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EBENEZER SCROOGE MEMORIAL REINDEER RACE

On Saturday, December 14th at 3:00 PM, the main street of Historic Jackson will bear witness to the Eighth Annual running of the Ebenezer Scrooge Memorial Reindeer Race. Mayors of the communities of Norwood, Wilson, Clinton, Slaughter, Jackson, and St. Francisville have been invited to represent their respective cities, as well as teams from the Jackson Post Office, East Feliciana Sheriff, District Attorney and East Feliciana Clerk of Courts have been challenged to participate in this epic race for trophies and bragging rights in the Felicianas. State Representative Kenny Havard will wear the white hat of the O-Fishal Starter for the race.

There is no admission charge, so come and cheer for your favorite team! There will be refreshments, and rumor has it that some "snowballs" will fly during the affair. The race day is sponsored by the Jackson Tourism Enhancement Committee.

Earlier on this same day, December 14th, come and visit "**The Jackson Second Saturday Market Day**". It takes place between 8:00 AM. to 2:00 PM in front of the Jackson Civic Center. Jackson Vintage Village/Flea Market hosts Market Day featuring many local merchants and vendors selling food, crafts, new items, garage sale items, produce and more.

Also while in Jackson art will be on display and model trains will be running. Art work can be seen at the **Charter Street Studios** on the corner of College and Charter Streets. They will be open between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM for you to talk to the artist and see their work. Selected paintings by these local artist will be for sale.

For all those young at heart visit and enjoy the **Baton Rouge Model Railroaders'** indoor and outdoor train layouts. They will be open between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM and are located at the Republic of West Florida Museum complex, 3300 block of College Street.

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