



**SCOTT MEACHAM  
OKLAHOMA STATE TREASURER**

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**Treasurer Meacham Looking to Give Away  
Money at Tulsa Fair**

*Just-Finished Oklahoma City Fair Found Almost Half a Million for Fair Goers*

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – Having just finished finding almost \$500,000 for Oklahoma City fair goers, State Treasurer Scott Meacham is heading up the turnpike to help people at the Tulsa State Fair find their “Pot of Gold.”

Meacham, administrator of Oklahoma's Unclaimed Property Fund, is holding \$175 million for 350,000 Oklahomans.

“Everyone attending the Tulsa State Fair should come to our booth,” Meacham said. “Most people say, ‘I haven't lost any money,’ but we have a list of 350,000 names who think the same thing!”

At the just-completed Oklahoma State Fair, Meacham and his staff found \$493,000 for 640 fair patrons. In the past seven years, almost \$2 million has been found for more than 10,000 Oklahoma City fair attendees.

This will be the third year Meacham and his staff have operated a booth in the Expo Building at the Tulsa State Fair. Workers with laptop computers will look for fair goer names on the unclaimed property list. During the past two years, \$493,083 has been found for 1,086 Tulsa fair patrons.

Unclaimed property includes bank accounts, security deposits, uncashed paychecks, overpayments, royalties, rebates, stock and bonds. Safe deposit box contents are also included.

The money and property are brought to the treasurer's office when the businesses holding them lose track of the owners. Meacham's staff then publishes the names and conducts other outreach -- such as booths at the two state fairs, to find the owners.

The Unclaimed Property booth in the Expo Building will be open throughout the fair, September 27 to October 7.

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