



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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## **POPULAR FAMILY EVENT RETURNS TO MERIDIAN: PUBLIC WORKS WEEK JUNE 7-11**

MERIDIAN – The City of Meridian Public Works Department is hosting Meridian’s 8th Annual Public Works Week with a series of events planned next week, June 7 -11, 2016. These family-friendly events are intended to enhance the community’s understanding of the importance of public works infrastructure and operations and how both improve the quality of life for all Meridian citizens.

“We are excited to join with our consultants, contractors and business partners who sponsor the week’s events,” said Meridian Public Works Director Tom Barry. “Their generosity gives our community the chance to learn more about the services we provide with fun events and educational opportunities.”

The Public Works Week activities listed below are free and open to the public:

- **Tuesday, June 7, 6pm:** Mayor Tammy will read the formal proclamation declaring it Public Works Week at the Meridian City Council meeting.
- **Wednesday, June 8, 5:30pm-8:30pm:** “Go with the Flow” Facility Tour (limited availability – call now to reserve your space: 898-5500).
- **Thursday, June 9, 4pm – 7pm:** Public Works Expo at Meridian City Hall - This family-friendly event is both fun and informative for people of all ages and will feature live demonstrations, kid-friendly interactive displays, large equipment exhibits, food, giveaways and more.
- **Saturday, June 11, 8:30am:** The 8th Annual “Poop Scoot” 3K/5K Fun Run/Walk beginning at 8th Street Park, next to the Meridian Water Division (2235 N.W. 8th Street, Meridian). Participants will attempt to beat a tennis ball traveling through the sewer collection system to the Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility. Registration begins at 7:30am and a shuttle will be available after the race to return participants to their vehicles. The recommended entry fee is a donation of nonperishable food for the Meridian Food Bank.

For more information about any Public Works Week event, visit [www.meridiancity.org/pww](http://www.meridiancity.org/pww) or contact the Meridian Public Works Department at 898-5500.

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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](http://www.meridiancity.org).