SELMA TRACKS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF SELMA

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Byron McAllister, Mayor

Summer is going strong, and there is still plenty happening in Selma. This month brings exciting community events, the return of students to the classroom, and preparations for one of our town's favorite traditions.

August also marks the beginning of a new school year in Johnston County. On behalf of the Town of Selma, I want to wish all students, teachers, staff, and families a successful and safe school year. We appreciate the dedication of our educators and the vital role they play in shaping the future of our community.

As we move closer to fall, our community is also getting ready for the annual Selma Railroad Days Festival on October 2nd and 3rd. This beloved celebration has been going strong for 51 years, bringing visitors from across the region to enjoy our history, entertainment, and hometown hospitality.

Enjoy all the shopping, dining, and activity Selma has to offer as we move out of the dog days of summer and into a new school year!

Save the Date!

- AUGUST 20TH - ROCKIN' ON RAIFORD
- AUGUST 24TH - 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR JCPS
- SEPTEMBER 7TH - TOWN CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- SEPTEMBER 8TH - SELMA PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

AUGUST 6TH & 11TH
JERNIGAN BUILDING 6:00PM

NEXT CITIZEN'S OPEN FORUM

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH
JERNIGAN BUILDING 1:00PM

WANT TO HEAR UPDATES & EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS?

CALL THE TOWN HALL AT 919-965-9841 AND DIAL "0" FOR WEEKLY RECORDINGS & EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SELMA RAILROAD DAYS
51 YEARS OF CELEBRATION
DOWNTOWN SELMA
OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES AS WE REVEAL ALL THE EXCITING THINGS THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL HAS TO OFFER!

SELMA RAILROAD DAYS
51 YEARS OF CELEBRATION

FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS WANTED

OCTOBER 2ND & OCTOBER 3RD





APPLY NOW

SELMARAILROADDAYS.COM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 2

1:00 PM MODEL TRAIN SHOWS @ DEPOT
5:00 PM FOOD TRUCKS
5:30 PM FIRE DEPT BBQ COOKOFF
6:00 PM THE TAMS PERFORMING

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3

7:30 AM SELMA CYCLEPATHS RIDE
9:00 AM TRAIN SHOWS @ CIVIC & DEPOT
10:00 AM KIDZ CORNER
10:00 AM FOOD TRUCK RODEO
10:00 AM VENDORS
10:30 AM PARADE
12:00 PM TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDES
12PM-3PM COMMUNITY STAGE
12:30 PM CAR SHOW
3PM-4:30PM OPENING ACT
7PM-8PM MAIN STAGE HEADLINER
8PM-9PM MAIN STAGE HEADLINER

SELMA NC



2026 Miss Selma Railroad Days Pageant

Apply Now!

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

SELMA RAILROAD DAYS
51 YEARS OF CELEBRATION

DOWNTOWN SELMA

Applications now Available!

Annual SELMA RAILROAD DAYS Parade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2026
LINEUP BEGINS AT 9:30AM | PARADE STARTS AT 10:30AM

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Johnston County VISITORS BUREAU
STANCIL'S MARATHON

FALL PICKLEBALL & TENNIS CLASSES

TENNIS
EDGEBROOK PARK

PICKLEBALL
RICHARD B. HARRISON ATHLETIC PARK

Register now for fall! Learn, play, and connect with Selma's tennis and pickleball communities! Register @ TENNISBLOC.COM
Questions? Email us at info@tennisbloc.com

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SEPT 12 - OCT 31
COST: $115
(+MULTI-PLAYER DISCOUNTS)

8 & Under Beg +10 & Under Int
Sat 8:30 - 9:30AM
14 & Under Beg/Int
Sat 9:30 - 10:30AM
Adult Beg/Int
Sat 10:30 - 11:30AM

SCAN ME

SEPT 15 - NOV 3
COST: $115
(+MULTI-PLAYER DISCOUNTS)

Adult Beg
Tues 4:30 - 5:30PM
Adult Int
Tues 5:30 - 6:30PM
Adult Adv
Tues 6:30 - 7:30PM

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ROCKIN' ON RAIFORD CONCERT SERIES

August 20th at 5:30 PM
3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH UNTIL SEPTEMBER

FOR MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS, SCAN THE QR CODE NOW!

SCAN ME!