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Volleyball, ScienceFest, Graduations and More Bring Visitors to OKC Fairgrounds in May

Oklahoma City, OK – The OKRVA Regional Championships took place at the OKC Fairgrounds from May 3 through 5. Volleyball players and their families converged on the Bennett Event Center for the three-day event. Sixty percent of attendees came from out-of-town for this event, while forty percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 9,000, generating more than \$1.65 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The Oklahoma City Public Schools Graduations took place in Jim Norick Arena on May 17 and 22. The ceremonies brought families and supporters from across Oklahoma City to view the momentous event. Attendance brought more than 13,000 visitors to the OKC Fairgrounds. The event generated more than \$1.03 million worth of direct spending into 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 Oklahoma Super Trade Show, ScienceFest Oklahoma, ONA Coin & Currency Show, 20th Annual Cowboys of Color Rodeo, Central 4D Barrel Race, News9 OKC Women's Lifestyle Expo, Budweiser's Custom Car Supershow Tour 2019, World Warm Up Circuit, Santa Fe South High School Graduation, OKC Gun Show, Oklahoma Craft Beer Festival, OSU-OKC Commencement, Piedmont High School Graduation, Yukon High School Graduation, and the Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses Regional Convention. In all, there were 86,185 visitors present during May events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$10.95 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

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.statefairparkokc.com, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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