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Welcome Home Heroes
Foundation

City of Manteca

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Schedule of Events:

- Saturday May 28 -

12:00 Noon - Welcome Home Heroes Traveling
Tribute Open to the public

- Sunday May 29 -

8:00 AM - The "Wounded
Warrior Christopher
Braley" 5K run/walk

9:00 AM - Breakfast Served

10:00 AM - Community
Worship Service

11:30 - 6:00 PM -
Concessions Booths
Classic Car Show,
helicopters landing,
Manteca Police Dept. demo
petting zoo & Kid's Play Zone

3:00 PM - Arrival of Gold
Star Families & Dedication
of the "Tenth Panel"

6:00 PM - Evening Ceremony

7:30 PM Josh Gracin in
Concert

9:00 PM - fireworks

- Monday May 30 -
The Traveling Tribute open
to the public for viewing at
Woodward Park
until 4:00 PM

Press Release

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The Welcome Home Heroes Foundation is now accepting applications for the "Wounded Warrior Christopher Braley 5K Walk/Run" to take place on Sunday May 29th at 8:00 AM at Woodward Park, 710 E. Woodward Road, in Manteca.

The application fee is \$25 until May 21st when the fee will go up to \$35.

All participants will get a free omelet breakfast provided by NuLaid Eggs and NuCal Foods in Ripon and an event t-shirt.

Applications are available for download at www.thememorialweekend.org.

The run is named after Manteca's own Christopher Braley. Christopher was serving in Iraq in September of 2007 as a Navy medic. He was traveling with Marines on a patrol when gunfire broke out and an explosive detonated, sending shrapnel into his right eye and his brain. Christopher spent several months at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda and it was there that President George W. Bush visited with him and his mother, Debra Braley, and presented Christopher with a Purple Heart. Our annual 5k Run/Walk is named after Christopher in honor of his bravery and courage while fighting for his country.

Christopher will be participating in the run along with other wounded warriors from the area.

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