

MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

Summer 2024



ACTIVITIES * FACILITIES * PARKS * SPECIAL EVENTS

Let's Play!

Summer
2024

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

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Website: meridiancity.org/parks

Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm

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



UNPLUG & BE OUTSIDE

Join us at the kick-off, connect with local resources
& find your next outdoor passion.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
10 AM - 2 PM
KLEINER PARK



Details at meridiancity.org/unplug

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

Take Your Workout Outdoors!



Check out our outdoor gyms and gym equipment in Kleiner, Tully, Reta Huskey, and Keith Bird Parks! Free and open to the public daily from sunrise to sunset.

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 & X:

@MeridianIdaho
@MeridianParksAndRecreation
@DiscoveryBikeandSkatepark

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

Mayor of Meridian

Robert Simison

Meridian City Council

Seat 1 — Temporarily Vacant

Seat 2 — Liz Strader

Seat 3 — Doug Taylor

Seat 4 — John Overton

Seat 5 — Anne Little Roberts

Seat 6 — Luke Cavener

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).

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Renee McFarlane

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Steve Siddoway

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Lakeview Golf Club Staff

**General Manager /
Head Golf Professional:**
Ryan Roberts

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Jake Garro

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Professional:**
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Superintendent:**
Temporarily Vacant

**Golf Course Assistant
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Assistants:**

Joseph Beard
Kevin Beard
Anthanee Higbee
Timothy Lammers
Ron McNutt
Terrie McNutt
Zoe Merritt
Thomas Newman
Richard Rosa
Gerals Steinwand Jr.



Find the Fun!

Program Locations



Bear Creek Park—2400 S. Stoddard Rd
Discovery Elementary – 2100 E. Leigh Field Dr.
Discovery Park—2121 E. Lake Hazel Rd.
Fuller Park – 3761 W. Park Creek Dr.
Gordon Harris Park – 2400 E. Three Bars Dr.
Heritage Middle School – 4990 N. Meridian Rd.
Heroes Park— 3064 W. Malta Dr.
Kleiner Park – 1900 N. Records Ave.
Lakeview Golf Club – 4200 W. Talamore Blvd.
Meridian Community Center – 201 E. Idaho Ave.
Meridian Homecourt – 936 Taylor Ave. Suite 101 & Suite 104
Meridian Pool – 213 E. Franklin Rd.
Motions Dance Studio – 440 W. Pennwood St.
Motions Gym – 1500 N. Locust Grove, Suite 100
Mountain View High School – 2000 S. Millennium Way
Reta Huskey Park – 2887 Tubac Dr.
Settlers Park – 3245 N. Meridian Rd.
Siena Elementary – 2870 E. Rome Dr.

Message from the Director



Steve Siddoway
Director
Meridian Parks and
Recreation

As spring turns into summer, we are excited for the return of warmer weather and all the fun activities we'll have the opportunity to enjoy. Here are just a few of the fun things worth celebrating. We are currently completing the remodel of the Lakeview Golf Course clubhouse with new furnishings inside and out on the covered patio. We look forward to celebrating these improvements with a public ribbon cutting soon. The Meridian Main Street Market opens for the season on April 13th and runs throughout the summer into fall. This will be the first summer to enjoy all the great new amenities out at Discovery Park Phase II. The playground at Tully Park was recently replaced, so children will enjoy checking out the new play structures there. Also, the splash pad at Settlers Park is getting some needed upgrades and will be open this summer.

We'll kick off the season as we do each year with Unplug and Be Outside — our annual celebration of all things active, outdoorsy and unplugged. From May 11–18, we've planned a fun and engaging menu of free activities focused on sports and recreation. 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. Check out the list of options at www.meridiancity.org/unplug.

From then on, the fun never stops! We'll celebrate Gene Kleiner Day with a free concert by the Meridian Symphony Orchestra in June and host our annual Independence Day Celebration in Storey Park on the 4th of July. Initial Point Gallery will be brimming with local art to view with exhibits by individual artists and art groups. Sparklight Movie Night and Bri Kleiner Park Live will return on alternating Friday nights, too!

I hope you'll take time to explore our many parks and pathways and take advantage of the many 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. Meridian's park system has something for everyone and it's all here for you to enjoy!



