

# MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



*Come Out and Play!*



ACTIVITIES \* FACILITIES \* PARKS \* SPECIAL EVENTS

# Let's Play!

Summer  
2023

## Meridian Parks and Recreation

### Our Mission

The Meridian Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to enhance our community's quality of life by providing innovatively designed parks, connected pathways, and diverse recreational opportunities for all citizens of Meridian that create lasting memories.

### Our Vision

Meridian Parks and Recreation is a premier department that provides family-focused opportunities for the Meridian community and responds to a growing and changing population.

### Our Focus Areas

Quality / Community / Fun

## Meridian Parks and Recreation Administration

Meridian City Hall—Second Floor  
33 E. Broadway Avenue, Suite 206  
Meridian, ID 83642

Phone: (208) 888-3579  
Fax: (208) 898-5501

E-Mail: [recreation@meridiancity.org](mailto:recreation@meridiancity.org)  
Website: [meridiancity.org/parks](http://meridiancity.org/parks)

Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm

For facility issues after hours, call (208) 409-6666

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*Watch for Useful Community Event Information Throughout the Guide!*

*Our Activity Guides are published online three times a year — typically in April, August and December.*

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Please Join Us for a

**MEMORIAL DAY  
TRIBUTE**

**Monday, May 29, 2023**  
**11:00 am**

**Rock of Honor Veterans Memorial  
Kleiner Park -- Meridian, Idaho**

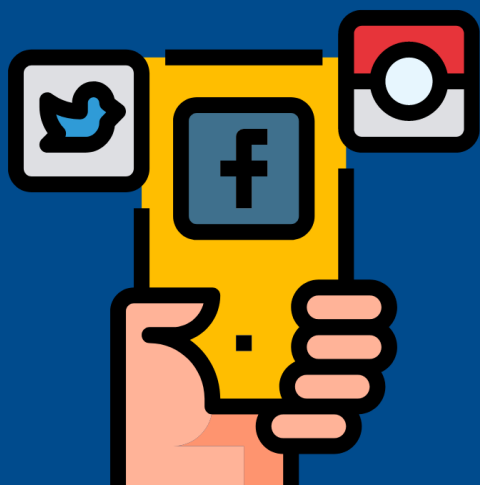
Please consider bringing a folding chair or lawn blanket  
to this outdoor event as seating is limited.

Presented by Meridian's American Legion Post 113,  
VFW Post 4000, and the City of Meridian

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# the fastest way

## TO STAY CONNECTED



### Facebook:

City of Meridian  
Meridian Parks and Recreation  
Storey Bark Park  
Meridian Arts Commission  
Meridian History  
Lakeview Golf Club

### Instagram & Twitter:

@MeridianIdaho

### LinkedIn, YouTube & NextDoor:

City of Meridian

**A Few of Our Favorite Hashtags:** #MyMeridian #MeridianIdaho #MeridianParks #MeridianArts  
#MeridianDowntown #PictureMeridian #HelloMeridian #MeridianLife #MeridianKind #IdaHome  
#IdahoLiving #MeridianHistory



## City Leadership

### Mayor of Meridian

Robert Simison

### Meridian City Council

Brad Hoaglund, President  
Joe Borton, Vice President  
Luke Cavener  
John Overton \*  
Jessica Perreault  
Liz Strader

*\*City Council Liaison to Parks and Recreation Dept.*

### Meridian Parks and Recreation Commission

*Generally meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Meridian City Hall. Watch at: [youtube.com/cityofmeridian](https://www.youtube.com/c/cityofmeridian).*

Jo Greer, President  
Keith Bevan  
Jennifer Bobo  
Dom Gelsomino  
Elle Hood (Youth)  
Mike Medellin  
John Nesmith  
Mandi Roberts  
Brandon Simpson



#### Parks Superintendent:

Mike Barton

#### Parks and Pathways Project Manager:

Kim Warren

#### Parks Maintenance Manager:

Roger Norberg

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#### City Arborist:

Kyle Yorita

#### Arts & Culture Coordinator:

Cassandra Schiffler

#### Marketing Coordinator:

Shelly Houston

#### Volunteer Coordinator:

Jaime Del Barrio

#### Aquatics Coordinator:

Willow Spurlock

#### Meridian Homecourt Facility Manager:

Jake Garro

#### Lakeview Golf Club General Manager:

Ryan Roberts, PGA

#### Meridian Homecourt Site Supervisors:

Ross Cipriano  
Ilhui Lozada-Cortes  
Renee McFarlane

#### Sports League Site Supervisor:

Todd Vanderhoff

## Parks and Recreation Staff

#### Director:

Steve Siddoway

#### Administrative Assistants:

Kaela Hopkins  
Rachel Myers  
Jeannette Sanchez

#### Recreation Manager:

Garrett White

#### Recreation Coordinators:

Skyler Cook (Sports & External Events)  
Maggie Combs (Sports)  
Jenna Fletcher (Classes & Camps)  
Renee White (Special Events)



# Message from the Director



Steve Siddoway  
*Director*  
Meridian Parks and  
Recreation

As the days lengthen and temperatures continue to rise, we can't help but be excited for the return of summer and all the fun activities we'll have the opportunity to enjoy. Improvements at the Lakeview Golf Course are going extremely well, the Meridian Main Street Market will open for the season on April 15th, and this will be the first summer our new outdoor pickleball courts in Kleiner Park will be put to use.

We'll kick off the warm weather season as we do each year with Unplug and Be Outside — our annual celebration of all things outdoorsy and unplugged. From May 13–20, we've planned a fun and engaging menu of free activities for your family to enjoy, focused on sports, recreation and the arts. It's the perfect opportunity to get off the couch, turn off the television and video games, put down the cell phone and try something new.

From then on, the fun never stops! We'll celebrate Gene Kleiner Day with a free concert by the Meridian Symphony Orchestra on June 10, and host our annual Independence Day Celebration on July 4 in Storey Park. Meridian City Hall's Initial Point Gallery will also be brimming with local art to view with exhibits by individual artists and art groups as including the West Ada School District, Idaho Watercolor Society, and the Plein Air Painters of Idaho.

This summer we'll also be widening the scope of free Friday night entertainment we offer. Our customary family-friendly outdoor movies in Settlers Park will be held on alternating Friday nights to make way for a new and improved Kleiner Park Live summer concert series at the Kleiner Park Bandshell. These free outdoor concerts will feature popular local bands including the Billy Blues Band, Last Call, Casio Dreams, Jukebox, Push to Play, and The Notables. The music begins at 7:00 pm and families are encouraged to picnic and play as music fills the park. Just don't be surprised if dancing breaks out!

I hope you'll take time to explore our many parks and pathways and take advantage of the diverse menu of classes, camps and excursions we're proud to offer in this Activity Guide. Drop a fishing line in one of our stocked fishing ponds. Play a round of disc golf in Kleiner Park. Challenge your friends to cornhole at Settlers Park. Or enjoy a workout at one of our outdoor gyms. We're confident our park system has something for everyone and it's all here for you to enjoy!



Have you lost or found something in a Meridian park or facility? Call us at 208-888-3579; we might be able to help!



## Let's Go Fishing!

Did you know that several of our park ponds are regularly stocked with trout by Idaho Fish & Game? Try your luck at Kleiner, Settlers, Heroes or Fuller Parks!

In Idaho, kids can fish for free, but anyone aged 14 or over must have a valid Idaho fishing license. Bag limits do apply!

[idfg.idaho.gov/fish](https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish)



# NOW HIRING!

## Part Time & Seasonal Jobs



### MERIDIAN POOL

LIFEGUARDS (\$14-\$16 per hour; Ages 15+)

LIFEGUARD - HEAD OF MAINTENANCE (\$15-\$17 per hour)



### DAY CAMP COUNSELORS

RECREATION CAMP COUNSELORS (\$14-\$16 per hour; Ages 17+)

RECREATION CAMP LEAD COUNSELOR (\$15-\$17 per hour)

RECREATION CAMP COORDINATOR (\$18-\$20 per hour)



### LAKEVIEW GOLF CLUB

GOLF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (\$18.73 per hour)

GOLF MAINTENANCE - SEASONAL (\$15-\$18 per hour)

CART/GOLF SHOP ATTENDANTS &

PLAYER ASSISTANTS - SEASONAL (\$13 per hour; Licensed Drivers)



### MERIDIAN PARKS

SEASONAL GROUNDSKEEPERS (\$16-\$18 per hour; Ages 16+)

### ADULT SPORTS PROGRAMS

SCOREKEEPERS (\$10-\$13 per hour; Ages 16+)

### MERIDIAN HOMECOURT

HOMECOURT FACILITY SPECIALIST - PART-TIME (\$16.44 per hour)



Find details and application instructions at:  
[meridiancity.org/jobs](https://meridiancity.org/jobs)



*Every child in our community  
deserves a chance to be active  
and play!*

# Financial Assistance Now Available

for Youth Classes,  
Camps and Activities

*Learn more about*

*Meridian Parks and Recreation's  
**Care Enough to Share**  
youth financial assistance program:*

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



Through the Meridian Parks and Recreation Department's **Care Enough to Share** Program, financial assistance with registration fees may be available for children from qualifying families who are interested in participating in the classes, camps and activities offered through the department's seasonal *Activity Guide*.

## **Qualifying families residing within the City of**

**Meridian** can receive assistance for up to 80% of an activity fee or membership, for a maximum of \$200.00 per year/ per child (up to 18 years of age).

To be eligible, families must reside at an address within the Meridian city limits AND be receiving assistance through a program such as:

Free or Reduced School Lunch

Food Stamps

Medicaid

Energy Assistance

Documentation that the applicant is participating in an approved assistance program is required and must be provided with the application.

A parent/guardian can apply early to pre-qualify for funds for upcoming activities. A completed Care Enough to Share application form must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the desired activity or membership's start date or two weeks prior to the release of the next seasonal *Activity Guide*, whichever occurs first, in order to receive financial assistance. Parents/Guardians will need to fill out the residency information, and what type of assistance they are currently receiving, and, if known, which class, camp, activity or membership they would like to enroll their child in.

The Care Enough to Share application form can be completed online and submitted electronically at: [www.meridiancity.org/share](http://www.meridiancity.org/share).

The Meridian Parks and Recreation Department's seasonal *Activity Guide* describes all classes, camps, and activities currently being offered. The *Activity Guide* can always be accessed online at: [www.meridiancity.org/activityguide](http://www.meridiancity.org/activityguide). New issues of the *Activity Guide* typically come out each April, August, and December.

If you have any further questions, please call the Meridian Parks and Recreation office at (208) 888-3579 or visit us on the second floor of Meridian City Hall at 33 E. Broadway Avenue in downtown Meridian during regular business hours (Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm). You may also contact us via e-mail at: [recreation@meridiancity.org](mailto:recreation@meridiancity.org).



# How to Register

**NOTE:** Registration for Meridian Parks and Recreation's Summer 2023 programs opens on April 6, 2023.



## Online

Go to **[www.meridiancity.org/activityguide](http://www.meridiancity.org/activityguide)** and click the link to our online registration system. From there you can register and make payment via your credit or debit card.



