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Oscar Robertson

### Robertson brings star power to cancer fight

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.  
The Urology Group, 2000 Joseph Sanker Blvd., Norwood

Basketball legend Oscar Robertson, a prostate cancer survivor, will serve as honorary chair of the Great Prostate Cancer Challenge 5K run/walk.

The Urology Group, which puts on the Challenge, will also celebrate the opening of its new headquarters and advanced surgery facility in Norwood.

Last year's event raised more than \$88,000 for prostate cancer research, free screenings and increased awareness about the importance of early detection. Information about registration, race day schedules and the race route is online.

☛ [greatprostatecancerchallenge.com/races/cincinnati](http://greatprostatecancerchallenge.com/races/cincinnati)

### 'Know You Can' run

The planning committee is hard at work on the 5K for the Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

CABVI's "Know You Can" 5K is Aug. 12 at Spring Grove Cemetery. Registration starts at 7 a.m.; the run is at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 in advance, \$25 day of run.

Planning the run are: (front) Mark Dewitt, Patsy Baughn, Mary Sutton; (back) Kerissa Hicks, Stephanie Togneri, Kathy Gottschlich and Allison Brinkman.

☛ Registration: [www.sprunning.com](http://www.sprunning.com)



### Two walks target Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati has two big walks this fall, all part of the 2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's.

More than 4,000 walkers helped raise \$500,000 last year for local programs and services, as well as national research.

Details on the two upcoming Walk to End Alzheimer's events:

- Butler, Warren and Clinton counties: Saturday, Sept. 15, at Wetherington Golf & Country Club in West Chester. Registration is at 9 a.m. The walk begins at 10 a.m.
- Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky: Saturday, Oct. 6, at Sawyer Point. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The walk begins at 10 a.m.

☛ To register: (800) 272-3900 or [www.alz.org/cincinnati](http://www.alz.org/cincinnati)

### Newtown 5K may draw 1,000 runners, walkers

Saturday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m.  
Moundview Park, 3130 Newtown Road

The 30th annual Newtown 5K will have separate starts for runners and walkers, with a Kids Fun Run afterwards. Prizes will be awarded in several categories, including Corporate Team.

The Newtown Business Association and St. John Fisher Parish put on the event, which attracted 900 walkers/runners and 100 volunteers last year.

Co-chairs are Steve Meisman and Rob Tracy. The Cincinnati Zoo's Thane Maynard will be honorary starter.

"Thane Maynard runs this race each year, and he

lives right here in Newtown. We knew he'd be perfect for this role," said Tracy. "And he can still run the race!" Meisman claims to have invited the Zoo director to bring along some animals—preferably, not cheetahs, who'd likely hog all the prizes.

Pre-registration by Aug. 4 is \$20 and includes a free t-shirt. Race-day registration is \$25. T-shirts are \$10 on race day.

Proceeds benefit Newtown Civic League scholarships, the Interfaith Parish Ministries food pantry, as well as local fire and police. Participants are encouraged to bring canned goods for the food pantry.

☛ To register: [www.RunningTime.net](http://www.RunningTime.net)  
☛ Information: [www.Newtown5Krun.com](http://www.Newtown5Krun.com)

### Walks & Runs

#### July 4: Pray-Hope-Believe Foundation

The inaugural Pray-Hope-Believe 5K walk/run will raise funds for research into pediatric cancer. Founded by the Merk family, who lost their 6-year-old son Tony to cancer last July 4, the run/walk begins at the Colerain Township Government Complex, 4200 Springdale Road. Start time is at 8:30 a.m.

☛ [prayhopebelieve.org](http://prayhopebelieve.org) or [RunningTime.net](http://RunningTime.net)

#### Aug. 18: Big Brothers Big Sisters Big K

The 16th annual WCPO Kroger Big K 5K benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati is Saturday, Aug. 18, starting at 9 a.m. from the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. Cost is \$20 with pre-registration and \$25 day of race. T-shirts, \$15.

☛ Information: [www.bigsforkids.org/SK](http://www.bigsforkids.org/SK)  
☛ To register: [www.racedmc.com](http://www.racedmc.com)

#### Sept. 15: Care Net Pregnancy Services

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky is hosting a family-friendly 5K walk/run on Saturday, Sept. 15. Cost is \$30 per person or \$75 for a family. Children 12 and under are free. There are prizes for kids with the most pledges and a free t-shirt for all.

☛ (859) 431-9178 x6 or [jackiek@carenetky.org](mailto:jackiek@carenetky.org)

#### Sept. 15: JDRF

The date has been set for The Walk for the Cure, which benefits JDRF. It will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, in Newport.

☛ [www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page\\_id=114078](http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=114078)

#### Oct. 21: Great Human Race

The third annual Great Human Race walk/run on Sunday, Oct. 21, benefits the Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education's efforts to remember, inform, and transform through Holocaust education. CHHE is seeking people interested in helping with the event.

☛ To volunteer: Sarah Weiss, [sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org](mailto:sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org)

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