



The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas Parade on **Friday, December 9th, at 5:00 p.m.** The theme is **“A Southern Christmas Tradition”**. The entry fee is **\$30**. The entry fee for horses is **\$5** per horse. Checks should be made payable to the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. To pre-register go by the Chamber office or call 251-246-3251.



The four categories that will be judged are:

1. **Clubs and Non-Profit Organizations** - cash prizes of \$125, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded to the best floats.
2. **Businesses and Industries** - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plaques will be awarded.
3. **Bands** - Cash prizes of \$150 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd place, and \$50 for 3rd place will be awarded!
4. **Other marching groups** – 1st and 2nd place plaques will be awarded.



The judges will be at the First United Methodist Church. The judges will make their final decision at this point. Performances should be brief in order to prevent gaps in the parade.



The parade will begin at Joe M. Gilmore Elementary School and will disband in the vacant lot behind City Hall.



Line-up for the Christmas Parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Joe M. Gilmore Elementary School.



The winners of the parade will be announced via the local media the week following the parade. Prize money may be picked up at the Chamber during office hours the week following the parade.



We look forward to your participation in the parade. Happy Holidays!