## By Phone

Call us during regular business hours (Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm, excluding major holidays) at **208-888-3579**. Please be prepared to provide us with a credit card number at the time you make your activity registration. Pre-payment is required.



## In Person

Visit our administrative office on the second floor of Meridian City Hall at 33 E. Broadway Avenue during regular business hours to register and pay for activities in person. We accept credit cards, cash, or checks payable to: City of Meridian.

## Payment

**Pre-payment is required** at the time all activity registrations or reservations are made. We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, cash, and checks payable to: City of Meridian.

## Don't Delay — Register Today!

Class and trip minimums must be met three working days before the activity start date. Don't let a great activity be cancelled by waiting until the last minute to register; please register early!

## Liability Release Waiver

Registering for any of our programs implies you have read, understood and agree to the following:

The City of Meridian reserves the right to cancel classes when minimum enrollment has not been met. Should this occur, a full refund or credit towards another session will be issued.

The City of Meridian reserves the right to adjust all program times, dates, and locations if necessary.

Refunds must be requested at least **two full working days prior to the activity start date**. All refunds are subject to a \$5.00 service charge.

**NOTICE OF WAIVER:** Your participation in (or your child's participation in) recreational activities offered by the City of Meridian is subject to your consent to these conditions. Your acceptance of these conditions means that you cannot later bring a claim against the City, its agents, and/or its employees.

1. You acknowledge that participation in recreational activities offered by the City presents risks, some of which are unknown, and agree to assume all risks associated with your or your child's participation.
2. You release and forever discharge the City, its agents, and employees from all real or possible claims for damages or other harm to person or property not attributable to the tortious conduct of the City's agents or employees, regardless of the manner by which such claim may be brought.
3. You consent and authorize first aid, emergency medical care, and/or hospitalization for treatment of injuries or illness that you sustain or your child sustains while or as a result of participating in this activity/activities, in the event that you are not available to provide or obtain such care for yourself/your child.
4. You understand that you are solely responsible for any and all expenses that are incurred as a result of any accident or illness incurred while or as a result of participating in activities offered by the City.
5. You consent to the publication and/or use of any photograph or recordings of you/your child by the City of Meridian for promotional purposes.

# Program Locations — Find the Fun!!



Bear Creek Park  
 Centennial Park  
 Cole Valley Christian School  
 Discovery Elementary  
 Discovery Park  
 Gordon Harris Park  
 Heritage Middle School  
 Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park  
 Lakeview Golf Club  
 Meridian Boys & Girls Club  
 Meridian Community Center  
 Meridian Homecourt  
 Meridian Middle School - Wes Lowe Gym  
 Meridian Pool  
 Meridian Public Safety Training Center  
 Motions Cheer Gym  
 Motions Dance Studio  
 Mountain View High School  
 Public Safety Training Center  
 Reta Huskey Park  
 Settlers Park  
 Siena Elementary  
 Storey Park  
 Tully Park  
 Vertical View Climbing Gym  
 Victory Middle School

2400 S. Stoddard Street  
 223 E. Idaho Avenue  
 200 E. Carlton Avenue  
 2100 E. Leighfield Drive  
 2121 E. Lake Hazel  
 2400 E. Three Bars Drive  
 4900 N. Meridian Road  
 1900 N. Records Avenue  
 4200 W. Talamore Blvd.  
 911 N. Meridian Road  
 201 E. Idaho Avenue  
 936 Taylor Avenue  
 1507 W. 8th Street  
 213 E. Franklin Road  
 1223 E. Watertower Lane  
 1560 N. Locust Grove, #100  
 440 W. Pennwood Stree  
 2000 S. Millennium Way  
 1223 E. Watertower Lane  
 2887 Tubac Drive  
 3245 N. Meridian Road  
 2870 E. Rome Drive  
 205 E. Franklin Road  
 2500 N. Linder Road  
 1334 E. Bird Dog Drive  
 920 W. Kodiak Road

**MERIDIAN**  
*Dairy Days*

**JUNE  
 21-24,  
 2023**

**GATHER THE HERD  
 FOR FAMILY FUN!**

To learn more, visit [dairydays.org](http://dairydays.org)

**Lakeview Golf Club**

[lakeview-golf.com](http://lakeview-golf.com)

Discover Lakeview Golf Club...  
 an 18-hole community golf course located at  
 4200 W. Talamore Blvd. in northwest Meridian

# M E R I D I A N   P A R K S   &   R E C R E A T I O N



A week of free activities in arts, sports and recreation  
May 13 - 20, 2023

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Get Moving



Visit [meridiancity.org/parks/special-events](https://meridiancity.org/parks/special-events) or  
call (208) 888-3579 for more details.



## Youth & Teen Activities

### Baseball Camp

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 8/14

Learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running – all in a fun, positive environment. Specifically designed for beginning and intermediate players, this program teaches athletes new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Jun 19–23 | Mon.– Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

Aug 7–11 | Mon.– Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

### Basketball Camp

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Tully Park

**Min/Max:** 8/18

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progression-based curriculum, we focus on the whole player, teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Players will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and scrimmages.

Jun 26–30 | Mon.– Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

Jun 26–30 | Mon.– Fri. | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$219

### Skyhawks Volleyball

**Ages:** 6 -12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 8/18

Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginner and intermediate player.

Jun 12–16 | Mon.–Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

Jul 31–Aug 4 | Mon.–Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

### Flag Football Camp

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 8/20

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football fueled by USA Football. Using curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment.

Jul 17–21 | Mon.– Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

Jul 17–21 | Mon.– Fri. | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$219



### Skyhawks Soccer

**Ages:** 6—12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for his or her next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends and improved his or her skills.

Jul 10–14 | Mon.– Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$219

Jul 10–14 | Mon.– Fri. | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$219

## Youth & Teen Activities

**Skyhawks Mini-Hawk** (soccer, baseball, flag-football)

**Ages:** 4 - 6

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 8/18

This multi-sport program featuring soccer, baseball and flag-football was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

Jul 5—7 | Wed.—Fri. | 9:00—12:00 pm | \$159

Jul 24—28 | Mon.—Fri. | 9:00—12:00 pm | \$229

Jul 24—28 | Mon.—Fri. | 1:00—4:00 p.m. | \$229

**Skyhawks Multi-Sport** (soccer, baseball, flag-football)

**Ages:** 7-12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Sports

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 8/18

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of soccer, baseball and flag-football, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion and teamwork.

Jul 5—Jul 7 | Wed.—Fri. | 9:00—12:00 pm | \$159

Jul 24—28 | Mon.—Fri. | 9:00—12:00 pm | \$229

Jul 24—28 | Mon.—Fri. | 1:00—4:00 p.m. | \$229



## 13th Annual **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

### **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK EXPO**

Wednesday, June 7 | 4 - 7pm

*Family fun for all!*

Meridian City Hall

### **GO WITH THE FLOW TOUR**

Monday, June 12 | 5:30 - 9pm

Seating is limited; reservations  
are required.

Restrictions apply.

MERIDIANCITY.ORG/PWW  
208-898-5500

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Just Kids Multi-Sport Skills Camp

**Ages:** 6 -12

**Instructor:** Just Kids Skills Staff

**Min/Max:** 45/200

Bring on the fun! Multi-sport camps are where campers can choose daily between non-contact football, soccer, or basketball. Campers will participate in sport skill and agility training, wacky games, daily life skills, and nutrition education, all encompassed in our exciting and engaging camp atmosphere! Includes a t-shirt and post camp goodie.

#### Heritage Middle School

Jun 19–22 | Mon.–Thur. | 9:00 am–3:00 pm | \$179.95

#### Meridian Middle School

Jul 17–20 | Mon.–Thur. | 9:00 am–3:00 pm | \$179.95

### Amazing Athletes

**Ages:** 3 – 6

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes Staff

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 6/12

In our fun and action-packed class, we teach the fundamentals of 10 sports and introduce nutrition and major muscle groups to provide a well-rounded fitness experience. By exploring football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, golf, hockey, tennis, baseball and track and field, we are able to give children a broader understanding of sports.

Jun 7–Jul 12\* | Wed. | 11:45–12:30 pm | \$75

\*No class July 5

Jul 19–Aug 16 | Wed. | 11:45–12:30 pm | \$75

### Real Dill Pickleball

**Instructors:** A. Rodgers

**Location:** Reta Huskey Park

**Min/Max:** 8/16

The world's fastest-growing sport is now a series of summer clinics your kids will love. Pickleball has been described as a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Pickleball helps kids learn hand-eye coordination, agility and balance, and provides social interaction in a team setting. Kids will have so much fun they do not realize the cardiovascular benefits they are receiving, which can improve mood and mental wellness. Each day campers are taught the fundamentals of serving and receiving the ball, volleying, dinking, positioning, and scoring.

#### Ages: 9 - 13

Jun 21–23 | Wed.– Fri. | 9:00–10:30 am | \$50

Jun 28–30 | Wed.– Fri. | 9:00–10:30 am | \$50

#### Ages: 13 – 17

Jun 21–23 | Wed.– Fri. | 11:00–12:30 pm | \$50

Jun 28–30 | Wed.– Fri. | 11:00–12:30 pm | \$50

### Sport-Tastic Adventure

**Ages:** 7 - 11

**Instructors:** A. Rodgers

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 8/16

Get ready to take your physical abilities to the next level with our exciting and safe summer sports class! Young athletes will practice balance and coordination through fun exercises and activities, all while following safe practices. They will also work on proper locomotion techniques, such as running with agility to improve overall athleticism in a safe and controlled environment. But it is not just about individual improvement. Sport-Tastic emphasizes teamwork and sportsmanship, all while prioritizing safety.

Jun 6–27 | Tue. | 2:00–3:00 pm | \$50

Jul 18–Aug 8 | Tue. | 2:00–3:00 pm | \$50







## **Trash** **Treasure**

**April 29 - 30**

WHERE ONE NEIGHBOR'S TRASH IS  
ANOTHER NEIGHBOR'S TREASURE!

This city event provides residents with the opportunity to set out unwanted household items at the curb. Fellow residents, Treasure Hunters, can collect these items, giving them a new life and diverting them from the local landfill.

**Registration opens April, 3 2023.**



Sustainability in Action

## **SPRING CLEANUP**

**May 1 - 5**

During this special solid waste event, Meridian residential customers can put out (on their normal trash pickup day) additional trash bags and accepted scheduled bulky items at no additional cost.

**Scheduling opens April, 3 2023.**

To learn more and to participate, visit:  
**[meridiancity.org/solidwaste-events](https://meridiancity.org/solidwaste-events)**

Or scan the QR code.



## Youth & Teen Activities



### Youth Golf

**Instructor:** P. Burton & J. Kaiser

**Location:** Lakeview Golf Club

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Learn the basics and fundamentals of golf while incorporating basic movement, fun games, and healthy competition. Juniors are encouraged to have their own clubs.

