



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library presents a Meet and Greet with Miss Rodeo Mandan and Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess

**WHAT:**

Come and meet our special guests: Grace Stanke, **Miss Rodeo Mandan 2022**, and Lilly Gartner, **Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess**. Both ladies will be here to greet and visit with folks, and then at 3:30, they will join in LEGO Club, playing and building along with the kids in attendance. Rural West Fargo is where Grace Stanke hangs her hat and parks her horse. Grace is a **Level 3 Ladies Competitor** in the **Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**, has competed in rodeo and horse shows for as long as she can remember, and has earned her green belt in Taekwondo. She is a former **Jr. Miss Rodeo North Dakota Winter Show**, a former **Fort Ransom Arena Association Princess**, and a former **Miss Rodeo Ransom County Fair Princess**. Now that she has obtained the title of **Miss Rodeo Mandan**, she is setting her sights to the future and can't wait to compete for the coveted state title, **Miss Rodeo North Dakota**. Lilly Gartner from Menoken, North Dakota, was selected **Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess** on the final night of the **Mandan Rodeo Days 4th of July Rodeo**. When asked what her favorite thing about being **Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess** is, she simply replied, "Promoting rodeo and the western way of life to kids and their families." She attends Simle middle school, where she participates in volleyball, tennis and is an active member of the **Just for Kix Studio** in Bismarck.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, June 30th · 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library: Children's Library Story Room

**WHO:**

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

**FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION  
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