

Merry Christmas



**Florence Christmas Parade Entry Form
Saturday, December 3, 2022
Parade starts at 6:00 pm**

There is a \$10.00 entry fee per vehicle, horse or float. Entries can begin to line up starting at 4:00pm at the Florence Middle School. Make checks payable to the Florence Volunteer Fire Department. There will be no charge for school groups such as band, football, cheer, dance or JROTC.

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



Make \$10 entry fee checks payable to the Florence Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department has the right to refuse any entry they feel is inappropriate.



Horse riders are responsible for cleaning up any mess 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 4:00pm and the parade will begin at 6:00pm. 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 5:00pm.



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



If you throw candy, please try to get it to the curb, so that children don't run 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 canceled. Text the word "Florence" to 844-621-4545 to sign up for text alerts from the City – the easiest way to stay informed.



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



At the end of the parade, please return to the spot you started from so that the flow of the parade will not stop and parents will know where to pick up their children