**Ages:** 9 -12

Jun 6–22 | Tue./Thur. | 9:00–10:00 am | \$80

Jul 18–Aug 10 | Tue./Thur. | 9:00–10:00 am | \$80

**Ages:** 13+

Jun 6–22 | Tue./Thur. | 10:30–11:30 am | \$80

Jul 18–Aug 10 | Tue./Thur. | 10:30–11:30 am | 80

### Introduction to Rock Climbing

**Ages:** 8 -14

**Instructor:** Vertical View Staff

**Location:** Vertical View Climbing Gym

**Min/Max:** 5/20

If you haven't tried rock climbing yet, come to Vertical View Climbing Gym and let them show you the ropes! This class will teach the fundamentals of the sport in a safe, fun environment. Climbing is an adventure and helps develop strength, both physical and mental. Learn how to climb on a top rope as well as the basics of bouldering and the foundations of technical climbing on a vertical and overhanging wall up to 50' high. Shoe rental and harness included.

Jun 3–Jul 8\* | Sat. | 2:30–4:00 pm | \$225

\*No class June 10

Jul 15–Aug 12 | Sat | 2:30–4:00 pm | \$225

### Disc Golf for Beginners

**Ages:** 7 – 14

**Instructor:** D. Dyer

**Location:** Kleiner Park Disc Golf Hole 1

**Min/Max:** 3/15

Come learn the disc golf basics of putting, approaching, and driving, as well as etiquette, forehand and backhand throws, disc selection and function, tricks to get out of trouble spots, and much more! All participants will need only the three discs commonly found in a "beginners/starter" pack including a putter, a midrange, and a driver. These packs can be easily found online or at local sporting goods stores.

Jun 5–28 | Mon./Wed. | 9:00–11:00 am | \$80

Jul 10–26 | Mon./Wed. | 9:00–11:00 am | \$80



### CPR/AED

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Meridian Fire Department

**Location:** Meridian Public Safety Training Center

**Min/Max:** 3/6

This American Heart Association Adult and Infant CPR/AED certification class is taught by Meridian Fire Department staff members. The class will be hands-on and participants should be physically capable to do chest compressions and be on their knees for a portion of the class.

June 24 | Saturday | 8:00–11:00 am | \$50

June 24 | Saturday | Noon-3:00 pm | \$50

July 15 | Saturday | 8:00-11:00 am | \$50

July 15 | Saturday | Noon-3:00 pm | \$50

Aug 19 | Saturday | 8:00-11:00 am | \$50

Aug 19 | Saturday | Noon-3:00 pm | \$50

**Register online at [meridiancity.org/parks](https://meridiancity.org/parks)**



## Kleiner Park Memorial Plaza

*Create a lasting legacy for someone special...*



Pay tribute to someone you love or admire by purchasing an engraved granite paver in his or her honor at the Kleiner Park Memorial Plaza. The plaza is located just west of the Meridian Senior Center near the Rock of Honor Veterans Memorial.

Standard pavers (4"x8") cost \$150; Large pavers (8"x8") cost \$250.

*Learn more by contacting Meridian Parks and Recreation by telephone at 208-888-3579 or via e-mail at [recreation@meridiancity.org](mailto:recreation@meridiancity.org).*



**The 2023 season opens  
on Monday, June 5!**

**Online swim lesson registration  
opens Friday, April 7, at 9:00 am.  
Find details on the website:**

**[meridiancity.org/pool](http://meridiancity.org/pool)**





# Motions Cheer, Dance and Tumbling Camps

## Enchanted Dance Camps

**Instructor:** Motions Instructors

**Location:** Motions Dance Studio

Come dance with us dressed up as your favorite princess, mermaid or unicorn! Mix and match these camps for the perfect introduction to ballet and creative movement for your littlest dancers. Creativity is encouraged as students learn proper technique and vocabulary through a specially designed curriculum that is taught to a variety of fun, age-specific music and activities.

- \* Please wear dance attire or athletic clothing (form fitting and stretchable).
- \* Camps participate in an end-of-week performance.
- \* Visit our website at [motionsdancestudio.org](http://motionsdancestudio.org) for more class information.

**Ages: 2 - 3**

**Min/Max:** 2/10

### Unicorn Dance Camp

Jun 5-9 | Mon.- Fri. | 9:30-10:00 am | \$40

### Princess Dance Camp

July 10-14 | Mon.- Fri. | 4:00-4:30 pm | \$40

### Fairy Dance Camp

Aug 7-11 | Mon.- Fri. | 5:30-6:00 pm | \$40

**Ages: 4 - 6**

**Min/Max:** 2/12

### Unicorn Dance Camp

Jun 5-9 | Mon.- Fri. | 10:15-11:00 am | \$45

### Princess Dance Camp

July 10-14 | Mon.- Fri. | 3:00-3:45 pm | \$45

### Fairy Dance Camp

Aug 7- 11 | Mon.- Fri. | 6:15-7:00 pm | \$45



## Motions Medley Camps

**Instructor:** Motions Instructors

**Locations:**

Motions Dance Studio (Mon - Wed)

Motion Gym (Thus & Fri)

**Min/Max:** 2/30

Over the course of this class, students will receive introductory instruction in ballet, cheerleading, hip-hop, jazz, lyrical, and tumbling/acro. Discovering different styles will help students find the ones that best suit their personality and will help them decide which classes to take for summer or fall!

- \* Order of styles will be emailed to families before classes begin.
- \* Please wear dance attire or athletic clothing (form fitting and stretchable).
- \* Visit our website at [motionsdancestudio.org](http://motionsdancestudio.org) for more class information.

**Ages: 6 - 8**

Jun 5-9 | Mon.-Fri. | 5:30-6:30 pm | \$50

**Ages 9 - 14**

Jun 5-9 | Mon.- Fri. | 6:45-7:45 pm | \$50



## Youth & Teen Activities



### Beginning and Intermediate Tumbling Clinics

**Instructor:** Motions Instructors

**Ages:** 6 and Up

**Locations:** Motions Cheer Gym

**Min/Max:** 2/15

These one-day clinics will help kids establish the fundamentals at varying levels of tumbling. This clinic is aimed to teach proper form for a safe and fun way to practice tumbling skills on their own or launch them into regular practices.

Below is a general guide to the skills worked on at each level. Please choose your child's correct level. Only put your child in a class if they have mastered the skills in the previous level.

Intro Skills: Handstand, forward rolls, cartwheels, roundoffs and pushing up into backbends

Tumbling 1 Skills: Standing backbends, kickovers, walkovers, backwards rolls

Tumbling 2 Skills: Back handsprings, front handsprings, back tucks, aerials

\* Please wear tumbling attire or athletic clothing (form fitting and stretchable).

\* Visit the website at [motionsdancestudio.org](http://motionsdancestudio.org) for more class information.

#### Intro to Tumbling Clinic

June 5 | Mon. | 12:15-1:15 pm | \$12

June 6 | Tue. | 12:15-1:15 pm | \$12

June 8 | Thur. | 12:15-1:15 pm | \$12

#### Tumbling 1 Clinic

June 7 | Wed. | 12:15-1:15 pm | \$12

June 9 | Fri. | 12:15-1:15 pm | \$12

### Tumble and Twist Camp

**Instructor:** Motions Instructors

**Ages:** 3 – 5 (Independent)

**Location:** Motions Cheer Gym

**Min/Max:** 1/30

These camps are designed for young children with a lot of energy who need a fun and constructive outlet and also want to tumble! Classes are structured to stimulate coordination, balance, strength, basic tumbling skills and creative movement all while learning how to be in an athletic class setting.

\* Please wear tumbling attire or athletic clothing (form fitting and stretchable).

\* Visit our website at [motionsdancestudio.org](http://motionsdancestudio.org) for more class information.

Jun 5-9 | Mon.—Fri. | 1:30-2:15 pm | \$45

Jun 5-9 | Mon.—Fri. | 2:30-3:15 pm | \$45

### Hey, Cyclists

**DON'T  
LET A  
FLAT  
TIRE  
RUIN  
YOUR  
RIDE!**



Bicycle repair stations, complete with air pumps and repair tools, are located in several Meridian parks. These parks include:

Kleiner  
Settlers  
Bear Creek  
Reta Huskey  
Hillsdale  
Heroes  
Centennial  
Fuller

Snap the QR code on the fix-it station with your smart phone to access useful repair instructions!

M E R I D I A N   P A R K S   &   R E C R E A T I O N

# /Sparklight™ Movie Night



Free family friendly movies

*Settlers Park*

every **OTHER** Friday

June 2, 16, 30 🎬 July 14, 28 🎬 August 11

Visit [meridiancity.org/movienight](http://meridiancity.org/movienight) or  
call (208) 888-3579 for more details.







**4th of July**  
CELEBRATION

Tuesday, July 4, 2023  
4:00 - 10:30 pm  
Storey Park

Food Trucks  
Family Games  
4-7 pm  
Music by Smooth Avenue  
7 pm  
City Fireworks Display  
10:30

Presented by  
  
[meridiancity.org/independence-day](https://meridiancity.org/independence-day)



# Have you visited the **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

Located in  
Meridian City Hall's  
Outdoor Plaza

*Take a Book*  
You'd Like to Read  
*Leave a Book*  
Others Might Enjoy!



Your donation of books in good condition is always appreciated!

Simply place them inside the Little Free Library any time or drop them at City Hall's front reception desk during regular weekday business hours.

## Youth & Teen Activities



### Martial Arts for All Ages - Beginners

**Ages:** 6+

**Instructor:** Master B. Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts / Tang Soo Do Beginning Class teaches a traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes basic techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing. Email Bruce at [idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, \$25 for the fourth member, and \$20 for each additional member after that. Fee includes two classes per week.

Jun 2–30 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40\*

Jul 7–28\* | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40\*

\*no class July 4

Aug 1–29 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

\* Additional fees (testing, uniform, etc.) after the first month paid to instructor.

### Martial Arts for All Ages - Advanced

**Ages:** 6+

**Instructor:** Master B. Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

**Prerequisite:** students must have taken beginning classes and/or receive permission from instructors.

Idaho Family Martial Arts / Tang Soo Do Advanced Class builds on the beginning class to extend the student's knowledge of our traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes advanced techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing. Email Bruce at [idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, \$25 for the fourth member, and \$20 for each additional after that. Fee includes two classes per week.

\*Advanced classes by Family Tang Soo Do are for continuing students ranking 3rd gup, or higher.

**\*Friday class goes until 8:00 p.m.**

Jun 2–30 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

Jul 7–28\* | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40\*

\*no class July 4

Aug 1–29 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

\* Additional fees (testing, uniform, etc.) after the first month paid to instructor.



### Have you walked the **STORY TRAIL** in Kleiner Park?

A nostalgic story book unfolds as visitors take a leisurely stroll around the perimeter of Kleiner Park's south pond.

Start near the park's history kiosk and wind your way through the 16 numbered reading stations.



## Youth & Teen Activities



### LEGO Animation

**Ages:** 8 - 12

**Instructor:** J. Stafford

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 12/20

From Star Wars, to Harry Potter and Jurassic Park!! Come create and build your own mini movie set out of LEGO and anything else to help create your own animated movie! Children will use technology to make that perfect LEGO animated movie with complete editing capabilities, effects, music and narration all through iMovie and Stop Motion. Kids will have a video that will be uploaded on our safe and secure YouTube channel for friends and family to enjoy. Children will also be working in pairs to learn teamwork and collaboration.

