

2015 Mandan Rodeo Days

Media & Interview Photo Opportunities Schedule



We are happy to arrange interviews and backstage access for you and your reporters and photographers. Please contact (by phone or text) Johna Cravens at 580-235-2664 . She will meet you at the site and help you with interviews and details.

Tuesday, June 30

Throughout the day - Rodeo preparations at Dacotah Centennial Park

Wednesday, July 1

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5 PM Sponsor Supper at the hospitality area at Dacotah Centennial Park

7:30 PM Gates open for Jessica Lynn concert at Dacotah Centennial Park

8:00 PM Jessica Lynn Concert

Thursday, July 2

6 AM (or earlier) Preparations for slack rodeo competition - livestock & contestant arrival, etc.

8 AM Slack rodeo competition (timed-event contestant overflow). FREE ADMISSION.

5:00 PM Gates Open to the Pubic for Family Night Performance

Mandan Rodeo Trade and Craft Show - jewelry, cowboy boots, western apparel, furniture, tack, saddles and more inside the gates at Dacotah Centennial Park. Vendors are open during the rodeo performance.

Old-fashioned Buggy and Carriage Display at Dacotah Centennial Park.

Townsquare Media Radio Rodeo Feed- Free with rodeo ticket.

Touchstone Energy Kids' Family Night activities open - Petting zoo, straw scramble, dummy roping, stick horse barrel racings, photo booth, glitter tatoos and more activities for kids. Also sign up begins for *Children's Coloring Contest* and *Kids' Dress Like a Rodeo Clown* contest.

Free stick horse to first 50 kids for competition in our stick horse race. Stick horses provided by Boot Barn.

7:30 PM Family Night Rodeo Performance \$2 off each child's ticket (12 & under) with purchase of an adult ticket



Friday, July 3

- 8:00 AM Queen Pageant Horsemanship - Dacotah Centennial Park (FREE and open to the public.)
- 11:30 AM Queen and Princess Luncheon - Baymont Inn & Suites, \$17 in advance; \$20 at the door. Watch speeches, modeling, impromptu questions and meet the candidates.
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- Old-fashioned Buggy and Carriage Display at Dacotah Centennial Park.
- 6:45 PM 10 random rodeo fans are chosen to compete for \$1,000 in the iHeartMedia "Ropin' for Riches"
- 7:30 PM "Patriot Night" Rodeo Performance - honoring our veterans & military
- Live & Silent Auctions plus Rifle and diamond necklace raffle with proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project.
- 10:00 PM Fireworks Display sponsored by Edgewood Vista Mandan & Prairie Outpost Log Homes

Saturday, July 4

- 10:30 PM Independence Day Parade leaves Dacotah Centennial Park
- 5:00 PM Gates Open to the Public for Independence Day Performance
- Mandan Rodeo Trade and Craft Show - jewelry, cowboy boots, western apparel, furniture, tack, saddles and more inside the gates at Dacotah Centennial Park. Vendors are open during the rodeo performance.
- Old-fashioned Buggy and Carriage Display at Dacotah Centennial Park.
- 7:30 PM INDEPENDENCE DAY Rodeo Performance
- Miss Rodeo Mandan Queen & Princess Coronation held during the final rodeo performance.
- 11:00 PM GIGANTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY-sponsored by BNSF Railway