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



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 \$250.00 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

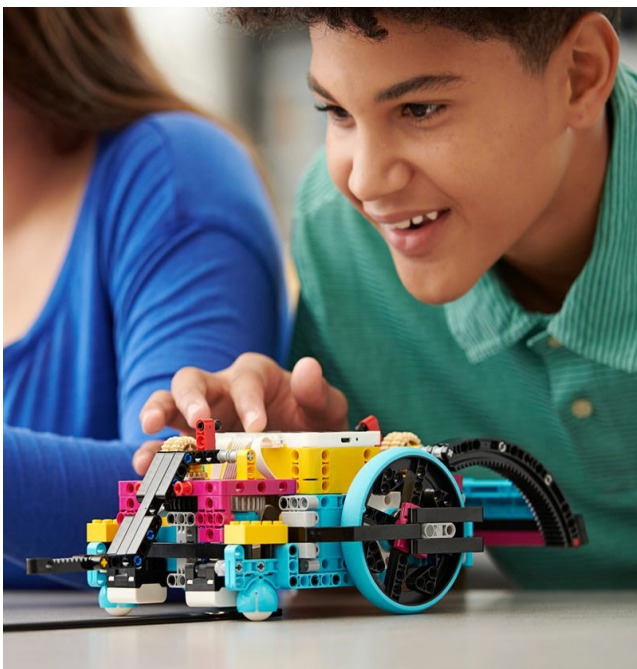
Documentation that the applicant is participating in an approved assistance program is required and must be provided with the application.

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**.

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. 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.



How to Register

NOTE: Registration for Summer 2024 programs opens on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 9:00 am.



Online

Go to 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 most 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.

A WORD ABOUT OUR **Outdoor Adventure Camp**

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

Watch the Meridian Parks and Recreation website at meridiancity.org/parks for updated camp information as it becomes available.



*Please see our job postings for
camp counselors at :
meridiancity.org/jobs*



**The 2024 season opens
on Monday, June 3!**

**Swim lesson registration
is now open!**

**Open Swim Hours:
Monday - Friday 1:30 - 4:30 pm
Saturdays: 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

meridiancity.org/pool



Youth & Teen Activities

Digital Photography 101

Ages: 16+

Instructor: David 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 4-25 | Tue | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$75

Jul 9-30 | Tue | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$75



Advanced Photography

Ages: 16+

Instructor: David Wuerth

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 3/5

This advanced class is intended for people who know how to operate their single lens reflex cameras and mirrorless cameras. You must be able to change ISO, lenses, openings and shutter speeds. This class will cover how the instructor created some of his own images: long shutter speeds and available light situations, working with a tripod and using different lenses and what effect they have on your images. We'll discuss shooting various sports and state photography and Photoshop, and will address specific shooting situations students might face.

Aug 6-27 | Tue | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$75



Family Golf Class

Ages: Youth, Teen, Adult

Instructor: Lakeview Staff

Location: Lakeview Golf Course

Cost: \$300 for family of 4, \$25 per additional child

This four-week family golf class will include basic instruction in putting, chipping, two full-swing lessons, and an on-course playing component.

August 1-29 | Thursdays | 6:00-7:00 pm





UNPLUG & BE OUTSIDE

Join us at the FIELD DAY for free introductory classes in football, soccer, tennis, pickleball, fishing and more!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
5 - 8 PM
SETTLERS PARK



Details at meridiancity.org/unplug



Youth & Teen Activities

MOTIONS DANCE CAMPS

Enchanted Dance Camp

Instructors: Motions Instructors

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Min/Max: 4/10

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. Students learn proper technique and vocabulary through a curriculum 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.

Ages 2-3

Unicorn Dance Camp

Jun 10-14 | M/W/F | 4:00-4:30 pm | \$30

Princess Dance Camp

July 15-19 | M/W/F | 4:00-4:30 pm | \$30

Fairy Dance Camp

Aug 5-9 | M/W/F | 4:00-4:30 pm | \$30

Ages 4-7

Unicorn Dance Camp

Jun 10-14 | M/W/F | 3:00-3:45 pm | \$35

Princess Dance Camp

July 15-19 | M/W/F | 3:00-3:45 pm | \$35

Fairy Dance Camp

Aug 5-9 | M/W/F | 3:00-3:45 pm | \$35

Intro to Irish Dance

Ages: 5-17

Instructor: Ian McLeod

Location: Meridian

Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/15

Learn introductory Irish Dance! In this class, participants will be taught traditional Irish dance to Irish music. Great for coordination and rhythm development for any sport or dance genre.

