



SELMA TRACKS



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"A Charming Place To Be"

Town of Selma Newsletter
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Happy Thanksgiving

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Town Hall.....919-965-9841
 Town Hall Fax.....919-965-8517
 Utilities.....Ext 1012 & 1013
 Utilities/C.S. Supervisor.....Ext 1011
 Planning.....Ext 1006
 Codes Administrator.....Ext 1007
 Public Works.....Ext 4001
 Police.....919-965-8189
 Fire.....919-965-2697
 Parks & Recreation919-975-1411
 Library.....919-965-8613
 Utility After Hour Emergencies
 919-934-9411

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

TOWN COUNCIL

Jernigan Bldg. 11/03/16 @ 6:00 p.m.*
 Jernigan Bldg. 11/08/16 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Jernigan Bldg. 11/17/16 @ 6:00 p.m.**

* Meeting with Uptown Property Owners
 ** Meeting with Rental Property Owners

RECREATION

Richardson House 11/21/16 @ 6:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

Jernigan Bldg. 11/28/16 @ 6:00 p.m.

(See Town website for updates, Agendas,
 other Committee Meetings, and Notices)

TOWN OFFICIALS

Cheryl OliverMayor
 Jackie LacyMayor Pro-Tem
 Tommy HolmesCouncilmember
 William Overby.....Councilmember
 Mark Petersen.....Councilmember
 Jon BarlowTown Manager
 Brenda ThorneTown Clerk
 Alan "Chip" Hewett.....Town Attorney

Town of Selma Welcomes New Employee



On October 5, 2016, Jonathan Thorne joined the Town of Selma staff as a Meter Reader. Over the past few years, Jonathan has held different part-time positions in the Town's Parks and Recreation Department.



2016 RAILROAD DAYS PAGEANT WINNERS



Back row center, Jenna Elizabeth Hughes crowned 2016 Miss Railroad Days; front row left, Addison Paige Taylor, crowned Little Miss; front row right, Isabella Valasek, crowned Tiny Miss; back row left, Madyson Rose Schraufnagel crowned Junior Miss; back row right, Hannah Brook Musa crowned Teen Miss. (Photo courtesy of Selma News.)

NEW TOWN HALL RIBBON CUTTING DURING RAILROAD DAYS



Left to right, Rick Childery, Greater Smithfield Selma Area Chamber of Commerce President; Julie Maybee, Planning & Economic Development Director; William Overby, Councilmember; Jackie Lacy, Mayor Pro-Tem; Cheryl Oliver, Mayor; Mark Petersen, Councilmember; Jon Barlow, Town Manager. (Photo courtesy of Selma News.)

TOWN ORDINANCE SECTION

Dogs running at large prohibited: It is unlawful for any owner or keeper of any dog to permit such dog to run at large within the Town of Selma. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having the custody of any cat to allow such cat to run at large on private property without the permission of the owner or occupant of the private property. The owner or occupant of said private property is hereby authorized to capture and remove from his property any such cat found on such property providing that such capture and removal is only done in a humane manner or either returned to the owner or turned over to the proper city authorities. (Town Ordinance 4-55)

Vicious Dogs: It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, have charge of, shelter, feed, harbor or take care of any vicious dog within the Town. (Town Ordinance 4-54)

Barking Dogs: The Town of Selma prohibits any owner to keep or have a dog that habitually or repeatedly barks in such as manner as to cause a public nuisance. (Town Ordinance 4-55)

Any citizen having problems with stray cats or dogs on their property can contact Selma Police at 919-965-8189 to request animal control to put a cage to catch them. We must have permission from the person living at that property before doing so.



NOVEMBER AT THE PARKS & RECREATION

Basketball: Jump into basketball this year! For the beginner or intermediate player, there is a place for you on a team. Kids will learn passing, dribbling, shooting, and develop a better understanding of the game. Our emphasis is on effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Practices are held once a week, and are determined by coaches and facility availability

Ages: 4 to 18 (As of 1/01/17)

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and /or Saturday

Dates: December 1, 2016 through February 27, 2017

Fee: Resident \$25.00; Non-Resident \$30.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 4, 2016



Selma Christmas Parade: Here's the perfect way to begin the holiday season and create a fun family and friends' tradition. Join us as Selma presents its Annual Christmas Parade, lighting up the night sky with twinkling lights. Of course that most important visitor of all will join the lineup—Santa Claus.

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Parade Time: 7:00 p.m.

Line Up: 6:00 p.m. at Selma Elementary School

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 30, 2016



Calls from Santa: Imagine that magic moment when the telephone rings and the North Pole Operator tells a child they have a special phone call from Santa Claus! Santa Claus wants to talk to all local boys and girls of Selma. If you would like for your child to receive a call from Santa, you must fill out a form—available at the Library or Parks & Recreation office—and return it to the Selma Parks and Recreation Office.

Ages: 3-7

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2016



Town offices will be Closed



THURSDAY & FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2016
IN OBSERVANCE OF

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

IN HONOR OF
VETERAN'S DAY



LIBRARY:



The Public Library will be closed Friday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. It will also be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 24th, 25th, and 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Selma's 150th Year
Anniversary Celebration**

Selma will be celebrating it's 150th Year Anniversary in 2017. The Selma Development Partnership Committee is planning events to take place throughout 2017. The first event will be on January 21, 2017 with a Polar Bear Run followed by a Dinner at the Train Station at 500 E. Railroad St. Selma.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact us at:
919-291-1428



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

Public Works Department reminders:

Leaf trucks will begin leaf collection activities soon. The leaf trucks do not collect limbs or other yard waste. Leaves and limbs must be in separate piles for collection. Leaves mixed with trash will be collected by other means and a \$25 fee assessed to the property owner. Do not place leaves or yard waste in gutters or waterways as this leads to blocked storm-water drainage and incurs increased maintenance costs to the Town. Any waste set out for collection that does not comply with the Town's solid waste policies are subject to special collection fees. For more information about waste collection in the Town of Selma, please visit the Public Works Department section at www.selma-nc.com.

**Garbage and Recycling Schedule for the
Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays**

There will be no garbage or recycling service on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 24th); however, Thursday service will be provided on Friday following Thanksgiving Day. Friday recycling service will be provided on Saturday.

Since Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year (December 25), garbage and recycling will run on normal schedule.