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OKC Fairgrounds Hosts Highest Number of Events in May Since COVID Shutdown

Oklahoma City, OK – While adhering to pandemic protocols, the OKRVA Regional Championships took place at the OKC Fairgrounds May 1 and 2. Competitors took to the Bennett Event Center, Jim Norick Arena, and The Pavilion for the volleyball tournament. Sixty percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 40 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 14,000, generating more than \$2.43 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The 2021 Oklahoma City Home + Garden Show took place at the OKC Fairgrounds May 14 through 16. Ten percent of event attendees were from out-of-town, while 90 percent were locals. Attendance for the annual home event exceeded 12,000 and generated more than \$1.18 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 20 events during the month of May. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: the Triangle Spring Sale, Pool & Spa Show, Central 4D Barrel Race, Oklahoma City Police Department Bomb Squad K9 Certification, Oklahoma Super Trade Show, World Warm Up Circuit, Oklahoma City-County Health Department Vaccination Clinic, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, Repticon Reptile & Exotic Animal Convention, Sheriff's Training, Budweiser's Custom Car SuperShow Tour 2021, Oklahoma City Public Schools Graduations, Oklahoman Career Fair, OKC Model Railroad Expo, Santa Fe South High School Graduation, Mid-Del High School Graduations, Piedmont High School Graduation, and OCPD ERT Training. In all, while maintaining COVID-19 protocols, there were 69,800 visitors present during May events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$8.74 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy. The ONA Coin & Currency Show, 21st Annual Cowboys of Color Rodeo, ScienceFest Oklahoma, OSU-OKC 2021 Commencement, Yukon High School Graduation, Bad to the Bone Dog Show, and Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witness Regional Convention were scheduled to take place in May but were canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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