

# 2025 Railroad Days Parade Information & Guidelines

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*The Town of Selma and the Selma Railroad Days Committee are looking forward to a successful 50th 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 4, 2025, 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 4th 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.

### 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.

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• Liability release will be provided prior to the event and must be signed before a position is assigned.

Individual/Group Name  
(Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (If  
Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Event  
(Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  
(Required): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address  
(Required): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR ENTRY (Required - Select at least one option):**

- ☐ My entry will ONLY consist of vehicle(s)/float/trailer.
- ☐ My entry will ONLY consist of walkers/dancers.
- ☐ Other  
If Other, please explain:

# of Walkers/Dancers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Length of  
Vehicle/Trailer/Float: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide full descript for your parade entry (Required):**

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CANDY CAN ONLY BE GIVEN OUT BY WALKERS AND MUST BE GENTLY  
TOSSED OR HANDED OUT, NEVER THROWN AT BYSTANDERS.  
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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YOUR SIGNATURE WILL ALSO CONFIRM THAT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

I further grant the Town of Selma permission to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other

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record of myself or my business's participation in the parade for any legitimate reasons.

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

**Applicant/Responsible Party Signature  
(Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

Important Reminder:

Selma Railroad Days Festival allows WALKER of 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 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2025. Details will be sent to the email provided prior to the parade. Line-up placement is tentative until you arrive. The actual line-up number will be given to you upon arrival on Saturday, October 4.

By completing your registration online, you will not need to submit another in person.

If you have trouble or prefer to register in person, please visit the Selma Town Hall at 114 N. Raiford Street, Selma or email [Events@Selma-NC.com](mailto:Events@Selma-NC.com).

Payments can be made by card if registering online, or if you request to be invoiced electronically. Selma Town Hall can accept cash, check, or debit/credit card.

Any check payments MUST be made payable to Town of Selma

Memo Line: Selma RR Days Parade

Mailing Address: Town of Selma — 114 N. Raiford Street — Selma, NC 27576

Please email [Events@selma-nc.com](mailto:Events@selma-nc.com) for questions.