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Heart Walk to draw about 25,000, roads close for event

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Participants will begin arriving at the Meadow Brook Music Festival parking area at about 7 a.m. The event begins at 9 a.m.

To provide a safe and secure route for the event, the OU Police Department will close the following roadways:

Meadow Brook Road from Festival Drive to Ravine Drive. Residents of the University Student Apartments still will be able to enter and exit the parking lots from both access points.

Ravine Drive from Meadow Brook Road to Pioneer Drive.

Pioneer Drive east of Ravine Drive to the end of the roadway.

The main campus will be accessible from the West Oakland Drive entrance off of Walton Boulevard and all entrances off of Squirrel Road. The east campus will be accessible from the Adams Road entrance only.

The OUPD will be on-site to direct traffic away from the route of the Heart Walk and to assist motorists around the road closures. It is expected that the event will conclude and all roadways reopen no later than noon.

SUMMARY

On Saturday, Oct. 2, Oakland University will host the largest Heart Walk in America, with an estimated 25,000 people expected to participate. Participants will begin arriving at the Meadow Brook Music Festival parking area at about 7 a.m. The event begins at 9 a.m. A few roads will be closed during the event to help provide a safe and secure route for the walkers.

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