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### **DALE PAHLKE RODEO ARENA NAMING RIGHTS APPROVED FOR WEST GRAND STANDS**

**MANDAN, N.D.** – At the April 12 Mandan Park Board meeting the Mandan Park Board approved a \$500,000 donation for the Dale Pahlke Rodeo Arena west grand stands from G. Roy Gilbreath.

Gilbreath has a personal connection to rodeo. Gilbreath's life long partner had a love for barrel racing which made this an easy decision. G. Roy Gilbreath name will be represented on the west side of the Dale Pahlke Arena grand stands.

The Dale Pahlke Arena will feature a ticketing booth, open concept pavilion, digital board, larger arena with improved drainage, new fencing and gates, new announcer stand, audio visual system, 4,000 seat ADA accessible grandstand with covered canopies, open area for the potential to have food trucks, livestock pens, contestant warm-up area, future exhibit hall and a maintenance/storage shed. Dacotah Centennial Park updates will include accommodating ADA upgrades to the bleachers. The Dale Pahlke Arena and the existing Dacotah Centennial Park facility will share the existing parking lot.

The goal is to have the permanent rodeo arena in place for the 2022 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo. If this goal is not met due to the current business climate and unforeseen shipping delays the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo will be held at the existing facility at Dacotah Centennial Park.

For more information about the Dale Pahlke Arena on the Dakota Community Bank & Trust Rodeo Grounds and Dacotah Centennial Park upgrades or to donate to the arena please visit [www.mandanparks.com](http://www.mandanparks.com).

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