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### OKC Fairgrounds Kicks Off Summer with Successful May

**Oklahoma City, OK** – The Christian Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses Regional Convention took place at the OKC Fairgrounds May 24 through 26. The religious gathering took place in the Jim Norick Arena. Fifty percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town for the event, while 50 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 11,000, generating more than \$1.77 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The Oklahoma City Public Schools Graduations took place at the OKC Fairgrounds May 13 through 15. The numerous metro high school graduation ceremonies took place in the Jim Norick Arena. Ten percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 90 percent were locals. Attendance for the events reached 17,000, generating more than \$1.55 million in direct spending for 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, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboys of Color Rodeo, WCHA Supreme Championship Show, MPI Oklahoma – Mixer, Flintco Luncheon, Hunzicker Brothers Open House 2024, OSU-OKC 2024 Commencement, World Warm Up Circuit, Best of Show Magazine CUSTOM CAR SUPER SHOW, Piedmont High School Graduation, Buchanan’s Vintage Flea Market, Claude Hall’s Original OKC Gun Show, Deer Creek High School Graduation, Santa Fe South High School Graduation, Mid-Del High Schools Graduations, and Route 66 Morgan Classic Horse Show. In all, there were 81,029 visitors present during May events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$9.96 million in direct spending for 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 [X](#) and [Instagram](#).

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