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OKC Fairgrounds Stays Busy with 18 Events in February

Oklahoma City, OK – The Friends of the Library Book Sale took place at the OKC Fairgrounds February 21 through 23. The book sale took place in the Oklahoma Expo Hall. Twenty percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town for the event, while 80 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 21,000, generating more than \$2.2 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The State Junior High Wrestling Championship took place at the OKC Fairgrounds February 6 through 8. The wrestling tournament took place in the Jim Norick Arena. Thirty-five percent of attendees were local while 65 percent traveled from out-of-town. Attendance at the event exceeded 11,000, generating more than \$1.87 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 18 events during the month of February. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included the Pool & Spa Show, Buchanan's Vintage Flea Market, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, Prairie Classic Quarter Horse Show, An Affair of the Heart, Sedgwick Street Rodders Winter Swap Meet, Oklahoma NASP State Shoot, OKC Addy Awards, Oklahoma's Largest Knife Show, MotoXtreme Circus, American Bucking Bull Inc \$40k Added Bucking Bull Futurity, Native Movement, OKWA Open State Championships, Girls Day Out, OKC's Toy Extravaganza, and OKRVA Rankings Tournament. In all, there were 79,069 visitors present during February events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$10.03 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding February 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 <u>www.okcfairgrounds.com</u>, like us on <u>Facebook</u>, and follow us on <u>X</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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