Jun 19–23 | Mon.–Fri. | 9:00–12:00 pm | \$85

### LEGO Spike

**Ages:** 9 - 12

**Instructor:** J. Stafford

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 9/15

What is LEGO+Scratch? It equals to Spike! Come check out this NEW and FUN way to combine your love of LEGO with easy coding. Spike has colorful LEGO building elements, easy to use hardware, and an intuitive drag and drop coding language based on Scratch. Spike Prime will engage kiddos through playful learning activities to think critically and solve complex problems, regardless of their learning level. Children will be working in pairs to learn teamwork and collaboration in this fun and exciting class.

Jul 10–14 | Mon. –Fri. | 1:00–2:30 pm | \$80

### LEGO Ev3 Battle Bots

**Ages:** 9 - 12

**Instructor:** J. Stafford

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 10/14

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts! Come explore the fun with Legos, sensors, motors and anything else to build and create all EV3 Mindstorm projects. This will include Boogie Bots, Robo-Bots and more! Get prepared to program your Bots on Ev3 software or the LEGO master brain itself and get ready to battle till the end! Children will be working in pairs to learn teamwork and collaboration.

Aug 7-11 | Mon. – Fri. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$85

### LEGO Engineering

**Ages:** 6 - 9

**Instructor:** J. Stafford

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 12/20

Children will build and explore, gearing mechanisms and motorized machines, calibrate and capture wind, as well as experiment with balanced and unbalanced forces and friction; measure distance, time, speed, weight and much more! Activities include LEGO cranes, ratchet fishing poles to go Lego fishing and a gear-changing racecar. Children will be working in pairs to learn teamwork and collaboration.

Aug 7–11 | Mon. –Fri. | 2:30–4:00 pm | \$75





## Youth & Teen Activities



### Teen Art & Anime Camp

**Ages:** 12 – 18

**Instructor:** T. Moramarco

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 8/30

Teen artists can hang out and enjoy a variety of art projects, ranging from making a web comic to creating mixed media art.

Jul 5–7 | Wed.–Fri. | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$165

### Bigfoot's Cartooning, Anime, and Comics

**Ages:** 6 – 16

**Instructor:** T. Moramarco

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 8/25

Bigfoot teaches fun art projects for kids, tweens, and teens who love cartoons, comics, and anime.

Jun 3 | Sat. | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

Jul 8 | Sat. | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

Jul 15 | Sat. | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

Aug 19 | Sat. | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

Aug 26 | Sat. | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18



## May is Historic Preservation Month!

### Celebrate by taking the Meridian Historic Walking Tour

Enjoy a walk through the heart of Meridian's history. This self-guided tour winds through the city's early business district and shows you the shops that drove the economy forward.

You will also get to see some of Meridian's most historic homes and learn about the people who lived in them.



You can pick up a tour booklet from the kiosks located at Meridian City Hall, Generations Plaza, and the Community Center, or by downloading the Meridian Historic Walking Tour app on your mobile phone to enjoy additional photos, videos and narratives about each property.

A group history walk beginning at City Hall is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, at 6:00 pm, as part of Unplug and Be Outside.

You can also learn more about Meridian's history and historic preservation efforts at the website: [meridiancity.org/history](http://meridiancity.org/history).

*Be sure to "Like" **Meridian History** on Facebook!*

## 2023 SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

### Three Locations to Choose From:

Heritage Middle School   Settlers Park   Mt. View High School

### Tiny Tots Tennis Lessons — Ages 4-7

Min/Max: 5/36

**Instructor:** Treasure Valley Tennis Association

These sessions are designed for the youngest of tennis enthusiasts! "Tennis is easy and fun" is the theme and focus. Emphasis will be on hand-eye coordination; racquet-and-ball skills; tracking the flight and bounce of the ball; and basic court movement.

\*If a class is cancelled due to rain, it will be made up on that Friday.

\*Students will need to provide their own tennis rackets.

\*Registration closes the Sunday before the first class starts.

### Tiny Tots Tennis Class Times:

8:30 – 9:30 am & 9:30 – 10:30 am

Session I	June 6– Jun15	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session II	June 20– Jun 29	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session III	Jul 11– Jul 20	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session IV	Jul 25– Aug 3	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session V	Aug 8– Aug 10	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$31.50

### Junior Tennis Lessons — Ages 8-14

Min/Max: 5/36

**Instructor:** Treasure Valley Tennis Association

These sessions are designed for junior players interested in developing tennis strokes and learning the basics of the game. Instruction emphasis focuses on fun, sportsmanship, teamwork, technique and point play. Six hours of organized instruction included per session.

\*If a class is cancelled due to rain, it will be made up on that Friday.

\*Students will need to provide their own tennis rackets.

\*Registration closes the Sunday before the first class starts.

### Junior Tennis Class Times:

8:30 – 9:30 am, 9:30 – 10:30 am, & 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Beginner/Novice** - An introduction to the five basic strokes, hand-eye coordination, racquet-and-ball skills; tracking the flight and bounce of the ball and basic court movement.

**Intermediate** - For kids who have experience on the court, either through taking a class in the past or participating in middle school tennis.

Session I	June 6– Jun 15	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session II	June 20– Jun 29	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session III	Jul 11– Jul 20	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session IV	Jul 25– Aug 3	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$63
Session V	Aug 8– Aug10	Tue./Wed./Thur.	\$31.50



## Youth & Teen Activities

### Introduction to the Sport of Fencing Camp

**Ages:** 7 – 14

**Instructor:** S. Lyra

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/15

Learn the basic movements of the unique sport of fencing. Coach Lyra, a coach at the 2004 Olympics, will introduce kids to the sport's principles, movement and strategy. Fencing improves hand-eye coordination, concentration, fitness, confidence and self-esteem. Children of all abilities will enjoy exploring this lifelong sport in a safe and positive environment where all levels of accomplishment are recognized.

**Note! Wednesday class is from 1:00–4:00 pm**

Jun 5–9 | Mon.–Fri. | 10:30–1:30 pm | \$120

Jun 19–23 | Mon.–Fri. | 10:30–1:30 pm | \$120

Jun 26–30 | Mon.–Fri. | 10:30–1:30 pm | \$120

Jul 10–14 | Mon.–Fri. | 10:30–1:30 pm | \$120

Jul 17–21 | Mon.–Fri. | 10:30–1:30 pm | \$120

Aug 7–11 | Mon.–Fri. | 10:30–1:30 pm | \$120

### Kendo – Introduction to Japanese Fencing

**Ages:** 10 & older

**Instructor:** R. Stroud

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/35

Kendo is an exciting sport based on martial arts traditions requiring both mental and physical discipline. The beginning class focuses on basic footwork and sword handling, as well as manners and proper etiquette in preparation for the advanced class. Students should wear loose fitting workout clothing. Each student will receive a shinai (bamboo practice sword).

Jun 5–Jul 20\* | Mon./Thur. | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$70

*\*No class July 3*

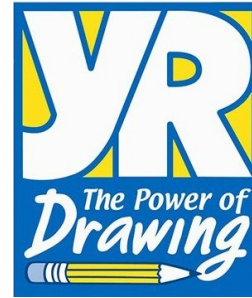
### Advanced Kendo Class

Students must have completed the Kendo Introduction to Japanese Fencing class or have the instructor's permission to enroll.

Jun 1–Aug 17\* | Sun./ Mon./ Wed./ Thur. | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

*\*No Class July 2 & July 3*

**Note! Sunday class is 8:30–10:00 am at the Meridian Homecourt**



### Drawing and Cartooning

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

This summer we are starting off visiting the rainforest! Can a snake and jaguar and toucan be friends? They sure can when you are drawing with Young Rembrandts! We'll also include a little art history by a favorite of ours. We will then work with graphics and patterns that leap off the page with some frogs and turtles and ends with jewels. Then we will head out to the Southwest where you'll want to grab your partner, because this showdown is one you won't want to miss.

Jun 19–23 | Mon.–Fri. | 2:00–3:00 pm | \$65

Jun 26–30 | Mon.–Fri. | 2:00–3:00 pm | \$65

Jul 10–14 | Mon.–Fri. | 2:00–3:00 pm | \$65

Jul 24–28 | Mon.–Fri. | 2:00–3:00 pm | \$65

### Anime Manga: Character Creation Workshop

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

If you have Manga Mania, sign up for this class. Join Young Rembrandts for a five-day drawing workshop; we'll be drawing and coloring all things ANIME! Artists will learn to draw their own anime style characters ranging from easy to challenging – this is a great way to perfect those skills and learn new manga tricks. Each day students will complete multiple pieces of artwork like customized faces, animals, sugoi action and more ARTastic drawings.

Jun 19–23 | Mon.– Fri. | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$118



## Youth & Teen Activities

### African Safari Workshop (Pastels)

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

Go on a Safari adventure with Young Rembrandts this summer! We will explore the exciting land and animals that inhabit Africa. In five days we will draw a variety of animals in various scenes with different media. To keep things exciting, we will look at Africa through the fun technique of cartooning as well. We will challenge our artists by creating 2 large scenes – one in a graphic style filled with a variety of animals and another focusing on the twists and turns of an African snake completed with pastel chalks.

Jun 26–30 | Mon.–Fri. | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$125

### Mysteries of Egypt Workshop

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

This summer come with us to the mysterious world of Egypt where we will spend five days digging into how the ancient Egyptians lived. We will investigate decorative objects in the treasured tombs including sarcophagi, hieroglyphics and much more. Students will

create drawings full of artifacts and Egyptian imagery using a variety of media, including markers, color pencils, and our final day will consist of a large drawing using pastel chalk. (Please wear an old shirt as pastels can be messy.)

Jul 10–14 | Mon. –Fri. | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$118

### Ocean Life Workshop (Pastels)

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

Five, fun-filled days await our students as we dive deep into ocean life as they learn to draw/ color with pastels. We will create detailed, pastel compositions on each day, focusing on a different ocean-themed subject. Drawing eye-catching sea stars along the shoreline and a pair of vibrant clown fish, we'll also illustrate a sea turtle with bold patterns, a blue crab and a wondrous scene of jellyfish. Our instruction will reward students with a great sense of pride and accomplishment and you'll want to head to the frame shop with your child's finished work.

Jul 17–21 | Mon. – Fri. | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$125

# Meridian Main Street Market

Saturdays / 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Meridian City Hall Plaza

[meridianmainstreetmarket.com](http://meridianmainstreetmarket.com)



Market season runs April 15 - October 14!

## Youth & Teen Activities



### Share Your Photos!

Have you captured an especially great photo of your family, friends or pets enjoying one of Meridian's parks, pathways, activities or special events?

Share it with us by emailing it to us at [recreation@meridiancity.org](mailto:recreation@meridiancity.org) and we might use it in a social media post, an upcoming issue of the *Activity Guide*, or in other promotional materials!



Safe drive-thru disposal of unwanted prescription drugs & e-cigarettes/vapes...

## Prescription Drug Take-Back Event



**Saturday, April 22**  
**10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**  
**Blue Cross of Idaho**  
(3000 E. Pine Avenue)

**Questions?** Call 208-559-7528

Presented by the Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition, Blue Cross of Idaho, and the Drug Enforcement Administration

## Play Disc Golf in the Park!



Kleiner Park's FREE 9-Hole Course is Open Year-Round! Seasonal courses in Bear Creek and Settlers Parks are open in the late fall and winter.



