



This week at the First Peak

July 6-12, 2022 (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. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Relax, enjoy and stay safe!

Reoccurring events

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • "The Phantom of the Open" is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at www.tryontheatre.com

Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings: Wed-Thu 12-6pm, Fri-Sun 12-7pm. Enjoy a bite from The Burger Barn on site Thu-Sun. **Free Music** at 3pm: Sat, Beau; Sun, Phil. 2275 Whiteside Road, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com

Live Music and Winery Tours at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • Tastings: Mon-Thu 12-7pm, Fri-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-7pm. Tours by reservation. **Free Music:** Fri, Eric Congdon at 5pm; Sat, Sarah Tucker at 4pm; Sun, Hope Griffin at 3pm and Cousins Maine Lobster food truck 12-5pm. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com

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

Horse Shows at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring • Free, Wed-Sun 8am-5pm, & Sat 6-9pm. Hunter/Jumper Series and 6th Annual Pony Spectacular. **Free Music:** Thu, Hope Griffin at 6pm; Fri, Neverwhere Sisters at 6pm; Sat, Twisted Trail, 6 & 10:15pm. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1127. www.tryon.com

Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Company • Columbus • Free, Wed, live music at 6pm; Thu, trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. www.ironkeybrewing.com



U-Pick Sunflowers & Tastings at Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Free flowers, Thu-Sun 11am-5pm. Bring a bucket/clippers. Great views. Sample/buy cheese & ice cream at their farm store, plus hard cider & more, take favorites home. 335 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-863-2104. www.lookingglasscheese.com

Live Music at Green River Eddy's • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Fri, Borderline Therapy; Sat, Silver Travis Band. 435 Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com

Live Music on the Patio at Huckleberry's Restaurant • Tryon • Free, Fri, Rockin Randall at 7pm; Sat, Teddy Ethridge at 7pm; Sun, Gene at 12pm. 62 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. www.huckleberrysbakery.com

Wednesday July 6 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

Wine Down Wednesday at The Purple Onion • Saluda • Free, 7pm. Enjoy live jazz music. Reservations recommended. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. www.purpleonionsaluda.com

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Thursday, July 7 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Coastal Critters at The Saluda Library • Saluda • Free, 2pm. Roper Mountain Science Center teaches about coastal critters during a live animal program. 44 W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218. www.polklibrary.org 


Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Company • Columbus • See page 1.


Friday, July 8 (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Film Fridays at Polk Co. Library • Columbus • Free, 1pm. “Nights in Rodanthe” will be playing. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org 

Saluda Tailgate Market • Saluda • 4:30-6:30pm. Buy local produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, and more. W. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 5 & 7pm, see page 1.


Live Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus • Free, 6pm. PJ Brunson will be playing. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. www.theruralseed.com 

Westside Mixer at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon • Free, 6-8pm. Featuring live music by Mercury Rising Band, crafts, woodworking demonstrations, food trucks, and games. 373 Harmon Field Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. www.tryonartsandcrafts.org 

Live Music at Harper Eatery & Pub • Tryon • Free, 6:30pm, Dean Trakas on piano, reservations recommended. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1540 

Saturday, July 9 (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)


Columbus Farmer’s Market • Columbus • 8am-12pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. Courthouse St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-2281. www.polkcountyfarms.org 


★ **59th Annual Coon Dog Day Festival • Saluda** • Free, 8am-10pm. Parade, 5K race/fun walk, live music, dancing, arts and crafts, food, dog show, and much more. Downtown, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2581. www.cityofsaludanc.com 

Wine Tastings • Green Creek • 12-7pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see www.firstpeaknc.com

Wine & Grill Tasting and Pairing at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek • 3pm. Enjoy four wines and a meal tasting platter while learning which wines work best what, \$25. See venue info on page 1.

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 3, 4, & 7pm, see page 1.


★ **Saturday Night Lights at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr • Mill Spring** • 6pm. Free festival featuring kids’ activities surrounding the pony spectacular from 6-9pm. Pony costume parade and hobby horse competition at 6pm. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-863-1127. www.tryon.com 

Rich Nelson Band at Rogers Park • Tryon • Free, 7pm. Enjoy original rock music from Tryon’s own Rich Nelson Band. 55 W. Howard St., Tryon, NC. 828-749-2581. www.richnelsonband.com 

Sunday, July 10 (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Free Live Music • Around the Area • Starting at 12 & 3pm, see page 1.

Tuesday, July 12 (more Tuesday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

Schooling Show at FENCE • Tryon • Free, 4-8pm. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. www.fence.org 

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