Jun 3-24 | Mon | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | \$80

Jul 8-29 | Mon | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | \$80

Aug 5-26 | Mon | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | \$80



Motions Medley Camp

Instructor: Motions Instructors

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Min/Max: 4/10

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 one(s) that best suits their personality and will help them decide what classes to take in the future! Order of styles will be announced at the first class.

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

Ages 6-8

Jun 17-21 | M/W/F | 2:30-3:30 pm | \$40

July 29- Aug 2 | M/W/F | 2:30-3:30 pm | \$40

Ages 9-14

Jun 17-21 | M/W/F | 3:35-4:35 pm | \$40

July 29- Aug 2 | M/W/F | 3:35-4:35 pm | \$40

Motions Dairy Days Parade Dancing Camp

Instructor: Motions Instructors

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Come join Motions Dance Studio in a fun Saturday dance camp then dance (or ride in the float) with us in the Meridian Dairy Days parade that night, Saturday June 22nd! All participants will need to provide their own pink- short sleeve leotard and denim shorts.

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

* Visit our website at motionsdancestudio.org for more class information.

Ages 5-8 (riding a float)

Min/Max: 5/10

Jun 22 | Sat | 9:00 am-12:00pm + evening parade | \$40

Ages 9 - 14 (walking)

Min/Max: 5/30

Jun 22 | Sat | 9:00 am-12:00 pm + evening parade | \$40

Youth & Teen Activities

MOTIONS CHEER CAMPS

Beginner Cheer Camp

Instructor: Motions Cheer Coaches

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Min/Max: 4/10

This camp is for anyone who has ever wanted to try cheerleading! Athletes will work on basic cheer fundamentals including jumps, dance, stunting, tumbling, and cheering with our All Star certified coaches.

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

* Visit our website at motionsdancestudio.org for more information and specific class instructors.

Ages 5+

June 3-7 | M-F | 10:35-11:35 am | \$60

June 3-7 | M-F | 4:05-5:05 pm | \$60



Intermediate Cheer Camp

Ages: 5+

Instructor: Motions Cheer Coaches

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Min/Max: 4/10

This camp is for the athlete that has some cheer experience and wants to learn more! Athletes will work on improving their cheer skills including jumps, dance, stunting, tumbling, and cheering with our All Star certified coaches.

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

* Visit our website at motionsdancestudio.org for more information and specific class instructors.

June 3-7 | M-F | 11:40 am-12:40 pm | \$60

June 3-7 | M-F | 5:10-6:10 pm | \$60

MOTIONS TUMBLING CAMPS

Pre-K and Grown-Up & Me Tumbling Camp

Instructor: Motions Instructors

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Min/Max: 4/10

These camps are designed for young children with a lot of energy who need a fun and constructive outlet who 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 for more class information.

Ages 1.5-2 (Grown-up & Me)

July 8-12 | M/W/F | 4:00-4:30 pm | \$30

July 22-26 | M/W/F | 4:00-4:30 pm | \$30

Ages 3-5 (Pre-K) **Min/Max:** 4/10

July 8-12 | M/W/F | 3:00-3:45 pm | \$35

July 22-26 | M/W/F | 3:00-3:45 pm | \$35

Beginning Tumbling Camp

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Motions Instructors

Location: Motions Dance Studio

Min/Max: 4/10

This camp is for the beginner tumbler who is excited to learn beginner tumbling skills such as forward rolls, handstands, and cartwheels. This camp is for the student who CANNOT execute a proper cartwheel yet. In addition to beginner skills, students will also work on their strength, coordination and flexibility.

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

* Visit our website at motionsdancestudio.org for more class information.

