



December 2022 - January 2023

# TRACKS

Official Newsletter of the Town of Selma

## MISS SELMA RAILROAD DAYS ADOPTS ELDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Selma Railroad Days, Ja'Naiya Pearce, is spreading holiday cheer with her "Adopt an Elder for Christmas" initiative. Recognizing the need the many seniors face in our community for basic hygiene and comfort items, Ja'Naiya produced a list and reached out to local businesses to place collection boxes in their stores. Items will be collected until December 20. Ja'Naiya will deliver items to local seniors before Christmas.

If you would like to contribute to the program, you can drop off any of the following items at Town Hall: Bibles, Large Print KJV/NKJV, non-slip socks, notebooks, ink pens, Kleenex w/lotion, shampoo/conditioner, lotions, baby wash, body spray, puzzles, art supplies, markers, color pencils, snacks, etc.



Mayor Byron McAllister and Miss Selma Railroad Days, Ja'Naiya Pearce

## SELMA DETECTIVE DAVID HILDRETH RECEIVES AWARD



Detective David Hildreth was awarded an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate recently at a ceremony in Raleigh. This is one of the highest awards given to a Law Enforcement Officer. North Carolina Department of Justice Training & Standards Commission officials presented Detective Hildreth the certificate as recognition of training, education and years of professional service to citizens of NC.

## WE ARE HIRING

### JOB POSITION

ELECTRIC LINE TECH III  
UTILITY SYSTEM OPERATOR  
RECREATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
MAINTENANCE WORKER  
RECREATION ASSISTANT (PT)  
LIBRARY ASSISTANT (PT)

### CONTACT US

Human Resources - Town of Selma ([selma-nc.com](http://selma-nc.com))  
[lblanton@selma-nc.com](mailto:lblanton@selma-nc.com)  
919-965-9841 ext. 1005

### December 17 • 10 a.m. - Wreaths Across America

Local Wreaths Across America volunteers are working hard to ensure that all veterans laid to rest at Selma Memorial Gardens are honored as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.



Last year, ceremonies were held across the country at more than 3,100 participating locations, placing 2.4 million wreaths for interred veterans.

### December 17 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Santa Visits The Library

Santa will be visiting the library! While you are eating cookies with Santa (or waiting for a picture), we will have supplies to make Christmas cards for our local seniors that library staff will deliver!

### January 14 • 10 a.m. - 7th Annual Polar Bear 5K Run/Walk

This is a pet friendly run! Registration is \$25 per runner, but pets are free of charge! Call Selma Parks and Recreation for more information at 919-975-1411.

### Now through February 17 • 2023 Youth Indoor Soccer Registration

Ages 5-13 – Town Resident: \$25/child. Games will be played at Harrison Gym starting in March.

### Save the Dates!

#### February 1 - March 17

T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Baseball & Softball Registration

#### February 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance

For tickets (\$15/adults and \$12/children), call Selma Parks and Recreation at 919-975-1411.

#### February 18 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Soul Food Feast

#### May 7

JoCo Latino Festival

#### October 6-8, 2023

Selma Railroad Days

## TOWN OF SELMA

### MAYOR

Byron James McAllister

### MAYOR PRO-TEM

Joseph Scarboro

### COUNCILMEMBERS

Bruce McKay, PA

William Overby

Amy West Whitley

### TOWN MANAGER

Brent Taylor

### TOWN CLERK

Sarai Byrd Allen

### TOWN ATTORNEY

Alan "Chip" Hewett

### Regular Town Council

December 13 • 6 p.m.

January 10 • 6 p.m.

### Recreation Advisory Board

December 20 • 6 p.m.

January 17 • 6 p.m.

### Appearance Commission

December 15 • 6 p.m.

January 19 • 6 p.m.

### Planning Board

January 23 • 6 p.m.

### Historic Properties Commission

December 19 • 6 p.m.

January 16 • 6 p.m.



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EMERGENCY CALL 911

Utilities, Police & Fire Non-Emergency:  
919-934-9411

Town Hall: 919-965-9841

Utilities/Customer Service: 919-202-8315

Cemetery Sales: 919-202-8315

Planning: 919-965-3278

Human Resources: 919-965-7142

Public Works: 919-965-2244

Water Treatment Plant: 919-934-9411

Police Department: 919-965-8189

Fire Department: 919-965-2697

Parks and Recreation: 919-975-1411

Selma Public Library: 919-965-8613

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

December 23, 26 and 27

January 2, 2023

January 16, 2023

All meetings are held at Jernigan Building  
– 110 E. Anderson Street.

Meetings, except those designated as  
closed sessions, are open to the public.  
Residents are encouraged to attend.

To advertise, contact  
Kelly Blanchard at  
[kblanchard@selma-nc.com](mailto:kblanchard@selma-nc.com) or  
919-965-9841 ext 1015

