

Welcome to the 31st Annual Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Parade Participation

The festival is Saturday, November 7th with the parade starting at 11:00 a.m.

**All parade participants must enter at the
intersection of Nolan Store and Fairplay Road.**

Tractor Lineup

If you would like to drive a tractor in the parade, you must register by completing the Registration/Release of Liability form - see second page.

- Each driver must submit an application.
- All applicants have the option of pulling a wagon with participants.
- One additional parking pass for those that pre-register. A pass allows for parking in the same area as the tractors.
- **Parking Pass must be visible in automobile.**
- Additional parking can be found on the map at a cost \$5.00 per automobile.

Tractor Lineup GPS Site:

**Butch Malcom Farm -
1001 Rocky Hill Rd, Bostwick GA 30623**

Parade Lineup

If you would like to enter a float, automobile, or horse in the parade you must register by completing the Registration/Release Liability form - see second page.

- Each driver must submit an application.
- Parade entry pass will be mailed to you along with one additional parking pass for those that pre-register.
- **Parking Pass must be visible in automobile.**
- Additional parking can be found on the map and will cost \$5.00 per automobile.

Parade Lineup GPS Site:

**Second Street -
1141 Second Street
Bostwick, GA 30623**

- Pre-registration applications need to be mailed to P.O. Box 66, Bostwick, Georgia 30623 by October 15th. Patrons can also register on the day of. Applications will be available at each site.
- **Pre-registration is strongly recommended to make your participation more enjoyable.**
- Please make sure all participants are aware of parade lineup times and parking instructions.
- In order for the festival committee to host a safe event, we need all participants to adhere to the guideline stated in the parade application. We also need for all festival patrons to follow traffic and parking signage. Please use the given map and GPS address to make it easier to find your location. The map also indicates road closings and detours. Please follow signage accordingly. Do not park in the yard of residents or along the side of roads. This is a major safety issue for the City of Bostwick and First Responders. Those in violation of parking are subject to be ticketed or towed as safety is a priority!

Questions reference tractor participation, please contact Butch Malcom at 706/474-1372.

For all other questions please refer to our website at www.bostwickga.com or contact Angie Howard at 706/342-0182 or angie.howard@bellsouth.net prior to the event.

Please keep this page for your informational needs.

Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Parade Participation

November 7th, 2020

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, restored quality
- Animals should be well-behaved and **must wear a bag** or deposits must be cleaned up by participants
- No golf carts, four-wheelers, gators, lawn mowers

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 Malcom 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 form to Cotton Gin Festival, P.O. Box 66, Bostwick GA 30623 - before October 15th.)

Participant Only Parking Passes (must be visible at all times in vehicle)

_____ Yes, I need one additional parking pass

_____ No, I do not need a parking pass