June 3-7 | M-F | 9:30-10:30 am | \$60

June 3-7 | M-F | 3:00-4:00 pm | \$60



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FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS



Friday, June 7 & 21
July 5 & 19
August 2 & 16

Kleiner Park Bandshell
Free Outdoor Concerts
7:00 - 9:00 pm

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meridancity.org/kleinerparklive

Youth & Teen Activities

Intermediate Tumbling Camp

Ages: 6-14

Instructor: Motions Instructors

Location: Motions Dance Gym

Min/Max: 4/10

This camp is for the intermediate tumbler who is excited to advance their tumbling skills such as roundoffs, cartwheel/handstand variations, and back walkovers. This camp is for the student who CAN execute a proper cartwheel already. In addition to learning new skills, students will also work on their strength, coordination and flexibility.

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

* Visit our website at motionsdancestudio.org for more class information.

June 3-7 | M-F | 12:45-1:45 pm | \$60

June 3-7 | M-F | 6:15-7:15 pm | \$60

Amazing Athletes

Ages: 3-6

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Location: Meridian Homecourt

Min/Max: 6/12

Do you have a child with energy to spare and a love of movement? If so, this 5-week program is for you! 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. We explore football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, golf, hockey, tennis, baseball and track and field, and we are able to give children a broader understanding of sports. Our unique and non-competitive program is the perfect place for your child to begin developing a love for sports and finding what they enjoy most.

Jun 5-July 3 | Wed | 11:45 am-12:30 pm | \$75

Jul 10-Aug 7 | Wed | 11:45 am-12:30 pm | \$75

Disc Golf for Beginners

Ages: 6-14

Instructor: Dick "Chard" Dyer

Location: Kleiner Park Disc Golf Hole 1

Min/Max: 2/20

Come learn the basics of disc golf! Putting, approaching, 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 at dyscrgolf.com; use Coupon Code: STUDENT for 10% off. Disc pack)

Jun 3-19 | Mon/Wed | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$100

Jul 8-24 | Mon/Wed | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$100

PLEASE... NO CRACKERS FOR THE QUACKERS

We know they're cute and fuzzy,
but please refrain from feeding the
ducks, geese, and other wildlife
in our city parks.



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Youth & Teen Activities

Real Dill Pickleball

Ages: 9-14

Instructors: A. Rodgers

Location: Reta Huskey Park

Min/Max: 6/20

The world's fastest-growing sport is now a spring break camp 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. The Real Dill clinic is led by a highly trained team of coaches and instructors who are carefully chosen to ensure each campers safety, skill development, and individual enjoyment.

Jun 4-6 | T/W/Th | 8:30-10:00 am | \$60

Jun 11-13 | T/W/Th | 8:30-10:00 am | \$60

Jun 18-20 | T/W/Th | 8:30-10:00 am | \$60

Jun 25-27 | T/W/Th | 8:30-10:00 am | \$60

Jul 16-18 | T/W/Th | 8:30-10:00 am | \$60

Jul 23-25 | T/W/Th | 8:30-10:00 am | \$60



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



**Gather the Herd for
an Event That's
Outstanding in its Field!**

June 19–22, 2024



**Learn more at: dairydays.org
Presented by the Meridian Dairy Board**

Youth & Teen Activities

Kendo – Introduction to Japanese Fencing

Ages: 10+

Instructor: Robert Stroud

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 5

Min/Max: 4/35

Kendo is an exciting sport based on martial arts traditions requiring both mental and physical discipline. The beginning class focus is on learning 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 3-Jul 18* | Mon/Thur | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$70

**No class July 4*

Advanced Kendo Class

Students must have completed Beginning Kendo class or have instructor's permission.

Jun 2-Aug 15* | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30-8:30 pm | \$70

**No Class July 4*

Sunday class is 8:30-10:30 am at Meridian Homecourt

Introduction to the Sport of Fencing Camp

Ages: 7-15

Instructor: Silvino Lyra

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 5

Min/Max: 4/15

Enjoy summer fencing camps with Coach Silvino Lyra, an Olympic Coach at the 2004 Olympics in the Modern Pentathlon. Five days of camp that will teach you the principles, strategies and movement of fencing with epees. We will not be using real equipment, but Italian plastic replicas that will be sufficient for a good enjoyment of the sport. 90% of this class will be learning through competition between participants. Fencing is called "physical chess" because it challenges both the body and the mind. Fencing improves hand eye coordination, concentration, physical fitness, self esteem and respect.

