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**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

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Hundreds of volunteers from central and western Oklahoma, southern Kansas and north Texas will descend on Jim Norick Arena at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City to spruce up the facility. The work will be in preparation for the regional convention of Jehovah's Witnesses that will run from August 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, at the arena. With cloths and scrapers in hand they will scrub down seats, mop floors and wash windows. Families are encouraged to work together.

“State Fair Park has been proud to host this convention for many years,” said Timothy J. O’Toole, President and CEO of Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. “The staff and management of the event are extremely professional and easy to work with. We are happy to provide the venue for this first-class event that brings people from throughout the region.”

There will be media availability on the day of the massive cleanup from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Representatives will be available to answer questions regarding the cleanup and the mutual benefit it represents for the facility and the area's thousands of Witnesses.

By means of scriptural discourses, dramatizations of real-life situations and re-creations of Biblical accounts, those in attendance will be encouraged to have a positive outlook on the future. The convention is the first of more than 550 in the United States. Jehovah's Witnesses invite the public to attend at no cost. The sessions run from 9:20 a.m. to 5 p.m. August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, and from 9:20 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. August 26<sup>th</sup>. Jim Norick Arena is located at 333 Gordon Cooper Blvd., just east of I-44 at exit 121.



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