



# November 2023 NEWSLETTER

## 2023 Board of Directors and Staff:

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## Tourism Spotlight

### Chamber Chat

Christmas Parade registration is now open. You can print your form on our website [www.maconcountychamber.org](http://www.maconcountychamber.org) or contact our office for more information (615)666-5885.



Macon County's Historic Cemeteries, Monuments & Markers

685 Highway 52 Bypass West

Lafayette, TN 37083

Phone (615) 666-5885

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Email [mchamber@nctc.com](mailto:mchamber@nctc.com)

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Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure!

# Chamber Events



## 2023 Annual Banquet November 7, 2023

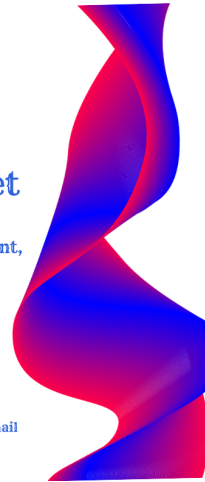
Join us for a great night of entertainment,  
good food, awards, and auctions!

To be held at  
The Ronnie McDowell Entertainment Center  
at The Donoho Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN

Door opens at 5:15pm  
Event starts at 6:00pm

Tickets are available for \$30.00

For more information contact (615)666-5885 or email  
mchamber@nctc.com.



Our 2023 Christmas Parade will be held on December 2, 2023. The theme is "Evergreen Dreams"!

Create your version of Christmas with evergreen trees, wreaths, and accessories.

Introducing our Grand Marshal for the 2023 Christmas Parade...



Nancy Doss

#### Nancy Doss

Artist Nancy Doss works primarily in watercolor, pastels and inks. She brings many years of experience to her art - experience that includes living and working in Australia, Africa and Europe. Her work shows techniques garnered through years of workshop study with nationally-known artists.

Recently Nancy has turned her attention to teaching watercolor to adults. Her classes stress the fundamentals and great versatility of the medium. Nancy's art can be found in many private and public collections, including the Arakuen Museum in Alice Springs, Australia.

#### 2023 Macon County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade "Evergreen Dreams"

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check appropriate box:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car or Truck: \$20 per vehicle<br>Example: Before the year 1980  | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Car or Truck (no trailer): \$20 per vehicle<br>Example: Students, public individuals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business Floats: \$35 per float or vehicle   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Floats: \$25 per float or vehicle  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit/Clubs: \$25 per club<br>Example: Booster clubs, athletic clubs, nonprofit organizations, school clubs, youth clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider/Buggy: \$20 per entry   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATV/UTV/Golf Carts: \$20 per vehicle   | <input type="checkbox"/> Churches: \$25 per entry  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band: exempt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor/Antique Tractor: \$20 per tractor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant Queens: \$20 per single vehicle/\$25 for trailer or float (must provide vehicle if not riding float)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Official/Dignitary: exempt   |

\*Please note that floats or trailers must be accompanied by walkers.

#### PARTICIPATION WAIVER: MUST BE SIGNED FOR PARADE PARTICIPATION

By participating in the Macon County Chamber of Commerce/City of Lafayette Christmas Parade, I understand that I, and/or my minor child, am participating of my own free will and will not hold responsible the Macon County Chamber of Commerce, City of Lafayette or Macon County for any injury or damages to our person or property.

Signature of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Judging:

Be in line by 11:00. Judging will take place before the parade! By completing the entry form for the parade, all entries are agreeing to follow all rules established by the Christmas Parade Committee. Please return all signs to the Chamber of Commerce after the parade if not picked up by one of the committee members during the parade.

Remember there is only **ONE SANTA** and he will be riding on the City of Lafayette Fire Truck.

#### Deadline:

Entry forms should be received at the Welcome Center, 685 Hwy 52 Bypass West, Lafayette, TN 37083, by **Monday, November 20, 2023**, if possible.

#### Lineup:

Lineup will be marked off the week of the parade but is subject to change depending on the number of entries. Please follow the 2023 Parade Guidelines provided for more information. Every category will have a Chamber representative for guidance as well as assigning parade numbers and position in line and will be given on a first come first serve basis.

