



SELMA RAILROAD DAYS PAGEANT 2016

Dear Contestant:

We are pleased that you have considered entering the "Miss Railroad Days" pageant. The Selma Railroad Days Pageant Committee is excited to be hosting our local pageant again this year and we will make every effort to make this an enjoyable experience for you. Enclosed you will find information concerning the competition and rehearsals, as well as your official application. This application form must be typed (as the judges will see a copy of it) with **NO** misspellings or typographical errors.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paperwork Deadline: Paperwork and entry fee of \$100 turned in and mandatory contestant informational meeting on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Baker School of Dance (2176 US Hwy 70A E, Selma, NC 27576). The contestant entry fee may be obtained from (2) sponsors who will be acknowledged in the program. You may submit paperwork and payment before the deadline to Selma Railroad Days Pageant ~305 N. Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576.

Photos:

- One 5x7 Photo for publicity (Please submit the photo on a CD or digital copy to Joni Hubble-Zeneberg, jzeneberg@selma-nc.com, Subject Line Railroad Days Pageant—Name of Contestant.) Due on or before **Friday, September 9, 2016**
- One printed 8x10 photo for photogenic (Professional Quality Recommended, preferably black and white) Due on or before **Sunday, September 18, 2016** at rehearsal to the Pageant Director.

Rehearsal: Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Preliminary rehearsals for the pageant will be held at Baker School of Dance (2176 US Hwy 70A E, Selma, NC 27576). Attendance is required at all rehearsals, so you must notify Deborah Baker (Pageant Director) prior to a rehearsal if you cannot attend.

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, September 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Selma Elementary School (311 West Richardson Street, Selma, NC 27576)

Pageant: Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Selma Elementary School (311 West Richardson Street, Selma, NC 27576)

Thank you for your interest in our pageant. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 919-975-1411.

Sincerely,

[Joni Hubble-Zeneberg](#)

Eligibility Requirements

All contestants must reside within a 20 mile radius of Johnston County. Winner should not seek another title requires a contract associated with that pageant organization and is not able to fulfil their reign as a Selma Railroad Days Queen. In the event the title will be taken and presented to the first runner up.

Divisions	Age (as of 9/24/16)	Areas of Competition
Tiny Miss	4-6 years	Interview, Party Dress, & Sportswear
Little Miss	7-9 years	Interview, Evening Gown, & Talent
Junior Miss	10-13 years	Interview, Evening Gown, & Talent
Teen Miss	14-16 years	Interview, Evening Gown, & Talent
Miss	17-20 years	Talent (35% of Score), Interview (30% of Score), Evening Gown (15% of Score), Casual Wear (15% of Score), On-Stage Question (5% of Score),

Opening Number:

Pageant Director will discuss what to wear on the first meeting.

Competition:

Interview: A private interview with the judges will be held the afternoon of the pageant. The length of interviews will be as follows for Tiny Miss/Little Miss - 3 minutes, Junior Miss - 5 minutes, Teen Miss - 8 minutes, and Miss - 10 minutes. A dressy ensemble suiting your personality (Sunday dress will be fine).

On-Stage Question: You will be asked a question from your interview earlier that day. Please keep your answers within a minute. (ONLY FOR MISS)

Sportswear: Casual clothes that you would wear to school or other function, such as dressy capris, jumpsuit, cute little sets, etc. Keep it simple and no glitz please. (ONLY FOR TINY MISS)

Casual Wear: Semi-Casual that shows your personality. No shorts or cocktail dress. Keep it simple and no glitz please. (ONLY FOR MISS)

Talent: A 2-3 minute presentation of your talent. If recorded music is used, a good quality CD with copy rights obtained only your music should be recorded on it. A piano will be available. No dangerous equipment may be used (such as swords, fire batons, etc). There can be no duplication of a talent act among contestants. Only the contestant will be permitted on stage during her performance. (ONLY FOR LITTLE MISS, JUNIOR MISS, TEEN MISS, and MISS)

Talent CD (label division, name and contestant #) must be turned in by September 23, 2016

Evening Gown/Party Dress Wear:

Division	Style
Tiny Miss	Will compete in a short party dress.
Little Miss	Will compete in evening gown.
Junior Miss	Will compete in evening gown.
Teen Miss	Will compete in evening gown.
Miss	Will compete in evening gown.

Pageant Night Photos: Final pictures will be taken at the conclusion of the pageant on stage. Please wait for all the photos to be taken before dismissing to greet your family and friends.

