

Welcome to the 31st Annual
Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Parade
 Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 11:00 am
 All parade participants must enter at the intersection
 of Nolan Store and Fairplay Road

Using GPS Address - 1001 Rocky Hill Road, Bostwick, GA 30623

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| <p>Tractor Lineup If you would like to drive a tractor in the parade, you must register by completing the attached registration/release of liability form - see second page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each driver must submit an application. • All applicants have the option of pulling a wagon with participants. • One additional parking pass for applicants that pre-register. A pass allows for parking in the tractor field. • Additional parking can be found at the Sod Field (see map) for \$5.00 per vehicle. • <p>Lineup Location - Butch Malcom Farm</p> | <p>Parade Lineup If you would like to enter a float, automobile, or organization you must register by completing the registration/release of liability form - see second page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each driver must submit an application. • All applicants have the option of multiple participants. • One additional parking pass given for applicants that pre-register. A pass allows for parking in the parade lineup area. • Additional parking can be found at the Sod Field (see map) for \$5.00 per vehicle. <p>Lineup Location - Second Street</p> |
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- Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to make your participation more enjoyable.
- Applications can be mailed to **P.O. Box 66, Bostwick, GA 30623** by October 15th
- There is no fee to participate in the parade. However, all parade participants must register for liability purposes. Yes, you can register on the day of the festival.
- Parade drivers must have an updated driver's license to participate in the parade. This will be monitored closely prior to entering the main parade route.
- Please follow all signage and detours using the given map. Unauthorized parking will be closely monitored throughout the festival as safety and feasibility is essential throughout the day. **Road closures/detours in place at 8:00 am.**
- Law enforcement will be on standby as safety is a priority for all festival participation.

In order for the festival committee to host a safe event, we need all participants to adhere to the guidelines stated in the parade application. Please make sure all participants are aware of the parade lineup times, parking instructions and expectations.

Please keep this page for your informational needs.

Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Parade Participation

October 23, 2021

Registration & Release of Liability Form

Participants need to be at either site (tractor or parade lineup) by 10:00 a.m.

Guidelines for participation:

- There is **no fee** to participate in the parade
- Each driver must register
- Automobiles must be of vintage (25 years or older, restored quality)
- No golf carts, four-wheelers, gators, lawn mowers
- Animals not allowed this year (while we love them, it has become too much to manage)

Safety is our foremost objective:

- Stay in control of your entry and riders at all times
- Keep a safe distance (25 feet) from the vehicle in front and maintain a slow and steady speed
- If a tractor in front of you stalls (prior to turning onto Hwy 83) please go around so that the parade can continue (gaps give the impression the parade is over)

End of Parade: All parade participants will turn right onto Malcolm Road returning back to lineup sites. Tractor participants wishing to park for a viewing will turn left onto Wellington Street, then left on Ruark Lane.

Type of Entry _____

Driver's Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

For the sake of safety: Do not throw **candy** or anything else along the parade route. All drivers must be **16** years old or older (this will be closely monitored).

I have read and agree to the guidelines set forth, as a participant in the parade.

Driver Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return to: Cotton Gin Festival, P.O. Box 66, Bostwick GA 30623 before October 15th.

