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OKLAHOMA STATE TREASURER**

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**Media Advisory:
Treasurer Meacham to Help Search for
Unclaimed Property at Tulsa State Fair**

State Treasurer Scott Meacham is heading to the Tulsa State Fair to help fair goers look for unclaimed property on Friday, September 29th, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Meacham will join his staff at the treasurer's "Pot of Gold" booth, located in the Expo Building. The booth will be open throughout the fair.

Treasurer Meacham will be available for media interviews starting at 11:00 a.m. Monday morning. Workers with laptop computers will also be on hand to conduct searches for fair patrons. The treasurer's office is holding more than \$175 million for more than 350,000 Oklahomans.

This is the second consecutive year Treasurer Meacham has operated the "Pot of Gold" booth at the Tulsa State Fair. Last year, workers have found more than \$200,000 for fair attendees.

Examples of unclaimed property include bank accounts, security deposits, uncashed paychecks, overpayments, royalties, rebates, stock and bonds. The contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes are also included.

The cash and property are turned over to the State Treasurer's office when the businesses holding them lose track of the owners. Treasurer Meacham's Unclaimed Property Division then publishes the names and conducts other outreach, such as the booth at the fair, to help find the owners.

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