Awards

Miss Railroad Days	Tiny, Little, Junior and Teen Miss Railroad Days
\$300.00 Cash Award	\$100.00 Cash Award
Crown	Crown
Trophy	Trophy
Bouquet	Bouquet
	Photogenic Award (All Divisions)
Tammy Lynn Edwards Award	Interview Award (All Divisions)
\$100.00 Cash Award	Talent Award (Little, Junior, and Teen Miss)
Howard Best Talent Award	Tiny Miss Sportswear Award

If three or more contestants are in the following age divisions, Junior, Teen and Miss will vote on the Congeniality Award.

Overall Interview Award

Overall Talent Award

All Contestants will receive a Train Charm

If crowned "Selma Railroad Days" queens are required to attend the following Town of Selma sponsored events.

- Trunk or Treat Junction – October 27, 2016
- Youth Football/Cheerleading Homecoming Game – October 29, 2016
- Calls From Santa (Teen and Miss Only) – December 5, 2016
- Selma Christmas Parade – December 6, 2016
- Selma Santa Train – December 10, 2016
- Youth Baseball/Softball Throwing The First Pitch – April 2016
- All-American Festival - July 4, 2016
- Railroad Days Pageant 2017 – September 30, 2017
- Other Town Events If available

We also encourage for our Selma Railroad Days Court to give back to our Selma community and attend other community events throughout her reign. It is the goal of the Selma Railroad Days Committee that the titleholder represents our area to the best of her ability. This includes arriving to schedule events 15 minutes prior to the start of the event, wearing appropriate attire, and being engaged in the activity. Should the titleholder become unable or unwilling to attend a reasonable number of events throughout the year, the Selma Railroad Days Committee reserves the right to require a 2016 Railroad Day Queen to resign her title, enabling the 1st runner-up to assume official duties.

Photos: Each contestant must submit two headshot photos.

- One 5x7 Photo for publicity (Please submit the photo on a CD or digital copy to Joni Hubble-Zeneberg, jzeneberg@selma-nc.com, Subject Line Railroad Days Pageant—Name of Contestant.) Due on or before **Friday, September 9, 2016**
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Program Ad Sales: Each contestant is encouraged to sell at least one Pageant Program Ads. All Sales of Program Ads must fill out a Pageant Program Ad Form (see next page), email the Ad as you want it to appear in the program to jzeneberg@selma-nc.com and submit payment to Selma Parks and Recreation Department by **Friday, September 9, 2016**. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The following equals one full page ad:

- 1 Full Page
- 2 Half Pages
- 4 Quarter Pages

- Ad must be in black-white (no gray scale)
- Ad must be high resolution original file, no photos of ads will be accepted
- Please be conscious that images are kept to scale and not skewed when resizing
- Must be submitted on a labeled CD or email to jzeneberg@selma-nc.com with Pageant Program Ad Form

Please make Program Ad Sales checks payable to: Selma Railroad Days Pageant

Tickets & Seating

Tickets will be sold by the Selma Railroad Days Committee and we will have tickets available at every rehearsal, beginning September 11, 2016. You must let us know how many tickets you need, and have funds available to purchase. Tickets will be sold for \$12.00. Tickets are general admission so seating will be on a first come basis.



Pageant T-Shirts

Each year the Selma Railroad Days Pageant Committee offers each contestant the opportunity to order the current year's Selma Railroad Days Pageant T-shirt. The pageant t-shirt will have the current Railroad Day Court and all contestant names on the back. Please complete the form below and submit payment to the Pageant Director on or before **Friday, September 2, 2016**.

Pageant T-Shirts Order Form

Contestant Name	Shirt Size	Cost	Total
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	



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Ad Page Application

Deadline: Friday, September 9, 2016

Ad Page Options

_____ Quarter Page (\$35)

_____ Half Page (\$60)

_____ Full Page (\$100)

All donations are tax deductible.

Ad Page Design

Please send a digital copy of your ad in Jpeg (.jpg) format via email to jzeneberg@selma-nc.com subject line "Pageant Ad Design" by the deadline so your ad may be printed in the Selma Railroad Days Pageant Program.

Please choose your preferred size of Ad option above, and fill out the form below. (Print clearly)

Make checks payable to: Selma Railroad Days Pageant

Business/Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(By signing I agree to pay the above amount for an ad in the Selma Railroad Days Pageant Program.)

Mail completed form to:

Selma Railroad Days Pageant
305 North Pollock Street
Selma, NC 27576

For more information contact:

Joni Hubble-Zeneberg
919-975-1411
jzeneberg@selma-nc.com

The Town of Selma prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact Selma Parks and Recreation Department at (919) 975-1411

For Office Use Only

Amount : _____ Cash Check Check #: _____ Receipt #: _____ Date Fee Paid: _____ Received By: _____