

Merry Christmas



Florence Christmas Parade Entry Form Saturday, December 17th, 2016 6:00 pm

There is a \$10.00 entry fee per vehicle, horse or float. Make checks payable to the Florence Volunteer Fire Department. There will be no charge for school groups (band, football, JROTC, cheerleaders)

Name of group: _____

Person in charge of entry: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Entry (float, vehicle, etc.): _____

List any special needs or requests: _____

Mail completed application and entry fee to:

Florence Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 242
Florence, MS 39073

NO SANTAS!

The Fire Department will provide the only Santa for the parade!

Florence Christmas Parade Information and Rules



There is a \$10.00 entry fee to enter the parade. Make checks payable to the Florence Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department will have the right to refuse any entry they feel is inappropriate.



Horse riders are responsible for cleaning up any mess that their horse may make.



The parade will line up behind Florence Middle School and end at Florence Middle School. The parade grounds will open at 4:00 pm and the parade will begin at 6:00 pm. Please enter the parade grounds on College Street and exit the same way. Upon arrival you will be advised of where to go to line up for the parade. Please do not park in the street or at the floats: the street must be kept open for emergency vehicles. There is limited parking at the school and additional parking behind City Hall across the street. All drive-through traffic must be off the parade grounds by 5:00 pm.



All entries must be in place and ready by 5:15 pm. Floats only will be judged and trophies awarded before the parade.



Entries may throw candy, but please try to get it to the curb so children will not run out into the street.



The parade will go on in the event of light rain or snow. In the event of severe weather the parade will be cancelled. Text the word "Florence" to 7000 to sign up for text alerts – the easiest way to stay informed.



During the parade, all entries should stay within 30-40 feet of the preceding entry...please, no stopping.

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At the end of the parade, all entries must return to the spot they were waiting before the parade started so that the flow of the parade will not stop, and so that parents will know where to pick up their children.