#### Lafayette Christmas Parade "Evergreen Dreams"

Saturday, December 2nd @ 1:00pm  
**2023 Parade Guidelines**

- All entries must be in line by 11:00am.
- FINAL** judging will take place **before** the parade starting at 11:00am and ribbons will be awarded before the line-up moves to TSC at 12:30pm.
- All entries, including 4-wheelers & horses, must be **clean and decorated**.
- There can be no live Santa as part of the entry! There is only ONE Santa, and he will be on the Lafayette Fire Department truck.
- No refilling of generators during the parade. All floats using a generator must have a fire extinguisher on board.
- All floats throwing out candy **MUST** have **at least 2 walking guards** on each side of the float. All floats with children must also have an adult on board for safety & supervision.
- 4 Wheelers:** If you are under 18 years of age, you must be accompanied by an adult.
- Parade Line Up Area:** Entries will assemble in the following areas:
  - Ben Bray's parking lot:** ALL ATVs/UTVs
  - Winding Stairs Entrance:** ALL Horse and Buggy/Riders Buggies. Please keep the horses in the grassy areas.
  - Community Connection Church:** ALL Antique Autos, ALL Antique Tractors, ALL Individual Cars/Trucks, and ALL Pageant Queens.
  - Hwy 52 By-Pass at Sunshine Market:** ALL Dignitaries, ALL Large Business, ALL Small Business, ALL Non-Profit/Clubs/Churches.

Signs will be posted and volunteers will be present to help you get in the correct location.

If you need more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 615-666-5885.

# November Events



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**PROTECTING  
OUR  
Freedom**



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

#THE37150  
**ANNUAL VETERANS CELEBRATION**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
AT RBS CHURCH OF CHRIST

7:30 AM | FLAG CEREMONY  
7:45 AM | NATIONAL ANTHEM  
8:00 AM | TROY & CATHY JOHNSON 5K  
KICKOFF  
8:15 AM | BREAKFAST

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6th Annual Cathie and Troy Johnson 5K Run/Walk for the RBS Heritage Museum  
Hosted by Vision 2020 Inc with proceeds benefiting the preservation of the RBS Bank Building  
Saturday November 11, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m. (CST)  
Starting location near Library on East Main Street.  
Red Boiling Springs TN 37150

**Honor Our Veterans. Run with or for your Veteran**  
Meet at the church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

**Pre-registration:** Adults - \$30 17 yrs. old and under - \$20  
Postmarked or submitted by November 1, 2022

**Race Day:** Adults - \$40 17 yrs. old and under - \$25  
Registration 7:00-7:45 a.m. November 12, 2022  
T-Shirts while supplies last

Challenging Course includes hills.

Make payment payable to: Vision 2020 Inc  
Mail registration & check to: 2163 Oak Grove Road  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
Postmarked by November 1, 2023 for pre-registration rate

Registration / Payment Questions: Rita Watson  
Vision2020@nctc.com, 615-699-1919 or 615-388-3046  
Pb - cathie & troy johnson 5k run/walk

**5K AWARDS**  
5K Male & Female Age Groups (Top 3)  
10u, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 61-65, 66-70, 71+

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
Complete form and return with a check made payable to Vision 2020 Inc, 2163 Oak Grove Road, Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

\_\_\_ 5K RUN/WALK Adult Pre-registration \$30 / Youth Pre-registration \$20 if postmarked by November 1, 2023  
\_\_\_ 5K RUN/WALK Race day registration Adult \$40 / Youth \$25 **Registration 7:00-7:45 a.m.**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female  
T-Shirt Size (circle one) Adult - S, M, L, XL, 2XL or Youth - S, M, L  
 I am a Veteran  I am running to honor a Veteran (Name \_\_\_\_\_)

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHLETE'S RELEASE: PLEASE READ, YOU MUST SIGN & DATE TO PARTICIPATE:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, executors, and administrators, forever waive, release & discharge any and all rights & claims for damages & causes of suit or action known or unknown, that we may have against Vision 2020 Inc and all other political entities, all independent contractors & construction firms working on or near the course, all event officials & volunteers, & all sponsors of the race, & related race events & their officers, directors, employees, agents & representatives, successors, & assigns, for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me in this event. I attest that I am physically fit, am aware of the dangers & precautions that must be taken when running in warm or cold conditions, & have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. I will pay my own medical & emergency expenses in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Vision 2020 Inc and/or agents hereby authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose at any time. I further understand that there are no entry refunds, exchanges, transfers or rollovers, and that the event may be cancelled due to severe weather conditions, natural disasters, or threats to local and national security including suspected terrorist activity. I understand if I use a MP3 player, IPOD, headset, cell phone or other electronic device while participating in the event, I will do so in a reasonable manner using common sense and awareness of those around me. I have read this waiver carefully & understand it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature if under 18 years \_\_\_\_\_

Please Join Us  
**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> | 8 AM**  
**VETERANS BREAKFAST**

Sally Wells Building  
(231 Russell Dr, Lafayette)

Special Guests: Speaker: Deputy  
Commissioner Scholes & The Macon  
County "Treble Makers" Choir

Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
615.666.6448

**Macon Bank & Trust Company**

**BAKE SALE**  
Saturday November 18  
10-12pm  
Hillwood Plaza

The 1st Annual  
**Monster Mash  
Dash**

Frightful 5k  
Terrifying 10K

11/4/23 8:00 AM  
@ Macon County Cross Country Course

Walk/run with proceeds going to The Backpack Program of Macon County!  
Prizes awarded to top 3 in all divisions!

