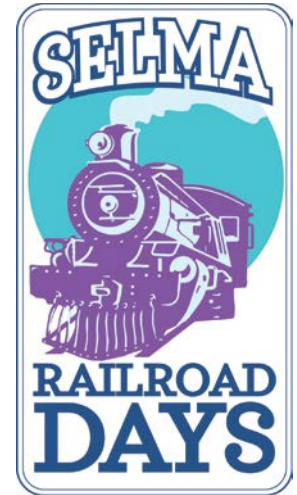


49th Annual Selma Railroad Days

Parade Information & Guidelines

The Town of Selma and the Selma Railroad Days Committee are looking forward to a successful 49th Annual Railroad Days Festival. We are excited you are interested in participating in the annual parade!

The Railroad Days parade will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 10:30AM. This event is an exciting part of the annual festival each year! We invite you to review the guidelines and regulations below before submitting your application. We look forward to receiving your application soon!



Parade Information

Parade Course: Parade will line up at SES Lot and begin by turning right on Richardson, we will then turn left on Sumner then continue down and turn left on Anderson, and end at Anderson & Webb Street. You may return to the school, arrange a place to meet your group, or park and enjoy the festival!

Cost: Business - \$25 | Individual/Organization - \$0

Line-Up Begins: Saturday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m.

Step Off: 10:30 am

Line-Up Location: Selma Elementary School Parking Lot

- Selma Railroad Days Committee members and Selma Fire Dept can be found 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 10:00 a.m.

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: Friday, September 27, 2024, 4 pm

Guidelines & Regulations

- Participant vehicles should have verification of valid safety inspection, registration, insurance, and operator must have a valid driver's license. The Town of Selma shall not be responsible for safety inspection of vehicles.
- The Town of Selma reserves the right to deny participation from any person and/or vehicle which appears to be unsafe to participate. The Town of Selma reserves the right to request modifications to any parade entry and/or positioning of people, which appear to be unsafe.
- 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 canceled due to weather conditions. Come prepared for rain, cold, or heat.
- Do not tailgate or leave gaps! Always keep about 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. Entries may briefly stop in front of the media area 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.
- Any state/municipal regulations that are established before the event must also be adhered to in addition to these regulations.
- Liability release will be provided prior to the event and must be signed before a position is assigned.

If you have questions, please email events@selma-nc.com.