



This week at the First Peak

October 14 - 20, 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 how to visit our attractions. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Get out, relax, enjoy and stay safe!

This Week's Events

- ★ **Virtual Tryon International Film Festival** • *Tryon* • The winners have been chosen. With a ticket, all entries can be streamed online until Mon, 10/19. www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com
- 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. Follow each week in August-October to virtually explore new farms and learn their produce journey. www.facebook.com/ncfoothillsfarmtour
- Book Sale at Columbus Public Library** • *Columbus* • Fundraiser throughout October, books for \$3 per bag, DVDS and CDs extra. 1289 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. www.polklibrary.org
- Art Exhibits at Upstairs Artspace** • *Tryon* • Free admission to contactless art gallery. Three new multimedia exhibits on display. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. www.upstairsartspace.org
- Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom** • *Saluda* • Free live music on deck: Fri, 10/16, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 10/17, Exit 83 Band 5:30pm. Grab a beer & a bite. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. www.saludaoutfitters.com
- Live Music at Huckleberry's Restaurant** • *Tryon* • Free live music on outdoor pavilion: Fri, 10/16, 6:30pm; Sat, 10/17, 6:30pm; Sun, 10/18, 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, 10/16, and Sat, 10/17, 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. Local farmers vend their homegrown goods plus local crafts. Polk County High School, 1681 NC Hwy 108. www.polkcountyfarms.org
- Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards** • *Green Creek* • Free live music in outdoor tasting room: Sat, 10/17, Chris Ferree & Medicine Crow 3pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck; Sun, 10/18, Chris Wayne 2pm with Mountain View BBQ food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. www.mountainbrookvineyards.com
- Karaoke at Green River Tavern** • *Columbus* • Free karaoke Sat, 10/17, 7-11pm. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099
- Concert at Foothills Equestrian Nature Center** • *Tryon* • Free concert; Sun 10/18, Old Men of the Woods 4-5pm. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. 3381 Hunting Country Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-9021. www.fence.org

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Upcoming Events


Carolina Pumpkin Spelltacular at Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring • Oct 22-24 & Oct 29-31, 7-10pm. Over 5,000 magical pumpkins come to life in this family friendly drive thru Halloween celebration. Tickets sold online only, \$25/carload. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. www.carolinapumpkinspelltacular.com


Looking Glass Creamery • Green Creek • Oct 24, Fall Open House 11am-5pm – including walking tours, local produce, demonstrations. Regular farm store hours are every Fri-Sat 11am-5pm. Enjoy the views and try hand crafted cheese and more. 115 Harmon Dairy Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-222-0751. www.lookingglasscheese.com 

Attraction Updates


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 

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 

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 

Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon • Remains closed. Purchase fresh theatre popcorn, candy & gift cards for curbside pickup every Fri & Sat 6-7pm. 45 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. www.tryontheatre.com 

Green River Adventures • Saluda • Private trips available. Reservations only for whitewater adventures, guided hikes, rappelling and more. 111 E. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2800. www.greenriveradventures.com 

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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 Mewdllic's Tea Lounge, Heartwood Gallery and many others. Enjoy a delicious meal at The Purple Onion or Green River Bar-B-Que.



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 Cocula's Mexican Grill or Joy Wok II.



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 The Tryon Bottle and The Nest Artisan Market. Refuel at Tryon Coffeehouse Co-op or Side Street Pizza & Pasta.