

# THE REC CONNECT



*connecting you to recreational opportunities in Selma!*

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Selma Parks and Recreation **Bi-Monthly** Newsletter

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## **A MESSAGE FROM SELMA PARKS AND RECREATION**

This past year has been far from normal. We are excited to bring you events that will bring the community back together! In this first edition of our newsletter, we were sharing a variety of activities, events, and programs for all to participate in.

We will publish this newsletter on a bi-monthly basis and look forward to staying in touch with all of you. Our team is continuing to program for the future and we look forward to seeing you all at our future programs, events and athletics.

Until then, keep recreating!

### **2021 SPRING LITTER SWEEP**

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to the 2021 Spring Litter Sweep on Saturday, April 24th. We were able to fill over 40 trash bags, collect 2 tires, and a Christmas tree! Our volunteers consisted of Selma residents, local business owners, committee members, elected officials and Town of Selma employees. We look forward to next year.

**Thank you for keeping Selma clean!**



Days to Remember:

- ~ May 4: Star Wars Day
- ~ May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- ~ May 9: Mother's Day
- ~ May 31: Memorial Day
- ~ June 14: Flag Day
- ~ June 20: Father's Day

# “Gettin’ Jiggy With It!”

Our line dancing classes keep growing! Of course maintaining social distancing, face masks, and temperature screenings.

Come join us Tuesday's and Thursday's at Harrison Gym from 10:00 am -11:00 am.

All ages and skill levels are welcome!



## UPDATES

Has your address or phone number recently changed? Contact us to update your information to receive emails, updates and league information!

# Selma Saturdays Market!



## Selma Saturdays

May 8th 9a - 1p

N. Raiford Street  
between Anderson and Waddell Streets

## Downtown Selma

Gather with friends, enjoy live entertainment and browse local artisans and businesses for hand-crafted, local items.



No Charge for Vendor Booths

For more information call Selma Parks and Recreation at 919-975-1411

Gather with friends, enjoy live entertainment and browse local artisans and businesses for that perfect Mother's Day gift.

### Entertainment Line Up:

- Will Guyton Plays at 10am
- Andrew Kurtz plays at 11am
- William Overby and the 4 Corners Gospel will play at 12pm

No charge for vendor booths.  
Call 919-975-1411 for application.

# Selma Civic Center

## in FULL swing!

The first event since COVID-19 was hosted on April 10th. The rest of the year is filling up fast. Contact us for your next wedding, reunion, party, meeting by calling Selma Parks and Recreation at 919-975-1411.



# Downtown Concert Series!

## ROCKIN' ON RAIFORD

A Downtown Selma Concert Series  
N. Raiford Between Anderson & Oak Streets  
Bring a chair - coolers not allowed

### 2021 DATES:

**May 20th** - Stingrayz Band  
Sponsored by: Coffee on Raiford

**June 17th** - Kyran & Friends  
Sponsored by: Old Fashioned Ice Cream

**July 15th** - John Howie, Jr. &  
The Rosewood Bluffs  
Sponsored by: Johnston Sniles

**August 19th** - The Parking  
Lot Ramblers  
Sponsored by: Selma Jewelry

**FOOD TRUCK  
6PM**

**BAND PLAYS  
7PM - 9PM**

Rocking on Raiford will be coming to you on Raiford Street between Anderson & Oak Street. Bring a chair and some friends and enjoy a different band and food truck each month. (Coolers are not allowed)

See complete information on our Facebook page.

# Fiesta de Raiford!

It's a PARTY on RAIFORD in Selma!

Enjoy local vendors, fun entertainment with music, dancing, and even a Gritos Contest!

Don't forget food trucks... Oink & Moo Food Truck and Gourmet Chavalin Food Truck.

**Fiesta de RAIFORD**

**5 DE JUNIO 9A-1P**  
JUNE 5, 2021

**música**  
music

**comida**  
food

**baile**  
dancing

**CONCURSO de gritos**  
grito contest

**SELMA**

**N. Raiford entre las calles Anderson y Waddell**  
N. Raiford between Anderson & Waddell Streets  
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# Upcoming Events

May  
7th

**Selma Senior Citizens Day:** Doors open at 10:00 am and capacity is limited. Guests are limited to **ONLY** Selma Residents that are 55+. Proof of Residency will be required. Entertainment, lunch, and door prizes will be available.

June  
5th

**Fiesta de Raiford:** 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Gather with friends and enjoy live entertainment, great food, dancing, and a grito contest. Located on N. Raiford Street from Anderson to Waddell Streets.

May  
8th

**Selma Saturday Market:** 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Gather with friends and enjoy live local entertainment and browse local artists and craftsmen. Located on N. Raiford Street from Anderson to Waddell Streets.

June  
17th

**Rockin' on Raiford:** 6:00 pm—9:00 pm. Grab a chair and some friends and come on down for some great food from MamaNem's Soul Food Truck, great music from Kyran & Friends, and a real party atmosphere.

May  
20th

**Rockin' on Raiford:** 6:00 pm—9:00 pm. Grab a chair and some friends and come on down for some great food from O'Taste & Sea Food Truck, great music from the Stingrayz Band, and a real party atmosphere.

June  
18-19

**301 Endless Yard Sale:** The sale returns and will stretch for over 100 miles on US HWY 301 from Weldon, to Rocky Mount, to Wilson, to Selma, and Dunn. Shop for unique items, clothes, vintage record, and toys.