SELMA TRACKS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF SELMA

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Byron McAllister, Mayor

As we welcome September and summer winds down, we transition into an exciting season in Selma. We begin the month with Labor Day to honor the essential contributions of workers in our communities. Whether it is the water/sewer team, the electric workers, the sanitation crew, the teachers, or the tech innovators, the laborers make our day-to-day lives possible.

Excitement continues to build as we prepare for our annual Selma Railroad Days Festival on October 2nd and 3rd. Two special events taking place this month help kick off the celebration. The Selma Railroad Days 5K, benefitting the Boys & Girls Club, on September 19th will bring runners and supporters together for a fun community tradition, followed by the Selma Railroad Days Pageant on September 26th, where we celebrate the outstanding young ladies who represent our community with pride.

These events are a wonderful reminder of the amazing community spirit that makes Selma the best place to call home.

I encourage everyone to come out, stay involved, and help us celebrate the Crossroads of Tradition and Innovation!

Save the Date!

- SEPTEMBER 7TH - TOWN CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- SEPTEMBER 17TH - ROCKIN' ON RAIFORD
- SEPTEMBER 19TH - RAILROAD DAYS 5K WALK/RUN
- SEPTEMBER 26TH - RAILROAD DAYS PAGEANT
- OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD - RAILROAD DAYS FESTIVAL

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 3RD & SEPTEMBER 8TH
JERNIGAN BUILDING 6:00PM

NEXT CITIZEN'S OPEN FORUM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH
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.

PARADE • VENDORS • KIDS CORNER • CAR SHOW

51ST ANNUAL SELMA RAILROAD DAYS FESTIVAL

SELMA RAILROAD DAYS
51 YEARS OF CELEBRATION

DOWNTOWN SELMA

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD

SCAN NOW FOR MORE DETAILS!

LIVE MUSIC • MODEL TRAINS • FOOD TRUCKS

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Be a part of a legacy

2026 Miss Selma RAILROAD DAYS PAGEANT

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE PAGEANT INFO

September 26, 2026

TOWN OF SELMA FIRE DEPT EST. 1915

Selma Firefighter's Association

BBQ COOKOFF

LOCATED IN THE SELMA FIRE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 2026
51ST ANNUAL SELMA RAILROAD DAYS FESTIVAL

COOKOFF BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING! REGISTER AT THE FIRE STATION
$40 PER BBQ TEAM ENTRY
5:30 PM - TASTER'S CHOICE COMPETITION
8:00 PM - CHAMPIONS AWARDED
BBQ SANDWICH SALES START AT 5:30PM!

BBQ SANDWICH $4 EACH

SELMA RAILROAD DAYS 51 YEARS OF CELEBRATION

DOWNTOWN SELMA

Annual SELMA RAILROAD DAYS Parade

Applications now Available!

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

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 2

1:00 PM MODEL TRAIN SHOWS
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 FOOD TRUCK RODEO
10:30 AM PARADE
11:00 AM VENDORS
11:00 AM KIDS CORNER
12:00 PM TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDES
12PM-3PM COMMUNITY STAGE
12:30 PM CAR SHOW
3PM-5PM GIMME BACK MY SKYNARD
7PM-8PM MAIN STAGE HEADLINER
8PM-9PM MAIN STAGE HEADLINER

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WAKE & JOHNSTON COUNTIES

5K WALK & RUN

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

SELMA RAILROAD DAYS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
RACE DAY REGISTRATION 7:30am | RACE START TIME 8:30am

REGISTER ONLINE
https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Selma/SelmaRailroadRun5K

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NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR APPEARANCE COMMISSION

Beautification Awards!

COMMERCIAL CATEGORY
RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY

WE ARE ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO REFRESH STOREFRONTS, TIDY LANDSCAPING, AND ADD SEASONAL TOUCHES WHERE POSSIBLE.

to nominate someone:

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED EVERY FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, & NOVEMBER AT THE CORRESPONDING APPEARANCE COMMISSION MEETING.

ROCKIN' ON RAIFORD
CONCERT SERIES

September 17th at 5:30 PM

THE LAST ROCKIN' ON RAIFORD CONCERT UNTIL 2027!