

2022 Selma Railroad Days Pageant

Sponsored by: The Town of Selma

The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 7:00pm

@ The Rudy Theatre

APPLICATION DUE AUGUST 25, 2022

Age Divisions (based on age as of date of pageant)

Tiny Miss (4-6 years old) Little Miss (7-9 years old)

Junior Miss (10-12 years old) Teen Miss (13-16 years old)

Miss (17-20 years old)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Residence: Must reside within a 20 mile radius of Johnston County. The residence is defined as the primary address that you use to establish residency for your driver's license, automobile registration, tax filings, etc. Proof of Residency may be requested.

Personal Characteristics: Contestants must not be married nor have ever been married; must not be pregnant nor have ever been pregnant; must possess high moral standards. Social media posts as contestants and queens will be monitored to ensure you are capable of representing Selma with the utmost integrity.

Duties: If selected to be on the court of the Selma Railroad Days Pageant, your actions and conduct will be representative of the integrity and esteem of the Town of Selma. You should acknowledge that you are an official representative of the Selma area and will be required to fulfill your list of duties presented to you upon obtaining your title. These duties consist of, but not limited to: all Selma Railroad Days Festival functions, crowning of the Miss Hispanic Heritage Johnston County, Selma Christmas Parade, and the 2023 Selma Railroad Days Pageant.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

Opening Number: Contestants will be required to provide their own costume correlating to this year's pageant theme which will be presented at a later date. You will not be judged during the opening number.

Interview: Attire requirement is a dressy outfit of your choice. This phase of competition will focus on the ability to speak confidently, conduct a focused conversation, and portray one's individual personality. Interviews will be held at The Jernigan Building on September 24th starting at 10:00am. Interview questions will pertain to information provided on your application or age appropriate questions. At the start of the interview, please stand and self-introduce. Tiny and Little Miss contestant interviews will last 4 minutes and the remaining divisions will last 6 minutes.

Evening Gown: Attire requirement is a party dress or semi-glitz pageant dress or evening gown and should be age appropriate. We are looking for confidence, beauty, and poise on stage and a lot about having fun! Tiny Miss will compete in a short party dress and all other divisions will compete in a long evening gown.

Fun Fashion: Attire requirement is an outfit that shows your personal style: Fashionable Outfit, Pantsuit, Sundress, Cocktail, etc. (No hats, no jeans, no flip flops). This is an exciting and upbeat competition. It is important for one to have fun and show their true personality during this phase of competition.

Talent (NOT required for Tiny Miss): This phase of the competition not only entertains the audience but allows you to showcase your natural talent in a 2-3 minute presentation. A piano will be available. Email the music to pageant@selma-nc.com by September 16th.

OPTIONAL (ALL AGES, \$10 fee to enter) – Photogenic: All photogenic entries should be a headshot only (head or head & shoulders only), 8x10 or 8.5x11, and color or black & white. Photos are judged on overall personality, clarity, age appropriateness and appearance. All photos must be turned in prior to dress rehearsal night. No full glitz photos allowed. Light/minimal retouching is allowed. Due on September 23rd at the dress rehearsal.

Scoring of Competition

Tiny Miss (4-6 years of age)

Evening Gown – 40%

Fun Fashion – 35%

Interview – 25%

Little Miss (7-9 years of age)

Evening Gown – 30%

Fun Fashion – 20%

Interview – 30%

Talent – 20%

Junior Miss (10-12 years of age)

Evening Gown – 20%

Fun Fashion – 20%

Interview – 30%

Talent – 30%

Teen Miss (13-16 years of age)

Evening Gown – 20%

Fun Fashion – 15%

Interview – 35%

Talent – 30%

Miss (17-20 years of age)

Evening Gown – 20%

Fun Fashion – 15%

Interview – 35%

Talent – 30%

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 25, 2022
2022 Selma Railroad Days Pageant Application

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 7:00 PM

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

INDICATE PAGEANT TITLE COMPETING FOR:

TINY MISS

LITTLE MISS

JUNIOR MISS

TEEN MISS

MISS

Mail Application & \$100.00 Fee:

TOWN OF SELMA
112 E. ANDERSON ST.
SELMA, NC 27576

*Checks made payable to Town
of Selma with memo ref 'Selma
Railroad Days Pageant'.*

We follow the "first in, last out" rule. No door entries accepted.

MEET AND GREET AUGUST 28 @ The Jernigan Building, 110 East Anderson St., Selma at 3:00pm.

