



Frequently Asked Questions

Does it cost to attend Selma Railroad Days?

Selma Railroad Days are open to anyone in the public and are free to attend. Parking is also free. However, ride tickets, food, and beverages do cost money, so please plan accordingly if you'd like to participate in all of the fun the festival has to offer! The following discounts are being offered:

- Carnival ride tickets are \$1.00 each, 12 for \$10 and 26 for \$20.
- \$5.00 Unlimited Access to Kidzone Bounce Houses!

Where can I purchase carnival ride tickets for Selma Railroad Days?

You can purchase ride tickets in the Carnival area. Ride tickets are good for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The ticket booth will be open when the rides are open. Cash is accepted and atm machines will be located in the carnival area, at Coffee on Raiford, and in front of Town Hall.

Our rides schedule is as follows:

- Friday- 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- Saturday - 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- Sunday - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where can I purchase wristbands for Selma Railroad Days?

You can purchase wristbands in the Kidzone area. Wristbands are good only on the day they are purchased and will be a different color each day. The Kidzone booth will be open when the bounce houses are open. Cash is accepted and atm machines will be located in the carnival area, at Coffee on Raiford, and in front of Town Hall.

Our Kidzone schedule is as follows:

- Friday 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Saturday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Are there any restrictions to attending Selma Railroad Days?

- There is no age limit to attend Selma Railroad Days, but any minors attending the festival will need to be accompanied by an adult.
- There are height requirements on some of the festival rides.
- You must be 21 to drink and you must possess a valid ID to purchase alcohol. This is a zero-tolerance event. All local and state laws will be strictly enforced. There will be no tolerance for illegal activities.
- Attendees are personally responsible to take any precautions set forth by the CDC, Health Officials, and state guidelines to protect themselves while on the premises/footprint of the Town of Selma's, Selma Railroad Days.
- By attending the Selma Railroad Days, you recognize that you will be exposed to the public and that there is no way that The Town of Selma can completely control the experience you will have by working with us or being present at Selma Railroad Days on any given day or time.

What are your COVID-19-related safety policies at Selma Railroad Days?

As a reminder for all that plan to attend, you are personally responsible to take any precautions set forth by the CDC, Health Officials, and state guidelines to protect yourselves while attending, volunteering, vending, or performing on the premises/footprint of Selma Railroad Days. Even with precautions to minimize the risk (such as hand sanitizer stations, social distancing, when possible, etc.), we cannot guarantee a COVID-free environment. By attending Selma Railroad Days, you recognize that you will be exposed to the public and that there is no way that the Town of Selma can completely control the experience you will have by being present at Selma Railroad Days on any given day or time.

What if it rains during the Selma Railroad Days?

Like most other festivals, the Selma Railroad Days is a rain or shine event. The festival will be on the scheduled day regardless of weather, other than natural or unnatural disasters (hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, ice storms, terrorist attacks, pandemics, war, etc.). The Selma Railroad Days festival **will not refund fees** due to inclement weather, government actions, strikes, terrorism acts, or any other matters beyond its control, including but not limited to cancellation of the festival due to a direct result of an unforeseen disaster that renders the festival unable to continue.

The Selma Railroad Days are from October 7-October 9, 2022. What happens each day of the festival?

Selma Railroad Days opens Friday afternoon at 12:00 PM, with Vendors and the Chew Chew Rodeo. At 5:30 PM on Friday the Selma Fire Department BBQ cookoff will start and live entertainment from the Bad Decisions Band at 5:30 PM followed by The Tams. Saturday is packed all day with events such as My Kids Club 46th Annual Selma Railroad Days Run/Walk, parade, local entertainment, model train shows, Little Engineers, Kids Zone, carnival rides, Selma's largest vendor fair on Raiford, and Anderson Street and live entertainment by Jimmy Deve, Rivermist and Who's Bad The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience. Sunday the main stage is dedicated to celebrating Hispanic American culture with the crowning of Miss Hispanic Heritage Johnston County, live performances by Grupo Alto Cilbre, Orquesta K'Che and the Folkloric Dancers. On Sunday the community stage will celebrate gospel music with performances by the King's Messengers, The Redeemed, The Social Security Boys, JoCo Community Choir, and the Gurley Family.

Where can I park at the Selma Railroad Days?

Feel free to find a legal parking spot anywhere around town and walk towards Raiford Street. Please do not block residents' driveways.

Where can I find restrooms at the Selma Railroad Days Festival?

We have many different restroom locations throughout the festival including:

- Waddell St. Cross from Rainbow Child Care

- Waddell St. Outside of the Little Engineers Kids Zone
- Railroad St. Behind the Community Stage

Where can I find a list of vendors?

You can find a list of vendors at the Railroad Days guest services tent, located in the driveway of Selma Town Hall, 114 N Raiford St, Selma, NC 27576.

Can I take photos at the Selma Railroad Days Festival?

Yes! Please take photos and videos and tag the Selma Railroad Days festival Facebook page so we can share them too. However, please do not take photographs of artists' work. You must have permission to fly a drone over the festival.

Can I bring my pet to the Selma Railroad Days Festival?

Yes, well-behaved, and leashed pets are permitted at the festival. You are expected to clean up after your pet.

Is the Selma Railroad Days Festival accessible to patrons with disabilities?

Yes, the festival is accessible to everyone, however, Handicap Parking is very limited, so there may be slight travel involved depending on where you can park, so please plan accordingly. We do have handicapped restrooms on-site.

Can I bring my own food to the Selma Railroad Days festival?

Yes. You are welcome to bring your own food and nonalcoholic beverages to the festival. However, you cannot pass out food or drink at the festival unless you are a food vendor. You will not want to miss out on all the tasty food offered at the Chew Chew Food Truck Rodeo!

Can I pass things out at the Selma Railroad Days if I am not a vendor?

Unauthorized solicitation or distribution of fliers is NOT allowed on the festival site. Non-sanctioned activities, including public address or busking, are prohibited on the festival site as well.

Where do I go if I lost or found something?

Please take all lost items to the Railroad Days guest services tent located in the driveway of Selma Town Hall, 114 N Raiford St, Selma, NC 27576.