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OKC Fairgrounds Packed with Events Throughout February

Oklahoma City, OK – The Oklahoma State High School Wrestling Championships took place at the OKC Fairgrounds on February 28 and 29. Athletes and spectators took to the Jim Norick Arena for the tournament. Eighty percent of attendees came from out-of-town, while 20 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 16,000, generating more than \$3.46 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The 35th Anniversary of Braum's An Affair of the Heart took place at the OKC Fairgrounds from February 7 through 9. Seventy-five percent of event attendees were locals, while 25 percent came from out-of-town. Attendance for this show exceeded 28,000 and generated more than \$3.33 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 20 events during the month of February. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: the OKUSA Youth Wrestling State Tournament, Prairie Classic Quarter Horse Show, State Junior High Wrestling Championship, Pool & Spa Show, OKC Gun Show, 51st Annual RV Show, Oklahoma NASP State Shoot, OKWA 42nd State Championships, OCSO Mounted Patrol Training, Friends of the Library Book Sale, Oklahoma Paint Horse Show, Midwest Arms Collector Gun & Knife Show, 23rd Annual Motorcycle Show, Oklahoma Gun Shows, Boutique Blowout, Oklahoma State Drill Team Championships, Greater Oklahoma Hunter Jumper Clinic, and the DBA Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet Oklahoma City. In all, there were 118,399 visitors present during February events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$17.32 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding the 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 www.statefairparkokc.com, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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