### Pirates Workshop

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

Ahoy mates! Join us as we travel the high seas and the world of pirates with new drawing adventures. Pirates, sunken treasures, parrots, a grand pirate ship and more will inspire us as we draw, using cartoon and realistic drawing techniques. Students will love drawing our playful, expressive characters and will complete several drawings each day. The final class will show you all they have learned over the week when they complete one large scene.

Jul 24–28 | Mon.–Fri. | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$118

### Even More Magnificent Masters Workshop (Pastels)

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**Instructor:** YR Staff

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

This pastel art workshop will focus on five different artists. Each day, we will create a large, original pastel drawing replicating a famous artist's masterpiece. We will draw a colorful goldfish bowl as Henri Matisse did in his *Goldfish* painting. On day two, we will recreate Vincent Van Gogh's famous *Starry Night*. On day three, we will create powerful still life full of robust color as Paul Cezanne often did. Day four will find us drawing Andre Derain's *Portrait of Matisse*. On the final day, we will draw as Thiebald did for his *Cake Paintings*. No pastel experience necessary. (Please wear an old shirt as pastels can be messy.)

Jul 31–Aug 4 | Mon.–Fri. | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$125



Register online at [meridiancity.org/parks](https://meridiancity.org/parks)

## Little Pallets

### Summer Art Camp

**Ages:** 6 – 11

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/12

In this summer art camp, students will learn a variety of art techniques and create fun take-home projects. From pottery to painting, tie-dye to batik, students will be immersed in different art projects weekly. As an added treat, students will also have the opportunity each week to create a culinary treat and taste their creation. All supplies and ingredients included.

*Recipes may include dairy, grain, nuts, eggs, meat and spices.*

\*A 20% sibling discount is available for families of 3 or more students.

Jun 5–7 (Desserts) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jun 12–14 (Ancient Cultures) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jun 19–21 (Animals) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jun 26–28 (Wizardly Creations) Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jul 10–12 (Mythical Creatures) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jul 17–19 (Nature) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jul 24–26 (Fun in the Sun) Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Jul 31–Aug 2 (Prehistoric) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75

Aug 7–9 (Upcycle Art) | Mon.–Wed. | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$75



## Youth & Teen Activities

### Culinary for Kids!

**Ages:** 7 - 11

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/13

In this culinary class for kids, students will learn basic cooking techniques including how to use kitchen tools and how to keep their area clean in a group setting. Students will be able to enjoy a sample of their culinary creation during class. *Recipes will include dairy, grain, eggs, meat, and spices.* All supplies and ingredients are included.

\*A 20% sibling discount is available for families of 3 or more students.

#### Surf & Turf

Jun 5–26 | Mondays | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

#### International Food

Jul 10–31 | Mondays | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

#### Add a Side Dish

Aug 7–28 | Mondays | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

### Culinary for Teens

**Ages:** 13 – 17

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/10

In this culinary class for teens, students will learn basic cooking techniques including how to use kitchen tools, how to read a recipe, and how to keep their area clean. Students will have their own work space. Participants will be able to enjoy a sample of their culinary creation during class. *Recipes will include dairy, grain, eggs, meat, and spices.* All supplies and ingredients are included.

\*A 20% sibling discount is available for families of 3 more students.

#### Surf & Turf

Jun 8–29 | Thursdays | 4:15–5:15 pm | \$100

#### International Food

Jul 6–27 | Thursdays | 4:15–5:15 pm | \$100

#### Add a Side Dish

Aug 10–31 | Thursdays | 4:15–5:15 pm | \$100

### Intro to Art

**Ages:** 5 – 12

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 3/15

In this fun and interactive class, students will experience a variety of art materials and techniques, all while creating unique art pieces they can take home. Students will learn about artists and the movements they shaped. All materials included. We will be using air dry clay for our pottery pieces. They are for display only.

#### Paint & Pottery Birds

Jun 6–27 | Tuesdays | 4:15–5:15 pm | \$60

#### Paint & Pottery Pop Art

Jul 11–Aug 1 | Tuesdays | 4:15–5:15 pm | \$60

#### Paint & Pottery Baby Animals

Aug 8–29 | Tuesdays | 4:15–5:15 pm | \$60

### Art Out and About (*Plein Air*)

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Locations:** Varies Each Session

**Min/Max:** 3/15

In this class, students will meet each week at a different location and choose what they would like to draw or paint. With guidance of the instructor, students will create their own *plein air* piece of art to take home. All materials are included. Students are encouraged to bring a chair and small table. Not every site will have a table and chair available.

#### Meridian Pool

June 15 | Thursday | 8:00–9:30 am | \$25

#### Meridian City Hall

June 29 | Thursday | 8:00–9:30 am | \$25

#### Generations Plaza

July 13 | Thursday | 8:00–9:30 am | \$25

#### Scentsy Commons

July 27 | Thursday | 8:00–9:30 am | \$25

#### The Village

Aug 10 | Thursday | 8:00–9:30 am | \$25

#### Kleiner Park

Aug 24 | Thursday | 8:00–9:30 am | \$25

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Acrylic on Canvas

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 3/15

In this acrylic class, students will learn acrylic techniques, color mixing and gradation. All materials are included.

### Bee on Daisy

Jun 8–29 | Thursdays | 10:00–11:15 am | \$65

### Waterfall

Jul 6–27 | Thursdays | 10:00–11:15 am | \$65

### Koi Fish

Aug 3–24 | Thursdays | 10:00–11:15 am | \$65

### Watercolor

**Ages:** 13 +

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 3/15

In this watercolor class, students will learn watercolor techniques, color mixing and gradation. All materials are included.

### Mountainscape

Jun 8–29 | Thursdays | 12:00–1:00 pm | \$65

### Lighthouse

Jul 6–27 | Thursdays | 12:00–1:00 pm | \$65

### Tropical Bird

Aug 3–24 | Thursdays | 12:00–1:00 pm | \$65

### Creativity for Early Learners

**Ages:** 2 – 5

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 3/10

In this parent–child preschool class, students will learn about the world around them through hands-on science and art activities. Child must be accompanied by an adult. (*\$30 fee covers parent and child*)

### Colors of the Rainbow

Jun 6–27 | Tuesdays | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

### Weather

Jul 11–Aug 1 | Tuesdays | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

### Life Cycles (Frog, Fruit, Salmon, Flower)

Aug 8–29 | Tuesdays | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

### Drawing Basics

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/15

Students will learn basic drawing techniques, how to use tools, and art terminology. The class will explore still life, nature, composition, light & shadow, gradation, and texturing. Materials may include pencils, charcoal, sharpie, pastels, and pen and ink. Students will have finished pieces they can take home. All materials are included.

Jun 8–29 | Thursdays | 1:30–2:30 pm | \$60

Jul 6–27 | Thursdays | 1:30–2:30 pm | \$60

Aug 3–24 | Thursdays | 1:30–2:30 pm | \$60

### UnderCurrent: Friday Night For Kids

**Ages:** 5 – 11

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/20

Night out for parents; a night in for kids! UnderCurrent is a fun, interactive night for kids filled with art, science, games, and a community of friends. All supplies are included. Students are welcome to bring snacks.

### State Fair

Jun 16 | Friday | 6:00–8:00 pm | \$30

### Fun in the Sun

Jul 21 | Friday | 6:00–8:00 pm | \$30

### Kiln–Fired Pottery

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/15

Students will learn a variety of pottery techniques and try out pottery tools. We will be using kiln-fired clay which will make it safe for outside display and food safe. Cost includes all materials including kiln firings and glazing.

### Idaho Planter

Jun 3 & 24 | Saturdays | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$80

### Bowl

Jul 8 & 29 | Saturdays | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$80

### Candle Holder

Aug 5 & 26 | Saturdays | 1:00–4:00 pm | \$80

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Saturday Do-It-Together Workshop

**Ages:** All Ages

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/25

In this do-it-together workshop, students with their adult counterparts will have fun creating take-home projects. Each month we will focus on a different art form, learning basic techniques, how to use materials, and how to clean up our space. All materials are included. *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

#### Watercolor Succulents

June 3 | Saturday | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$25

#### Acrylic on Canvas—Zebra

July 8 | Saturday | 10:00am–12:00 pm | \$25

#### Chalk Pastel—Owl

Aug 5 | Saturday | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$25



### Saturday Art Workshops

**Ages:** All Ages

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 2/15

In these creative workshops' participants will explore a variety of techniques and tools to create their own unique piece of art. All materials are included. *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

#### Watercolor Whale

June 17 | Saturday | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$50

#### Mixed Media Gelli Stamping

July 15 | Saturday | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$50

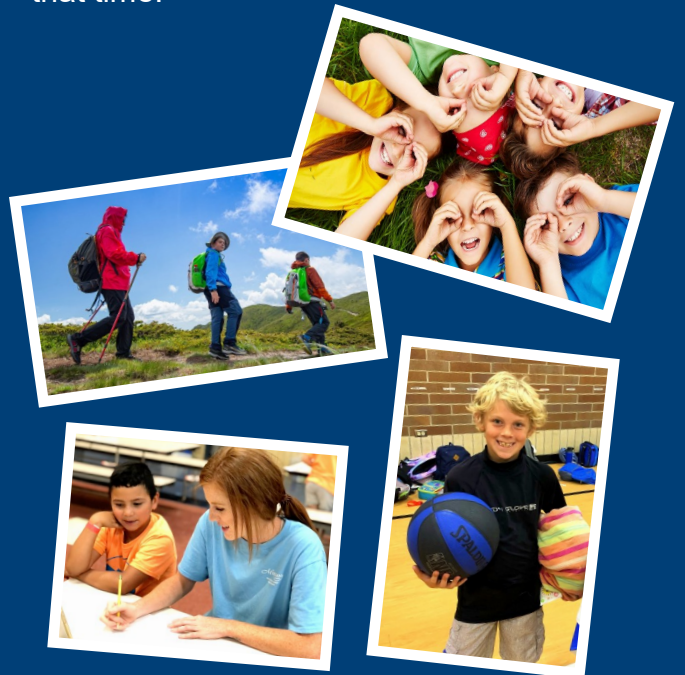
#### Wax Batik

Aug 19 | Saturday | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$50

## A WORD ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS

Like many other local businesses, we continue to feel the pinch of staffing shortages. Therefore, we will not be accepting camp registrations for **Camp Mer-Ida-Moo** or **Outdoor Adventure Camp** until we are confident we can hire an adequate number of qualified recreation camp counselors to safely supervise these activities.

We will make our *keep or cancel* camp decisions on Tuesday, April 25, depending on the staffing levels we have achieved at that time.



*Please see our job postings at  
[meridiancity.org/jobs](http://meridiancity.org/jobs)*



## Adult & Senior Activities

### Yoga - All Levels

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructors:** S. Lind, N. Dean, J. Kunzman, C. Monnard-Debourse

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

Designed for all levels of yoga experience, from beginners to more experienced practitioners. Come join us for some feel-good, breath-centered Hatha Yoga. Bring your own sticky yoga mat. *(Please note that puffy mats do not work well on our floor.)* Props will be available if you do not have your own.

