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### OKC Fairgrounds Stays Busy in May with 18 Events

**Oklahoma City, OK** – The OKRVA Regional Championships took place at the OKC Fairgrounds April 30 through May 1. The volleyball tournament took place in the Bennett Event Center and Pavilion. Sixty percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 40 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 16,000, generating more than \$2.78 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

Six Oklahoma City Public School Graduations took place at the OKC Fairgrounds May 16 through 18. Graduates and their supporters filled the Jim Norick Arena for each individual school's ceremony. Ten percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 90 percent were locals. Attendance for the events exceeded 21,000, generating more than \$1.99 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 18 events during the month of May. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: the Triangle Spring Sale, Central 4D Barrel Race, World Warm Up Circuit, Pool & Spa Show, Indie Trunk Show, Cowboys of Color Rodeo, OSU-OKC 2022 Commencement, Oklahoma Craft Beer Festival, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, Budweiser's Custom Car SuperShow Tour, Piedmont High School Graduation, Oklahoman Career Fair, Santa Fe South High School Graduation, Oklahoma Gun Shows, Buchanan's Vintage Flea Market, and Mid-Del High Schools Graduations. In all, there were 92,537 visitors present during May events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$12 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding May events, or any upcoming months, please contact the OKC Fairgrounds Office at 405-948-6700. To stay up-to-date on all the OKC Fairgrounds has to offer, visit [www.okcfairgrounds.com](http://www.okcfairgrounds.com), like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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