

2016 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.

Thursday, June 23

Afternoon & Evening - Setting of portable rodeo arena at Dacotah Centennial Park

Saturday, June 25 & Sunday, June 26

Throughout the day - Rodeo preparations at Dacotah Centennial Park

Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30

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Throughout the week - Miss Rodeo Mandan & Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess educational visits to local elementary schools. See upcoming media advisory for details.

Friday, July 1

Throughout the day - Rodeo preparations at Dacotah Centennial Park

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

Saturday, 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.

2:30 PM Remarkable Kids Rodeo at Mandan Horse & Saddle Club Arena - Up to 30 remarkable kids with special needs are treated to their own rodeo featuring activities such as roping, riding a real horse, stick horse barrel racing and more. Spectators Welcome

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.

Townsquare Media Radio Rodeo Feed- Free with rodeo ticket.

Touchstone Energy Kids' Family Night activities open - Inflatables, straw scramble, dummy roping, stick horse barrel racing, photo booth, barrel train rides and more activities for kids. Also sign up begins for the *Kids' Dress Like a Rodeo Clown* contest.

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Sunday, 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, \$18 in advance; \$20 at the door. Watch speeches, modeling, impromptu questions and meet the candidates.
- 5:00 PM Gates Open to the Public for Patriot 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.
- 7:30 PM *Patriot Night* Rodeo Performance - honoring our veterans & military
- Live & Silent Auctions plus Rifle and moonstone with diamond necklace raffle with proceeds going to the K9s For Warriors.
- Mounted Shooting Demonstration just before the fireworks.
- 10:00 PM Fireworks Display sponsored by Edgewood Vista Mandan

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.
- 7:30 PM INDEPENDENCE DAY Rodeo Performance
- Miss Rodeo Mandan Queen & Princess Coronation held during the final rodeo performance.
- Tribute to the Six Pack Match Bronc Riding precedes fireworks.
- 11:00 PM GIGANTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY-sponsored by BNSF Railway