Jun 5–Jul 10 | Mondays | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

Jun 1–Jul 13 | Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

Jun 3–Jul 15 | Saturdays | 8:00–9:00 am | \$50

Jul 17–Aug 21 | Mondays | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

Jul 20–Aug 24 | Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

Jul 22–Aug 26 | Saturdays | 8:00–9:00 am | \$50

### Yoga - Gentle Yoga

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

**Instructors:** S. Lind, N. Dean, J. Kunzman, C. Monnard-Debourse

A gentle approach to classic Hatha Yoga with emphasis on breath and safely moving through the poses. This class is designed to maintain and improve your flexibility, agility, strength and balance. You will feel great all over through gentle movements and stretching. The instructor has special training and interest in healthy aging and sustainable movement practice. Bring your own sticky yoga mat. *(Please note that puffy mats do not work well on our floor.)* Props will be available if you do not have your own.

Jun 5–Jul 10 | Mondays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50

Jun 7–Jul 12 | Wednesdays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50

Jul 17–Aug 21 | Mondays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50

Jul 19–Aug 23 | Wednesdays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50

### Somatic Yoga & Gentle Stretch

**Ages:** Teens, Adults & Seniors

**Instructors:** S. Lind, N. Dean, J. Kunzman, C. Monnard-Debourse

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20



Clinical Somatic Yoga uses slow, gentle exercises to relieve pain and improve your posture. A compassionate way to find release from stress and chronic tense muscles. The instructor has special training in Somatic Yoga. Please be comfortable getting up and down from the floor. Bring your own sticky mat. *(Please note that puffy mats do not work well on our floor.)* Blocks, blankets and straps are available for your use if you do not have your own.

Jun 7–Jul 12 | Wednesdays | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

Jul 19–Aug 23 | Wednesdays | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

### Yoga - Unlimited Yoga

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructors:** S. Lind, N. Dean, J. Kunzman, C. Monnard-Debourse

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

This option is for participants who would like to practice yoga more than once a week. For one low rate, you may attend any or all of the classes listed above during the dates of your desired session. Bring your own sticky yoga mat. *(Please note that puffy mats do not work well on our floor.)*

\* Excludes the Yin Yoga and Restorative Yoga with Guided Meditation classes.

Jun 1–Jul 15 | Mon./Wed./Thur./Sat. | See individual class times | \$70

Jul 16–Aug 26 | Mon./Wed./Thur./Sat. | See individual class times | \$70

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Yin Yoga & Restorative Yoga with Guided Meditation

**Ages:** Teens, Adults & Seniors

**Instructors:** S. Lind, N. Dean, J. Kunzman, C. Monnard-Debourse, L. McElroy

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

Every month let us guide you on a deep relaxation journey. In these mini retreats, you will get to explore some combination of yin and restorative yoga to encourage a sense of calm and stress relief. These classes end with a guided meditation and might include a crystal bowl sound bath or other special features. Accessible to people of all levels – including people with no yoga experience. This workshop is not included in the Yoga - Unlimited Yoga option. Please bring your sticky yoga mat, a blanket and a pillow. *(Please note that puffy mats do not work well on our floor.)* Props will be available if you do not have your own.

June 11 | Sunday | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

July 16 | Sunday | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

August 20 | Sunday | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

### Pickleball 101

**Ages:** 50 & Up

**Instructor:** N. Leach & T. Leach

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/24

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. It is a combination of badminton, tennis and ping pong. It can be played indoors or outdoors on a badminton size court using a whiffle ball and composite paddle. It is easy for beginners to learn and can develop into competitive play for experienced players. Price includes weekly use of paddles and balls. Participants must wear proper court/tennis shoes.

Jun 8–29 | Thursdays | 1:15–2:45 pm | \$80

Jul 13–Aug 3 | Thursdays | 1:15–2:45 pm | \$80

### Kendo – Introduction to Japanese Fencing

**Ages:** 10 & older

**Instructor:** R. Stroud

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/35

Kendo is an exciting sport based on martial arts traditions requiring both mental and physical discipline. The beginning class focuses on basic footwork and sword handling, as well as manners and proper etiquette in preparation for the advanced class. Students should wear loose fitting workout clothing. Each student will receive a shinai (bamboo practice sword).

Jun 5–Jul 20\* | Mon./Thur. | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$70

\*No class July 3

### Advanced Kendo Class

Students must have completed the Kendo Introduction to Japanese Fencing class or have the instructor's permission to enroll.

Jun 1–Aug 17\* | Sun/ Mon/ Wed/ Thur |

6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

\*No Class July 2 & July 3

*Note! Sunday class is 8:30–10:00 am at the Meridian Homecourt*

### 15–Day Reboot with Cherished Soul

**Instructor:** Jenn Brown

**Ages:** 25+

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

The way to reclaim your health and lifestyle starts with a food reboot. Join Cherished Soul for a 15-day reboot. We will provide you with the fundamental skills you need to possibly lowering inflammation, change your biochemistry, lose weight, and change how you look at food forever. Each week will focus on a different topic such as recipes, goal setting and group support. At the end of every session we will set goals and give you tools to move forward independently.

Jun 13–27 | Tuesdays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$129

Jul 11–25 | Tuesdays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$129

Aug 1–15 | Tuesdays | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$129

# Senior Excursions

### Starlight Mountain Theatre Dinner and Show

**Min/Max:** 8/10

**Ages:** 50+

**Instructor:** Parks and Recreation Staff

**Departs from:** Meridian Community Center

Enjoy an evening of food and entertainment under the stars in beautiful Garden Valley as we take in a play along the Middle Payette River. The show is held outdoors, so please dress appropriately. Food will be available for purchase. We will depart from the Meridian Community Center at 5:30 pm. The show begins at 8:00 pm. Please bring a jacket, blanket and bug spray.

June 2 (Wizard of Oz) | Friday | 5:30 pm–11:00 pm | \$27

July 21 (Footloose) | Friday | 5:30 pm–11:00 pm | \$27

July 28 (South Pacific) | Friday | 5:30 pm–11:00 pm | \$27

August 25 (Clue) | Friday | 5:30 pm–11:00 pm | \$27

### Half-Day Whitewater Rafting Adventure

**Min/Max:** 8/10

**Ages:** 50+

**Instructor:** Parks and Recreation Staff

**Departs from:** Meridian Community Center

For those looking for a little more adventure and excitement, the Class 3 rapids of the Payette River offer a day of fun! We will paddle through serene sections of the river as well as rock and roll through some great whitewater. After we finish the float, we will venture to Garden Valley for lunch on your own. Come ready to have a great time. Trip includes to and from the river put in, professional guides from Bear Valley Rafting and equipment.

Aug 23 | Wednesday | 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$55

### Full-Day Whitewater Rafting Adventure

**Min/Max:** 8/10

**Ages:** 50+

**Instructor:** Meridian Parks and Recreation Staff

**Departs from:** Meridian Community Center

Enjoy the abundant wildlife during the relaxing calm stretches, followed by some exciting whitewater. Hold onto your hat as you wrap up your trip at Howard's Plunge! Lunch is provided on one of the beautiful beaches along the way. Trip includes to and from the river put in, professional guides from Bear Valley Rafting, equipment, and lunch.

Aug 28 | Monday | 8:30 am– 5:30 pm | \$95





## Adult & Senior Activities



### Digital Photography 101

**Ages:** 16+

**Instructor:** D. Wuerth

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/8

Digital Photography 101 is intended for owners of DSLR and advanced point and shoot cameras. This class will cover shutter speed settings, lens-opening settings, ISO, shooting modes and basic camera operations with the goal of helping camera owners gain a better understanding of how to use their photography gear. Other material covered includes software, camera accessories, composition and shooting situations.

Jun 6–27 | Tuesdays | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$75

Aug 8–29 | Tuesdays | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$75

### Advanced Photo Techniques

**Ages:** 16 & Older

**Instructor:** D. Wuerth

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/5

This class, taught by freelance photographer David Wuerth, is designed for photographers who are familiar and comfortable with their gear. Some of the subjects covered: seeing and using light, portrait and wedding photography, sports, candid photography, panning, long shutter speeds, gear and more. The class goal is to help you capture the images you see in your mind. Bring camera and questions to class.

Jul 11–Aug 1 | Tuesdays | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$75

### Fermenting 101

**Ages:** 18+

**Instructor:** B. Sobolewski

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/20

During this two-session class, you will learn about the health advantages of fermented foods, taste many delicious samples of ferments, and get some hands-on experience by making four different types of delicious ferments (kombucha, sauerkraut, kefir, and kimchi). You will quickly realize how easy and inexpensive these are to make and how much they will benefit you and your family. Cost includes supplies, samples, and take-home ferments.

Jun 5 & 12 | Mondays | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$60



### CPR/AED

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Meridian Fire Department

**Location:** Meridian Public Safety Training Center

**Min/Max:** 3/6

This American Heart Association Adult and Infant CPR/AED certification class is taught by Meridian Fire Department staff members. The class will be hands-on and participants should be physically capable to do chest compressions and be on their knees for a portion of the class.

June 24 | Saturday | 8:00–11:00 am | \$50

June 24 | Saturday | Noon–3:00 pm | \$50

July 15 | Saturday | 8:00–11:00 am | \$50

July 15 | Saturday | Noon–3:00 pm | \$50

Aug 19 | Saturday | 8:00–11:00 am | \$50

Aug 19 | Saturday | Noon–3:00 pm | \$50

# VISIT INITIAL POINT GALLERY

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## Adult & Senior Activities

### Line Dancing - Beginner

**Ages:** Teens, Adults & Seniors

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Just starting out? This is the class for you. Line dances are patterns of steps repeated throughout the song. Patterns are easy to learn and memorize. Randy can tailor the class to your needs, so let him know if he should slow down or speed up. Randy specializes in helping people learn how to line dance regardless of their experience. No partner needed. No charge for children under 12; must attend with a parent.

Jun 4–25 | Sundays | 4:00–5:00 pm | \$24

Jul 2–30\* | Sundays | 4:00–5:00 pm | \$24

*\*No class July 23*

Aug 6–27 | Sundays | 4:00–5:00 pm | \$24

### Line Dancing - Improver

**Ages:** Teens, Adults & Seniors

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

No longer a beginner? Not quite intermediate? Then this is the class for you. Call Randy if you have any questions at 208-941-4853.

Jun 4–25 | Sundays | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$24

Jul 2–30\* | Sundays | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$24

*\*No class July 23*

Aug 6–27 | Sundays | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$24

### Line Dancing - Intermediate

**Ages:** Teens, Adults & Seniors

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

If you know the basic patterns and steps to line dancing and if you have mastered syncopations and are ready to move into phrasing and longer patterns with restarts and tags, then you are ready to join us in our intermediate level line dance class. So bring your talent and join in. We will see you in class.

Jun 4–25 | Sundays | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$24

Jul 2–30\* | Sundays | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$24

*\*No class July 23*

Aug 6–27 | Sundays | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$24

### Line Dancing – Choose Your Dates

**Ages:** Teens, Adults & Seniors

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Can't attend line dance class every Sunday? Then here is the option for you. You can now choose which Sundays you want to attend. There are 12 classes this summer. Register for this class, and choose which 9 classes you want to attend from June through August. Call Randy if you have any questions at 208-941-4853.

