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As part of its 100th anniversary celebration, the Town of Boiling Springs is kicking off a day full of activities on Sept. 17th with The Centennial Sprint 5K Run/Walk and Children's Fun Run on the campus of Gardner-Webb University.

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Registration Brochure

The race, also sponsored by the YMCA, Gardner-Webb, and 88.3 WGWG, will start in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center (LYCC) parking lot at 8:00 am. The run/walk will begin at 8:00 am, and a half-mile children's fun run will begin from the same location at 9:00 am. The 5K course winds through and around the beautiful campus of Gardner-Webb, including a stretch down historic Main Street and a glimpse of the site of the original boiling springs.

Early bird registration is now open for both the run/walk and the fun run at the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA in Boiling Springs. The early bird 5K fee is \$20 for all participants, and early bird registration lasts until Sept. 14 at 5:00 p.m. Race day registration opens at 7:00 am in the LYCC concourse, and participants should have their packets picked up by 7:40 am. The late registration fee is \$25 for the 5K. The fun run fee is \$10 for all participants. Prizes and awards are available for top finishers, and all pre-registered participants will receive Centennial Sprint t-shirts.

For more information or to register, visit the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA website or call 704-434-0441. Also, you can click [here](#) to download the registration brochure. Just print the brochure, fill it out, and mail it to the address listed on the brochure.

Located in Boiling Springs, N.C., Gardner-Webb University was founded in 1905 and is home to over 4,300 students from 37 states and 21 foreign countries. Gardner-Webb seeks a higher ground in higher education – one that embraces faith and intellectual freedom, balances conviction with compassion, and inspires in students a love of learning, service, and leadership.

Watch a video of the Centennial Sprint 5k route below:



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/8KXANn6eQbY>