

Welcome to the 35th Annual
Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Parade
Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 11:00 am

All parade participants need to enter at the intersection of Nolan Store and Fairplay Road (Only)
Please follow signage and see map via Festival Website and Facebook

Tractor Lineup

If you would like to drive a tractor in the parade, you must pre-register by completing the attached registration/release of liability form - see second page.

- Each driver must submit an application by October 10th. Please do not mail after this date!
- All applicants have the option of pulling a wagon with participants.
- Parking is limited to two parking passes.
- Additional parking for \$15.00 per vehicle - follow signage.

Lineup Location for Tractors

Butch Malcom Farm - Fairplay Road

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.

- Each driver must submit an application prior to October 10th.
- All applicants have the option of multiple participants.
- Parking is limited to two parking passes. Additional parking for \$15.00 per vehicle - follow signage.

Lineup Location for all other Participants

Second Street

- **Pre-registration** is mandatory to make your participation manageable. No registration on the day of.
- Applications can be mailed to P.O. Box 66, Bostwick, GA 30623 by October 10 th.
- There is **no fee** to participate in the parade. However, all parade participants must register for liability purposes.
- Parade drivers **must be 16 years old or older** and 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. **Road closures/detours in place at 8:00 am. Please adhere to all signage.**
- Law enforcement will be on standby as safety is a priority. 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.

**Absolutely, no admission will be allowed
to enter the parade line up on the day of.**

Questions: bcgf30623@gmail.com

Please keep a copy of this page for your informational needs.

Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Parade Participation

October 26, 2024

Registration & Release of Liability Form

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

Absolutely, no allowances!

Guidelines for participation:

- Reminder - road closures at 8:00 am (follow signage)
- There is no fee to participate in the parade.
- Each driver must 16 years or older to be eligible to register
- Automobiles must be of vintage (25 years or older, restored quality)
- No golf carts, four-wheelers, gators, lawn mowers, etc
- Animals not allowed (while we love them, it is too much to manage)
- Multiple participants in separate vehicles must park in the festival parking area due to lack of parking and traffic congestion. There is a parking fee of \$15. Rides to and from the parking area throughout the day.

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 Tractor _____

Driver's Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Do not throw candy or anything else along the parade route. .

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 10th.**