



SIMS UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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SURVEYS & VOLUNTEERING

We would like your input on a **Dog Park/Park Expansion Survey** as well as interest in contributing to a **Community Needs and Historical Project**. Please scan the **QR Codes** available on the **Website/Facebook/TikTok** or click the link sent through **TextMyGov**. English and Spanish surveys available. Contact yhellis@townofsimsn.c.com for more information.

WILSON COUNTY EVENTS

- **ACP's All in with the Five-O-Deuce Exhibition:** Jan 7 - Feb 1, 2026; 11am - 5pm
- **Inclusive Event @ Imagination Station:** Jan 10, 2026; 10am - 12pm
- **Cups of Joy's Coffee Mug Travel Club Meet-Up:** Jan 10, 2026; 2pm - 4pm
- **Sassy Clover's 2026 New Year Tea Party:** Jan 11, 2026; 6pm - 8pm
- **Wilson Parks and Recs' Woman's Self-defense Class:** Jan 13, 2026; 6pm - 8pm
- **Eastern NC School for the Deaf: Free ASL Classes:** Jan 6 - Jan 27, 2026; Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm
- **Steven Stewart Live at Casita!** Jan 16, 2026; 7pm - 9pm
- **The Gilded Dragon's Middle Earth SBG GT "A Red Day":** Jan 17, 2026; 10am - 6pm
- **Frozen Storytime (Main Wilson Library):** Jan 17, 2026; 10:30am - 12:30pm
- **ArtDaze's Fantastical Fairy Fort Art Party:** Jan 17, 2026; 1pm - 4pm
- **Gig East Exchange: Greenlight Ed.:** Jan 30, 2026; 10am - 11am



11TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

The Town of Sims celebrated its **11th Annual Tree Lighting** on December 6th, 2025. Residents enjoyed **carols, hot cocoa & cookies, pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and lighting luminaries for loved ones.**



Although it was chilly, the holiday magic burned bright. Thank you to all who volunteered and attended!

FOOD TRUCKS

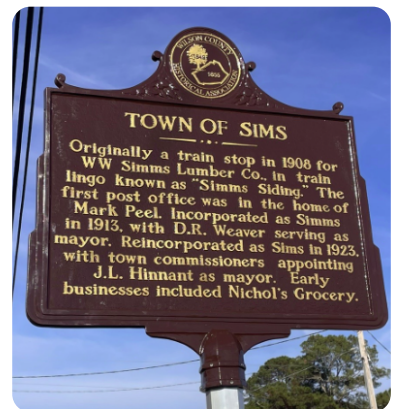
Mobile Food Trucks are welcome in Sims — just get approved before you serve! Vendors must register for a Town business license, obtain a Zoning Compliance permit (valid for 12 months), provide required State/County documents, and keep the Town permit and health inspection rating posted. **Visit the Website for more information!**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **New Naloxone Vending Machine at Town Hall**
 - Website - More - Resources
- Please get in contact with **Yuki** at Town Hall for various resources (food pantry, housing assistance, etc.).

HISTORICAL MARKER

The Town of Sims recently unveiled our **first Historical marker** on December 6th, 2025. This could not have been done without the help of the **Wilson County Historical Association**, who arranged this and gave a wonderful speech alongside the Mayor, Miranda Boykin. Check out their newsletter (Volume 11, Number 2: **From Simms Siding to Sims: A Train Stop In Northwestern Old Fields Township**) for more information regarding the history of the Town!



TOWN OF SIMS TRIVIA

Q: Who was the Town of Sims named after?

- William Wiley Simms
- John Sims
- E. Simms Campbell
- William Gilmore Simms

Send your answer to the Town Office or reply via our social media page!