



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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MERIDIAN COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY TO FEATURE FREE FAMILY FUN AND FIRST EVER TALENT TOURNAMENT

MERIDIAN – The City of Meridian will host the 7th annual Meridian Community Block Party on Saturday, September 17. This free, family event, presented by Idaho Central Credit Union, will be held from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park.

Activities planned for the Meridian Community Block Party include bounce houses, an obstacle course and inflatables; cool gaming trucks; music and entertainment; a climbing wall; bubble soccer; a fast pitch trailer; 3-D printer demonstrations; food trucks; a mascot dance-off; games, crafts and displays; and much more.

New this year - the Talent Tournament! It's a competition in which local performers will simultaneously compete from 2:00 – 4:00 pm for spectator votes in order to win cash prizes of up to \$500. Anyone who wishes to vote can stop by the Meridian Parks and Recreation booth located near Shelter A-1 to pick up three voting tokens to award their favorite act(s). Competitors include musicians, jugglers, dancers, rope skippers, and a comedian, among others.

“The block party is a great way for members of our community to enjoy many of the elements that makes Meridian a great place to live, work and raise a family. The abundance of green space, free activities and the availability of family-friendly entertainment are all great reasons to come spend a Saturday in the park,” said Mayor Tammy de Weerd, City of Meridian. “This event could not have been possible without the gracious support of our community volunteers, and our business and non-profit community who stepped up as sponsors.”

Additional sponsors of the Meridian Community Block Party include The Village at Meridian, Meridian United Soccer, The Boise Co-Op, Rocky Mountain Roll, Westside Body Works, 107.9 FM, The Meridian Press, Mix 106, and first aid provider Saint Alphonsus Meridian Medical Plaza.

For more information about this great community event, contact the Meridian Parks and Recreation Department at 888-3579 or recreation@meridiacity.org or visit, www.meridiacity.org/blockparty.

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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.meridiacity.org.