Jun 4–Aug 27\* | Sundays | See individual class times | \$57



### Belly Dance

**Ages:** 18+

**Instructor:** Jahanara

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 2/12

Not motivated to move by competition and games? Try music, culture, and art as motivation to move! Dance moves from North African countries such as Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia are a total body workout which is excellent at strengthening core muscles. The non-impact and low-impact dance moves strengthen all your core muscles and provide an aerobic exercise which does not harm joints. Class is taught by a dancer who has studied North African and Middle–Eastern Dances for more than 30 years.

Jun 7–28 | Wednesdays | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$50

Jul 5–26 | Wednesdays | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$50

Aug 2–30 | Wednesdays | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$50



## Adult & Senior Activities

### Intro to Dance

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

What is country dance? This class will introduce you to some of the basic country dances. Emphasis each month will be: June—Country Swing, July—East Coast Swing, August—Country 2–step. Also introduced will be nightclub 2-step, West Coast Swing, pattern dances and mixes. No partner needed. No charge for children under 12; must attend with a parent.

Jun 6–27 | Tuesdays | 7:05–8:00 pm | \$40

Jul 11 & 18 | Tuesdays | 7:05–8:00 pm | \$20

Aug 1–29 | Tuesdays | 7:05–8:00 pm | \$50

### West Coast Swing

**Ages:** Teen, Adult, & Senior

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

West Coast Swing (WCS) is a popular form of swing dancing that has spread across the world. Part of its appeal is that it is an adaptable dance. That can be danced to a variety of musical styles. The dance itself creates room for improvisation and interaction between partners. Learning WCS will improve your confidence, promote a mind-body connection, and impress your family and friends.

Jun 6– Jun 27 | Tuesdays | 8:05–9:00 pm | \$40

Jul 11 & 18 | Tuesdays | 8:05–9:00 pm | \$20

Aug 1–29 | Tuesdays | 8:05–9:00 pm | \$50



### Intermediate 2-Step

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

You will need to know the basic 2-step (quick, quick, slow, slow) to attend this class. Along with some fun patterns, you will learn the importance of your positioning, timing, and connection. No partner needed. Call Randy at 208-941-4853 if you have questions.

Jun 6–27 | Tuesdays | 9:05–10:00 pm | \$40

Jul 11 & 18 | Tuesdays | 9:05–10:00 pm | \$20

Aug 1–29 | Tuesdays | 9:05–10:00 pm | \$50

### Couples Social Dance – Choose Your Dates

**Ages:** Teens, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Can't attend dance class every Tuesday June – August? Then this is the option for you. You can now choose which Tuesdays you want to attend. There are 11 classes this summer. Register for this class and choose which 8 classes you want to attend June through August. You do not need a partner to attend these classes. Contact Randy with any questions. 208-941-485. \*Ages 12 and under are welcome to attend with a parent.

Jun 6–Aug 29\* | Tuesdays | See Above Times | \$85

\*No class July 4 & July 25

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Martial Arts for All Ages - Beginners

**Ages:** 6+

**Instructor:** Master B. Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts / Tang Soo Do Beginning Class teaches a traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes basic techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing. Email Bruce at [idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, \$25 for the fourth member, and \$20 for each additional member after that. Fee includes two classes per week.

\*Additional fees (testing, uniform, etc.) after the first month paid to instructor.

Jun 2–30 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

Jul 7–28 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

Aug 1–29 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

### Martial Arts for All Ages - Advanced

**Ages:** 6+

**Instructor:** Master B. Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts / Tang Soo Do Advanced Class builds on the beginning class to extend the student's knowledge of our traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques.

Instruction includes advanced techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing. Email Bruce at

[idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:idahofamilymartialarts@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, \$25 for the fourth member, and \$20 for each additional member after that. Fee includes two classes per week.

\* Additional fees (testing, uniform, etc.) after the first month paid to instructor.

\*Advanced classes by Family Tang Soo Do are for continuing students ranking 3rd gup, or higher.

**Prerequisite:** students must have taken beginning classes and/or receive permission from instructors.

**\*Friday class goes until 8:00 p.m.**

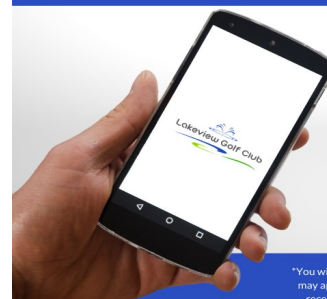
Jun 2–30 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

Jul 7–28 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40

Aug 1–29 | Tue./Fri. | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$40



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# Friendship 5K

*Building Unity in Community*

Get ready for the **Friendship 5k Meridian....**  
A FREE all-ages 5k or 1 mile run, walk or  
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**Friendship 5k**  
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# Call-to-Artists

Apply for an exhibition at  
Initial Point Gallery in 2024

The Meridian Arts  
Commission invites  
artists to apply for  
visual art exhibits in  
Initial Point Gallery.

The gallery is located  
on the third floor of  
Meridian City Hall and is  
free and open to the  
public during City  
working hours.

**Application  
Deadline:**  
**June 2, 2023**  
**at 5:00 pm**



**[www.meridiancity.org/calltoartists](http://www.meridiancity.org/calltoartists)**



## Adult & Senior Activities



**Ages:** 18 & older  
**Instructor:** M. Chapin  
**Location:** Multiple Locations

Jazzercise offers group fitness for all levels. Our classes incorporate dance cardio with strength training to sculpt and tone your muscles in the ultimate full-body workout. Whether you're looking for physical results or a way to relieve stress and FEEL your best, our instructors will guide you every step of the way in your wellness journey .

Sign up for one location, but have the flexibility to participate at both locations. Bring your mat and water bottle and join the fun! Sign up for the whole summer for your convenience! Call 208-841-7844 for more information.

**Note:** \$25 for 1 walk in class

### **Meridian Homecourt Schedule --**

**Min/Max:** 2/40

Jun 1–30 | Mon./Wed./Thur./Fri./Sat. | 9:00–10:00 am | \$69

Jul 1–31 | Mon./Wed./Thur./Fri./Sat. | 9:00–10:00 am | \$69

Aug 2–26 | Mon./Wed./Thur./Fri./Sat. | 9:00–10:00 am | \$69

### **Meridian Community Center Schedule --**

**Min/Max:** 2/15

Jun 1–29 | Tue./Thur. | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$69

Jul 6–27\* | Tue./Thur. | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$69

*\*No Class July 4*

Aug 2–24 | Tue./Thur. | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$69



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**July  
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**Jukebox**

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**August  
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**Push2Play**

Friday  
**August  
18**



**The Noteables**

Visit [meridiancity.org/kleinerparklive](http://meridiancity.org/kleinerparklive) or  
call (208) 888-3579 for more details.

M E R I D I A N   P A R K S   &   R E C R E A T I O N

# Gene Kleiner Day

A Celebration Of Philanthropy

featuring a free concert by

**MERIDIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Saturday, June 10 @ 7 pm

Kleiner Park Bandshell



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# THE CITY OF MERIDIAN'S **Volunteer Program** NEEDS YOU

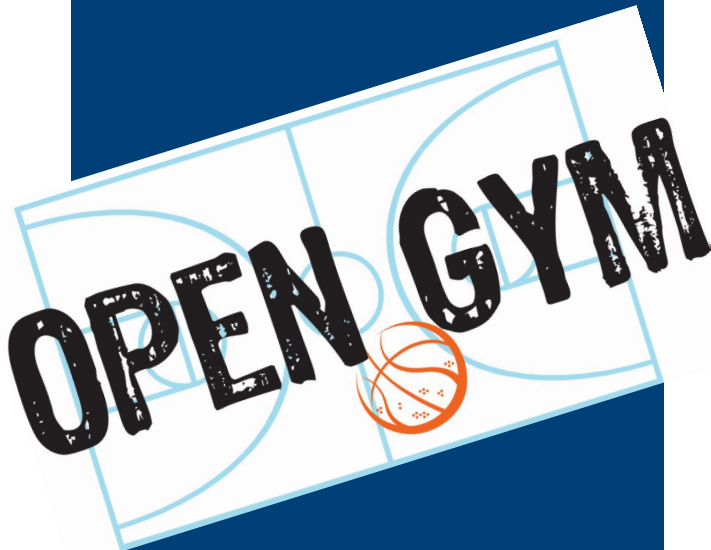


- Patrol our City parks as a Park Ambassador
- Greet visitors at Meridian City Hall's reception desk
- Assist various City departments and at community events
- Take part in individual or group service projects



**Interested?** Contact Jaime Del Barrio, Volunteer Coordinator  
208-489-0562 or [jdelbarrio@meridiancity.org](mailto:jdelbarrio@meridiancity.org)  
Visit [meridiancity.org/volunteer](http://meridiancity.org/volunteer) for more information

## Meridian Homecourt Information



**Join the Fun  
at the  
Meridian  
Homecourt**

936 Taylor Ave., Ste 104  
Meridian, Idaho  
(208) 288-4400

Learn more online at:  
[meridiancity.org/  
homecourt](http://meridiancity.org/homecourt)



The Meridian Homecourt is the City of Meridian's 49,000 square foot indoor sports court facility featuring four full-sized basketball courts.

These courts can be converted to accommodate 14 pickleball courts and seven volleyball courts.

The Meridian Homecourt also features a large multi-purpose room where additional classes and activities can be held.

The facility provides the community a clean, safe, well-maintained place to enjoy various types of indoor recreation year-round!



### **Directions:**

*To find the Meridian Homecourt, turn north onto NW 10th Street from Franklin Road between Meridian Road and Linder Road. Follow NW 10th Street until it curves right and you'll see the Meridian Homecourt on your left!*

To view the current activity schedule and access additional information, please call or visit us online at  
**[meridiancity.org/homecourt](http://meridiancity.org/homecourt)**

MERIDIAN PARKS AND  
RECREATION

# ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

VOLLEYBALL  
SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL  
SENIOR SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL  
FLAG FOOTBALL  
BASKETBALL  
CORNHOLE  
DISC GOLF

Visit our website at [meridiancity.org/parks/sports](https://meridiancity.org/parks/sports)  
for current offerings and information updates!



# Host Your Next Outdoor Gathering at Our Place!

Looking for a fun and unique location to hold an outdoor get-together? Meridian's City parks have picnic shelters in a variety of sizes ideal for casual meetings and celebrations for groups of up to 400 people!

While nearly all of Meridian parks have individual picnic tables you can use for free on a first-come, first-served basis for impromptu picnics, you will need to make a pre-paid reservation in advance if you wish to utilize one of our covered picnic shelters and its amenities on a specific date and time for a gathering or special event.

During 2023, picnic shelter reservations will be reservable from April 1—October 15.

You can research your options, check availability, book and pay for a shelter

reservation online at [meridiancity.org/parks](https://meridiancity.org/parks) at any time or with the assistance of our staff via telephone or an in-person visit to the 2nd floor of Meridian City Hall during our regular weekday business hours, which exclude major holidays.

All of our picnic shelters feature a shade covering, picnic tables, trash receptacles, charcoal or gas grill, electricity, and nearby restroom facilities. Additional field space or sports fields may also be available to rent.

Park visitors are expected to adhere to all Park Use Policies and may be required to purchase additional permits when applicable.

