



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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MERIDIAN ART WEEK ENGAGES THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY
Public Asked to Participate in Art Drop and Downtown Art Walk

MERIDIAN – Residents across the valley are invited to participate in Meridian Art Week festivities, September 5th – 9th, including the Meridian Art Drop and an Art Walk highlighting public art pieces in Downtown Meridian.

“Public art is a vital part in the revitalization of Downtown Meridian. We are fortunate to have a tremendous group of volunteers who serve on the Meridian Arts Commission. They have put together this fantastic week of events and opportunities for both artists and patrons to take part in the arts,” said Mayor Tammy de Weerd, City of Meridian.

Below is a list of events planned for the week. You’ll also find more information at www.meridiancity.org/artsevents.

MERIDIAN ART DROP WEEK: Sept. 5-9

BE THE ARTIST: Create a small piece of art (and attach a tag to your artwork) and **SHARE** by hiding your art somewhere in Downtown Meridian.

FIND THE ARTWORK: If you find a piece of dropped art, post a picture with the artist’s name to social media and include the hashtags, #MeridianArts and #MeridianArtDrop.

MERIDIAN ART WEEK PROCLAMATION: Tuesday, Sept. 6

Mayor Tammy will read a proclamation at the Meridian City Council Meeting at 6pm declaring it Meridian Art Week.

ART WALK: Friday, Sept. 9

5:30 PM : Unveiling and dedication of public art Out on the Town featuring artist Daniel Borup at City Hall Plaza

6:30 PM: Art Drop Week social. Bring in art you discovered during Meridian Art Drop Week at City Hall Plaza and Lobby

5:30-7:30 PM: Chalk art competition, with youth artists from local schools at Idaho Avenue and Main Street in Downtown Meridian.

5:30-8:30 PM: Artists’ Reception hosted by the Pinxit collective at the Initial Point Gallery, 3rd floor of Meridian City Hall

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The City of Meridian is located in the heart of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. 24/7 Wall Street named Meridian the *Number One Place to Live in America*. America's Promise Alliance/ING recognized the city as one of the nation's *100 Best Communities for Young People*. For more information, visit www.meridiancity.org.