



## 2022 Selma Christmas Parade Information

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Selma Christmas Parade. Before applying, we recommend you take a moment to read the following guidelines and regulations. We look forward to receiving your application.

### Please decorate your entry in a Christmas theme

**Cost:** Business - \$30 | Individual/Non-profit - \$0

**Line-Up Begins:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 5:30 pm

**Step Off:** 7:00 pm

**Line-Up Location:** Selma Elementary School Parking Lot

- Selma Christmas Parade Committee members will be throughout the lineup area to assist you in locating your position and direct you out of the staging area.
- All entries must be in place and ready to leave the staging area by 6:30 pm

**Line-up Assignments:** Vehicles unregistered for the parade will not be allowed in the SES Lot. Please advise anyone dropping off participants of this rule.

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2022, by 4pm**

### Rules & Regulations

- Limited spaces are available, and entries are generally accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The Town of Selma reserves the right to accept or deny any entry application.
- **The parade will not be cancelled due to weather conditions.** Come prepared for rain, cold or heat.
- Do not tailgate or leave gaps! Always keep roughly four car lengths (approx. 50 feet) between each entry and drive no faster than 5 mph.
- This is a family event; therefore, participants may not act in a lewd manner and shall dress appropriately.
- It is the responsibility of parents with children participating in the parade to make necessary arrangements to have children met and picked up at designated points.
- All marching, dancing, or performing art units are to keep moving. You may stop in front of the review stand at Anderson and Raiford Street.
- Sound systems should be placed with the speakers facing the sides of the entry so that maximum sound will reach the audience with minimum interference to entries preceding and following yours.
- **Refunds will not be given for any reason once monies are paid.**
- No pop rocks, flying stars, boom boxes, string in a can, animals, bikes, skateboards, scooters, or other items that could be dangerous or restrict public safety is permitted.
- Selma Christmas Parade is sponsored by the Selma Parks and Recreation Department and Town of Selma
- The Selma Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to determine suitability and approval of all items entering parade grounds.

# 2022 Christmas Parade Application

<b>Business / Organization / Individual's Name:</b>	
Contact Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Cell Phone #:	Alternate Phone #:
Email Address:	

**This information will permit us to prepare your placement in the Staging Area and Line-up.**

## **Entry Fee for Business Owners: \$30.00**

**(Any Parade entry that is NOT a business is exempt from this entry fee.)**

### **Entry Information**

Entry Description: (Ex: Walkers, Truck w/Trailer, Bikes, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

How many vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_ (Important to be accurate)

What type? (Cars | Trucks | Tractors) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Length of Your Entry: (Ex: A 10-foot-long truck and 20-foot-long trailer will require a total of 30 feet of space.)

\_\_\_\_\_ total feet

Please check all of the following that apply:

My entry will play music.

My entry will be walking. Number of Walkers: \_\_\_\_\_

My entry plans to give candy. (Candy must be tossed GENTLY)

Line-up/ placement requests: If you have any special arrangements or any requests to be lined up with another entry, please indicate below. We do not guarantee these requests, but we will do our best to honor them when possible.

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### **Professional Float Rental**

Floats are supplied by a specialized company and are leased to the festival. Interested groups or businesses can then lease them from the festival at our cost of \$600. All floats come decorated and are pulled by a towing vehicle driven by a professional driver. Two identification signs, one for each side of the float, are included.

Yes, our organization would like to rent a float for this year's parade.

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Lettering on Float Banner  
(Please PRINT)

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# 2022 Christmas Parade Waiver

## APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THIS WAIVER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

### The Applicant/Sponsor agrees to the following:

Indemnify, save harmless, and defend Town of Selma, and its successors in interest from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, debts, liabilities, and attorney's fee arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon loss or damage to property of and injuries to or death of any and all persons whatsoever, in any manner caused or contributed to by the Applicant, its agents, or employees while in, upon or about the Selma Christmas Parade or its successors in interest from any liability and that the Town of Selma may suffer as the result of acts of negligence, fraud, or misconduct of any Applicant's agent or employees on or about the Selma Christmas Parade.

Release the Town of Selma from all liability for loss of damage to property and merchandise used by the Applicant in the operation of the parade due to theft, fire, storm, flood, and damages through any force of nature or otherwise from the hours of 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm on December 6, 2022.

I further grant the Town of Selma permission to use any photographs, motion picture, recording or any other record of myself or of my business's participation in the parade for any legitimate reasons.

I have read and will follow all the parade guidelines and restrictions.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Reminder

**Selma Christmas Festival** allows Parade entries to **GENTLY TOSS** individually wrapped candy to parade audience. The Town of Selma is not responsible for any liability due to candy tossing.

**Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2022.** Line-up placement number will be given to you upon arrival on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

**Registration:** Mail this application or stop by the Parks and Recreation office, 112 E. Anderson Street to register. You can pay with cash, check, or debit/credit card at the office.

**Make checks payable to:** Selma Christmas Parade

**Mailing Address:** Selma Parks and Recreation — 114 N. Raiford Street — Selma, NC 27576

**Physical Address:** 112 E. Anderson Street – Selma, NC 27576

Call us for more information at 919-975-1411.

# Christmas Parade Route