ALL OPENING NUMBER PRACTICES set by Artistry in Motion Performing Arts Center located at 603 S Brightleaf Blvd, Smithfield. Time/Dates **TBA**. Attendance is required at all rehearsals, so you must notify the Pageant Director prior to rehearsal if you cannot attend.

FINAL REHEARSAL SEPTEMBER 23: The Rudy Theatre at 6:00pm. Mandatory attendance.

INTERVIEWS SEPTEMBER 24: Tiny Miss interviews will begin at 10:00am. Remaining interview start times will be provided prior to date. Location: The Jernigan Building, 110 East Anderson Street, Selma.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations, that I am complying with them in every way, and that the personal data as herein set forth is correct. I understand that registration fees for the Selma Railroad Days Pageant are nonrefundable and I agree to abide by all the rules of the pageant. I further agree that the decisions of the judges are final. I understand that the pageant and members of the committee are not responsible for the loss or theft of items brought to the pageant or left behind after the pageant. Further, I release and agree to not hold the Town of Selma and its agents responsible for any claim arising out of injury resulting from the pageant and any activities associated with the pageant.

Photography Waiver: I grant the Town permission to use, for any legitimate reason, any photographs, motion picture or recording of my participation in this activity.

Non-Discrimination Policy: 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.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Additional Information:

- Program Book/Social Media photo due: **September 2** (Photo must be in color, high resolution, headshot only). Please email headshot to pageant@selma-nc.com Subject Line: Railroad Days Pageant – Name of Contestant.
- Emcee form due: **September 16** (A Google form will be emailed to you by September 2)
- Each contestant will be allowed 2 wristbands for backstage helpers, this includes your hairdresser and one other person. This **DOES NOT** provide the helpers a seat in the audience. If a seat is needed, it must be purchased. Dressing room space is **VERY** limited. Please arrive to the pageant with hair and makeup ready.
- Copy of birth certificate to verify age must be available if needed.

Professional Pageant Headshot

Professional pageant headshots are offered exclusively to Selma Railroad Day's Pageant participants for a discounted rate of \$50 (plus tax) per 1 digital image (savings of \$80!). Professional 8x10 prints can be purchased for a discounted rate of \$25 per print. The offer expires on 9/24/22. On location, outdoors. By appointment only. Text or email Lauren to book: 919-279-8148; lauren@simplyblissstudio.com. Images will be provided in web/social media res and print res (up to 11x14) format via download. You will also be provided with a print release to print images on your own. All images will be professionally finished, please see the website for the portfolio: www.SimpleBlissStudio.com. Please fill out a model release at <http://www.simplyblissstudio.com/release-minor>.

Professional Pageant Stage Images

Professional Pageant Stage Images are offered to interested Selma Railroad Day's Pageant contestants and their families for \$45 (plus tax). Contestants will receive up to 6-10 digital images via google drive link by email. Due to the nature of live-action portraits and cropping, images will be available up to 8x10 size. A print release will be included to print images on your own.

To reserve stage images of your child during the pageant, email lauren@simplyblissstudio.com by 5:00 pm on 9/23/22. Payment is due before the start of the pageant. Please fill out a model release at <http://www.simplyblissstudio.com/release-minor>.

Program Ad Sales: Each contestant is encouraged to sell at least one Pageant Program ad. 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 pageant@selma-nc.com, and submit payment to Selma Parks and Recreation Department by **Friday, September 9, 2022**. Make checks payable to Selma Railroad Days Pageant. **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 grayscale)
- Ad must be a 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 via email to pageant@selma-nc.com with Pageant Program Ad Form in the subject line.

Tickets & Seating: Tickets will be sold by the Selma Railroad Days Committee and we will have tickets available at every rehearsal and at the door. You must let us know how many tickets you need, and have funds available to purchase. Tickets are \$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. Please complete the form below and submit payment to the Pageant Director on or before **Friday, September 9, 2022**. Cost will be provided at the Meet & Greet.

Pageant T-Shirt Order Form



| Contestant Name | Shirt Size |
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SELMA RAILROAD DAYS PAGEANT 2022

Ad Page Application

Deadline: Friday, September 9, 2022

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 pageant@selma-nc.com with subject line "Pageant Ad Design" by the deadline so your ad may be printed in the pageant program.

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

Make checks payable to Town of Selma with memo ref of 'Selma Railroad Days Pageant.'

Business/Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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:

Town of Selma
112 E. Anderson Street
Selma, NC 27576

For more information contact:

Nanda Jones
919-812-4120
pageant@selma-nc.com

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For Office Use Only

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