: Sat, 10/31, Sly Sparrow 5:30pm. Halloween costumes welcome. Grab a beer & a bite. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com 


Halloween Fun at Green River Tavern • Columbus • Free live music: Sat, 10/31, Lecretia & ThunderRoad 7pm. Halloween costumes welcome. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099 


Upcoming Events


Virtual Tryon Beer Festival • Tryon • Sat, 11/7, 1-6pm. Buy tickets online for a mixed 12-pack of beer, beer fest merch, and a reusable tote bag. Join virtual tasting and trivia for a chance to win. Depot St, Tryon, NC. www.downtowntryon.org 


Attraction Updates


Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda • Daily, 10am-6pm. Ticket sales end at 5pm. Moderate ¼ mile walk to 90-ft waterfall. Limit 20 cars at a time, no picnicking for now. Dogs not allowed. Admission: \$5 for ages 13+, \$1 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. www.pearsonsfalls.org 

Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek • Tasting room open by reservation only for groups of 8 or smaller. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. www.overmountainvineyards.com 

The Gorge Zipline • Saluda • Private trips available. Reservations only for all zipline canopy tours. 166 Honey Bee Dr, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2500 www.thegorgezipline.com 

Green River Plantation • Green Creek • Guided tours Mon-Wed 11am-2pm, 1-hour tours. 3 levels of main house & original kitchen. Reservations required. 6333 Coxe Rd, Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. www.greenriverplantation.info 

Polk County History Museum • Columbus • Thu 10am-1pm and Sat 10am-4pm. Free admission with limit of 10 visitors at a time. 828-894-3351. 60 Walker St, Columbus, NC. www.polknchistory.org 

Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda • Thu-Sat 11am-4pm and Sun 1-4pm. Free museum preserving the rich history & railroad heritage of the Saluda Grade. 32 W. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. www.SaludaHistoricDepot.com 

Tryon Painters & Sculptors • Tryon • Tue-Sat 11am-5pm. Contactless art gallery. 78 N. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-0141. www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com 

Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Competitions are for competitors only. Enjoy live streaming of equestrian events, link on website. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. www.tryon.com/thisweek 

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Downtown Saluda

Saluda is known for its outdoor adventure with hiking, tubing, ziplines, and more. Shop local along Saluda's thriving Main Street. Check out Salamander Gift Shop, Sassafras and many others. Enjoy a delicious meal at Ward's Grill or Saluda Whistle Stop Pizza & Wings.



Downtown Columbus

Columbus is the county seat with many historical sites including the Polk County Courthouse – it's still in use and one of the oldest in NC. Stop by Veteran's Park to see the Charters of Freedom. Grab a bite to eat at El Campesino or Southern Manners.



Downtown Tryon

Tryon is an eclectic mix of retail, art galleries and local restaurants. You will love browsing in the shops along Trade Street, including A Taste of Olives & Grapes and The Nest Artisan Market. Refuel at Caro-Mi Dining Room or Lavender Bistro.