



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library presents
The Unique History of the Bank of North Dakota

WHAT:

Join nationally recognized historian, author, and public humanities scholar Clay Jenkinson in discussion with historian and former Bismarck State College president Dr. Larry Skogen to explore the historical factors that led to the development of the Bank of North Dakota at a time of widespread agrarian discontent. North Dakota is the only state with a people-owned bank—as well as a state-owned grain mill and elevator. Skogen and Jenkinson, back in the saddle after their successful BSC joint lecture series, will examine the 1917-1919 origins of the Bank in the work of the Nonpartisan League, led by agrarian radical A.C. Townley.

This event is in coordination with the ***Thinking Money for Kids*** exhibit now at the Library until August 22nd. ***Thinking Money for Kids*** was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibition possible.

WHEN:

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library: Meeting Room A

WHO:

Free and open to all. Media is invited to attend.

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION
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