Men's, Women's, and 18 & Under Divisions!  
\$30 for 5K - \$35 for 10K with t-shirt provided in cost!

Costume contest! Come dressed to impress!  
Also register @active.com

**VETERANS**

**Cathie & Troy Johnson  
5K Run/Walk  
Honoring our Veterans**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Sign-ups begin at 7:00 AM at the RBS Church fellowship room  
Flag Ceremony and National Anthem begin at 7:30 am  
Race begins at 8:00 am  
Breakfast served by 37150 Community Center in the fellowship room at 8:15 am  
Awards ceremony to follow race.

Text 615-388-3046 for more information or email  
37150CommunityCenter@gmail.com  
Let us know about your Veterans, so they can be honored.

Friends Family &  
**VETERANS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>  
AS WE HONOR OUR VETERANS  
& CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY

23<sup>rd</sup>  
**ANNUAL**

GUEST SPEAKER  
MAJOR GENERAL  
BRYAN G. WATSON

7:30 - 8:00  
Breakfast for  
Veterans  
8:00 - 9:00  
Program

Sally Wells Building • Macon Co. Fairgrounds • 615-666-2195

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"Serving Thousands of Customers, ONE at a Time... Since 1909!"



## Maximize Your Benefits!

Let Your 2023 Deductible Work for You!

For more information call 615-666-2147



## FREE DIABETES SCREENINGS

at Macon Community Hospital

Visit us for a **FREE A1C Hemoglobin Screening Test** during November!

For more information please contact us at **615-666-2147**



## Fun, Healthy, Free. VEGETARIAN COOKING

### & NATURAL REMEDIES SEMINAR

Macon County Chamber Community Room

12 November, 2023

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

685 Highway 52 Bypass West Lafayette, TN 37083

#### What's in store?

- Delicious Plant-based recipes that are Heart-healthy & Diabetes friendly
- Handout of Recipes
- Food Samples
- Natural Remedies

Register at (615) 666-6931

[www.lighthouse.tn.adventistchurch.org](http://www.lighthouse.tn.adventistchurch.org)

## THANKSGIVING

Take & Make Activities

@ the library

Pick one activity or pick them all!

\*Create a thankful turkey\*

\*Color a Thanksgiving bookmark\*

\*Thanksgiving Word Search\*

\*Thanksgiving Coloring Pages\*

\*Check out or read some Thanksgiving books\*



@ the Macon County Public Library & Red Boiling Springs Branch Library

ARMOUR'S HOTEL

## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

NOVEMBER 23, 2023

DOORS OPEN 1:30 | DINNER SERVED 2:00

ADULTS: \$24.97 CHILDREN: \$18.97

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

321 E MAIN RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN  
(615) 699-2180 info@armourshotel.com



## NCTC Annual Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 4  
Macon County Junior High School

Enjoy music from The Luggnutts Bluegrass Band, beginning at noon!  
Business Meeting kicks off at 1 p.m.

THE LUGGNUTTS BLUEGRASS BAND

The Donoho Hotel Red Boiling Springs Tn.

# Ronnie McDowell

## CHRISTMAS With ELVIS

November 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th  
December 7th, 8th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th & 31st  
Call 615-699-3141 for tickets & reservations

CHRISTMAS PICTURES WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

# Merry Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
MBTC MAIN OFFICE  
9AM-NOON

## THE THOMAS HOUSE ANNOUNCES

# THAT 2023 IS A STEAMPUNK CHRISTMAS!

We're excited to bring something a little different for our holiday celebration this year. Book your Christmas dinners & parties with us and enjoy a bountiful buffet of Chef David's traditional holiday fare and Darrell's beautiful seasonal decor, this year with a...  
**steampunk twist!**

We are now accepting your holiday reservations.  
Call: 615-699-3006 Today!

## The Thomas House & Stagestruck Productions proudly present



December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 2023

Reservations are required. Tickets are just \$33 and include Chef David Cole's traditional southern menu. Overnight accommodations are still available but will go quickly! We are excited for the Christmas Season and this last play of the 2023 season. Call 615-699-3006 Today!

An ALWAYS LORETTA CHRISTMAS with The Coalminers

TWO SHOWS!

Featuring

EMILY PORTMAN AS LORETTA LYNN  
DECEMBER 1ST AND 2ND

TICKETS: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100  
FOR TICKETS CALL: 615-699-3141  
THE DONOHO ENTERTAINMENT CENTER  
500 EAST MAIN STREET, RED BOILING SPRINGS, TENNESSEE

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