You can learn more about our parks and Park Use Policies at [meridiancity.org/parks](https://meridiancity.org/parks).



# Picnic Shelter Rental Options

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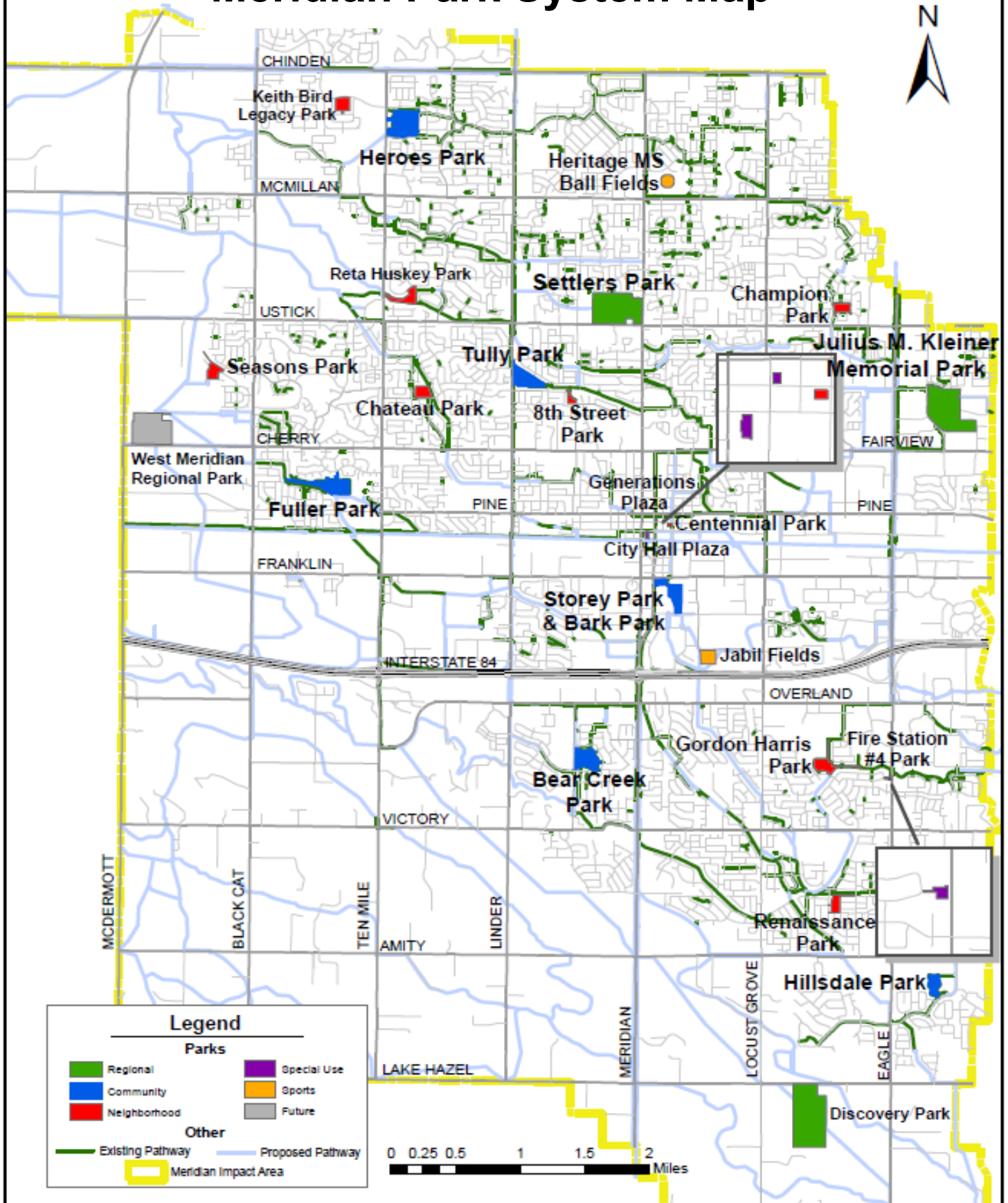
PARK	# of PICNIC SHELTERS	PICNIC SHELTER MAX. CAPACITIES	PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL FEE RANGE* (Per Rental Time Block — Pre-Payment Required)
Discovery Park 2121 E. Lake Hazel Road	3	30—50	\$75—\$125 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park 1900 N. Records Avenue	5	100—400	\$50—\$150 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Settlers Park 3245 N. Meridian Road	3	50—200	\$50—\$75 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Bear Creek Park 2400 S. Stoddard Road	1	100	\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Fuller Park 3761 W. Park Creek Drive	3	50—100	\$40—\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Heroes Park 3064 W. Malta Drive	1	300	\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Hillsdale Park 3801 E. Hill Park Street	2	50—100	\$40—\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Storey Park 205 E. Franklin Road	2	200	\$40—\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Tully Park 2500 N. Linder Road	2	50—300	\$40—\$75 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
8th Street Park 2235 N.W. 8th Street	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Centennial Park 223 E. Idaho Avenue	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Champion Park 3430 N. Troxell Way	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Chateau Park 2640 W. Chateau Drive	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Gordon Harris Park 2400 E. Three Bars Drive	1	50	\$40 Noon—9pm
Keith Bird Legacy Park 3737 W. Lost Rapids Drive	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Renaissance Park 4155 S. Genoard Avenue	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Reta Huskey Park 2887 Tubac Drive	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Seasons Park 5300 W. Ridgeside Street	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm

\*Additional fees may apply or permits be required for amplified sound permit, gas bbq rental, short-term concession permits, rental of nearby playing fields, and excess clean-up or repairs. Full-day rental options are also available for the picnic shelters located in the first nine parks listed above.



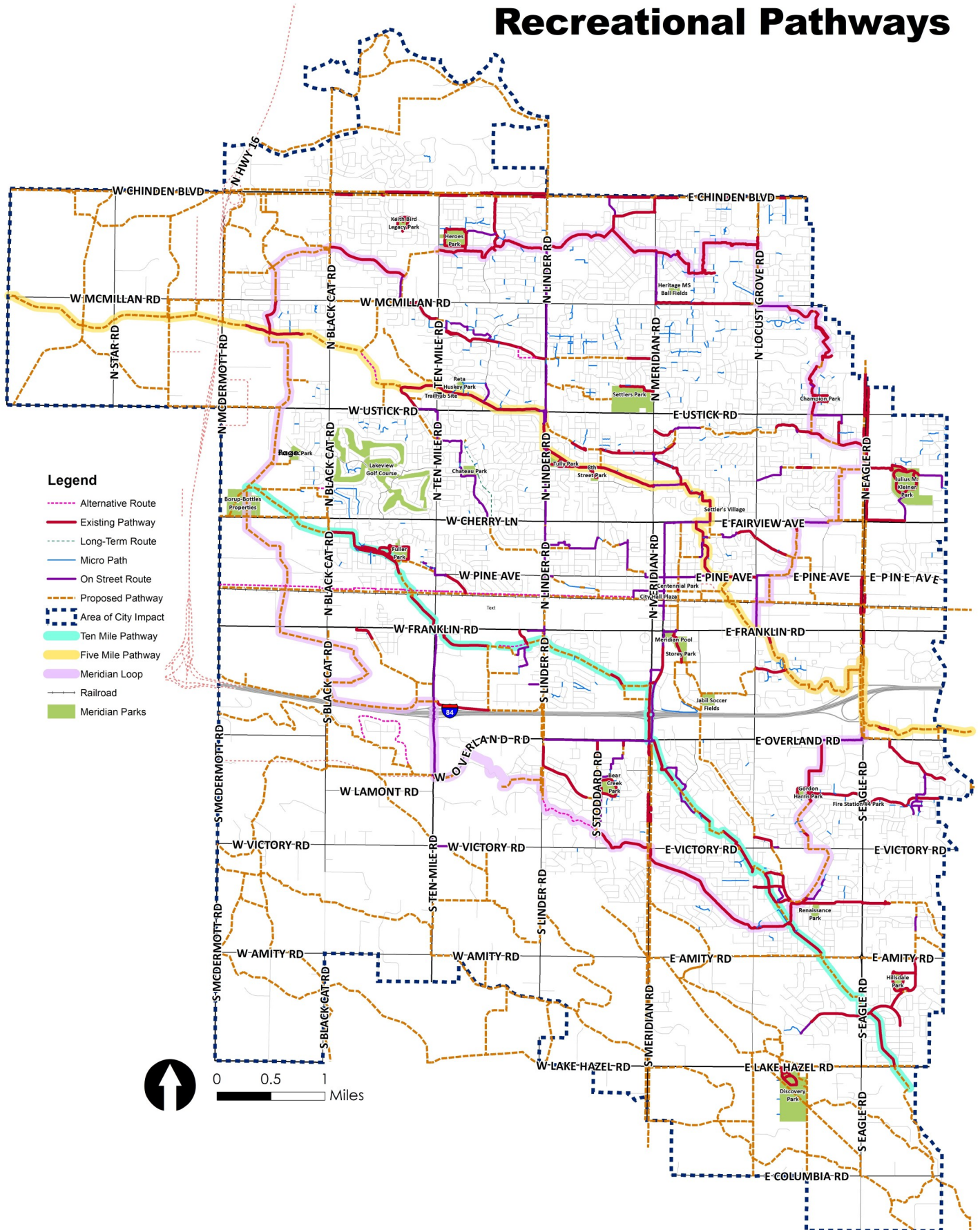
# Meridian's Parks and Pathways

## Meridian Park System Map





## Recreational Pathways



# MERIDIAN'S DOG PARKS

## Where Meridian Dogs Take Their People to Play!

The City of Meridian has two dedicated off-leash dog parks where well-behaved dogs can safely romp and play while their owners have a doggone good time socializing with fellow dog enthusiasts — Storey Bark Park (430 E. Watertower Street) and Discovery Bark Park (2121 E. Lake Hazel Road).

Dog park amenities include safe leashing/unleashing areas, separate large and small dog areas, shade shelters, water sources, agility playthings, paved walkways, a variety of ground surfaces, mutt mitt stations, tables and benches, and nearby restrooms and parking.

Both dog parks are free to the public and open year-round from sunrise to sunset daily.

### Our Dog Park Rules:

- ◆ Use park at your own risk
- ◆ Owners are responsible for the actions and behavior of their dogs
- ◆ Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately
- ◆ Dogs must have current license and vaccinations
- ◆ Owners must clean up after their dogs
- ◆ No dogs in heat
- ◆ Owner must be present and in control of his or her dog(s) at all times
- ◆ All dogs must be leashed outside the fenced area
- ◆ Children must be closely supervised
- ◆ Park hours are sunrise to sunset



## Big or Small... You Must License Them All

*Meridian City Code 6-2-3* requires that all dogs living in the City of Meridian that are over six months old be licensed each calendar year.

Licensing ensures that dogs living within the City are rabies-vaccinated and enables them to be reunited with their owners if found running loose.

To learn how you can obtain a new license or renew an existing license for your dog(s), please call 208-888-4433 or visit the Meridian City Clerk's Office on the first floor of Meridian City Hall or go online to: [meridiancity.org/city-clerk](http://meridiancity.org/city-clerk)





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