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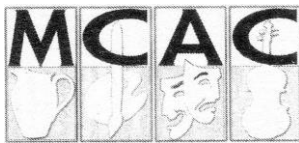
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This fall, November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual Cathie and Troy Johnson 5K Run/Walk to raise funds for the Red Boiling Springs Heritage Museum. Since the run falls close to Veteran's Day, we are asking folks to run for or with their veteran. We will have a Table of Honor, where we will display photos of veterans and acknowledge the service of those present as well as those who have gone on.

Troy Johnson himself is a veteran of the Viet Nam era and beyond. He served our country between 1965 and 1987, he served in Viet Nam and Germany as well as State side and then went on to work at the VA in Nashville for 19 years after he left active duty. This year we want to honor not only Cathie and Troy but all our men and women who have served our country so well.

Most 5Ks that are run to raise funds are run in honor or memory of an individual and are run to raise money for some awesome and wonderful research and projects. This one is a little different; we are running for our town. Red Boiling Springs is at a threshold, our historic downtown is on the brink of dying. In 2012 RBS and Vision 2020 were selected to be part of the Tennessee Downtown program. One of the things we learned in dealing with downtown areas is that you must "lead by example". To that end Vision 2020 purchased the old Red Boiling Springs Bank building, it has been placed on the Historic Register and we have begun to restore it to its 1929 look. When it is finished it will house the RBS Heritage Museum. That may not be a heart tugging reason for most people, but it is for us that love this small town.

I am asking you to join us in this project by first being a sponsor of the 5K and then consider running for or with your own veteran.

I am enclosing a sponsorship form where you will see the different levels that are available and an entry form and a registration form. Whether you choose to be a platinum sponsor or a bronze sponsor or just run, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*Rita Watson*

**Honoring Our Past While Looking To Our Future**