



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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COMMUNITY INVITED TO MERIDIAN'S 4th ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT AND DANCE TO THE BEAT

MERIDIAN – The City of Meridian is proud to present the 4th annual Trunk or Treat and Dance to the Beat – an event that has become a community favorite! This year's free event is on Thursday, October 27, 2016, from 6pm – 9pm at Meridian City Hall. Attendees are encouraged to bring at least one non-perishable food item or spare change to benefit the Meridian Food Bank as they kick off their holiday food collection campaign.

Sarah Miller with Country Financial is the presenting sponsor for this year's event which is organized by the Meridian Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC). There will be approximately 100 decorated trunks with candy or trinkets to hand out to children in costume. Those participating include community schools, churches, non-profits, and businesses. The 'Golden Cauldron' will be awarded to the trunk with the best decorations.

"This event has quickly become a community favorite and I'm proud MYAC is committed to providing a fun, safe, family friendly evening for all to enjoy," said Meridian Mayor Tammy de Weerd. "Last year they collected over 3,900 pounds of food – making a difference to families in need as we prepare for the winter holidays."

In addition, there will be food vendors on site and Meridian Police Officer David Gomez will spin tunes for the outdoor dance party throughout the evening.

Pictures from the event will be posted to the [City of Meridian's Facebook page](#) for download.

For more information on this event, visit the City's website, www.meridiancity.org.

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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.