Jun 3-7 | Mon-Fri | 9:00-11:00 am | \$120

Jun 24-28 | Mon-Fri | 9:00-11:00 am | \$120

Jul 15-19 | Mon-Fri | 9:00-11:00 am | \$120

Aug 5-9 | Mon-Fri | 9:00-11:00 am | \$120

Meridian Main Street Market

Saturdays / 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Meridian City Hall Plaza

meridianmainstreetmarket.com



Market season runs April 13 - October 12!

CAMP MER-IDA-MOO!

SUMMER DAY CAMP
for Ages 6-11



Pricing:

\$125 per week
Monday—Friday
9:00 am—4:00 pm

Abbreviated Week of July 1
(No camp on July 4 & 5)
\$75

Camp Weeks:

June 3-7
June 10-14
June 17-21
June 24-28
July 1-3 (No camp July 4 & 5)
July 8-12
July 15-19
July 22-26
July 29-August 2

Plan your child's summer adventures now and don't miss out on the FUN!!

Join us for a week, a few weeks, or the entire summer. Either way, your child is in for a good time. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, reading time, games, field trips and more!

Day campers must be 6 years old or have completed kindergarten at the time camp begins.

An e-mail will be sent out the week prior to each camp regarding field trips and other pertinent information.

Camp Locations

Discovery Elementary School
2100 E. Leighfield Drive

Siena Elementary School
2870 E. Rome Drive

Youth & Teen Activities



Martial Arts for All Ages — Beginners Class

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Master Bruce Rosenberger

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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.

Fee is \$45 per month for the first student, \$40 per month for a second member of the same family, \$35 for the third member, \$30 for the fourth member, and \$25 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 4-27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Jul 2-30* | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

*No class July 4

Aug 1-29 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Martial Arts for All Ages — Advanced Class

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Master Bruce Rosenberger

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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

Fee is \$45 per month for the first student, \$40 per month for a second member of the same family, \$35 for the third member, \$30 for the fourth member, and \$25 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.

Note: Thursday class goes until 8:00 pm

Jun 4-27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Jul 2-30* | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

*No class July 4


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2024 SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

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Tiny Tots Tennis Lessons — Ages 4-7

Min/Max: 5/16

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	Jun 4-13	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session II	Jun 18-27	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session III	Jul 9-18	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session IV	Jul 23-Aug 1	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session V	Aug 6-8	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$31.50

Junior Tennis Lessons — Ages 8-14

Min/Max: 5/16

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.*

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.

Junior Tennis Class Times: 8:30 – 9:30 am, 9:30 – 10:30 am, & 10:30 – 11:30 am

Session I	Jun 4-13	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session II	Jun 18-27	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session III	Jul 9-18	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session IV	Jul 23-Aug 1	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$63
Session V	Aug 6-8	Tue/Wed/Thur	\$31.50



LEGO Summer Camps

Lego Spike

Ages: 9-12

Instructor: Jacquelyn Stafford

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 9/15

LEGO + Scratch = Spike! Come check out this NEW and FUN way to combine your love of Legos 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.

Jun 3-7 | Mon-Fri | 1:00-3:00 pm | \$90

Lego Animation

Ages: 9-13

Instructor: Jacquelyn Stafford

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 12/20

From Star Wars, to Harry Potter and Jurassic Park!! Come create and build your own mini movie set out of Legos 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 17-21 | M-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$95

Lego Engineering

Ages: 7-10

Instructor: Jacquelyn Stafford

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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.

Jul 22-26 | Mon-Fri | 1:00-3:00 pm | \$85

Lego Ev3 Battle Bots

Ages: 9-12

Instructor: Jacquelyn Stafford

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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 until the end! Children will be working in pairs to learn teamwork and collaboration.

Jul 29-Aug 2 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$95



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Youth & Teen Activities

BaseballTots

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports
Location: Meridian Homecourt
Min/Max: 8/16

BaseballTots classes will focus on fine and gross motor skill and body control. We teach all the baseball basics, such as throwing, catching, hitting, and running control. We are excited to help little ones develop a love of the game.

Ages: 2-3 (parent participation required)

Jun 6-Jul 11* | Thur | 5:10-5:40 pm | \$85

**no class July 4*

Jul 18-Aug 15 | Thur | 5:10-5:40 pm | \$85

Ages: 3-5

Jun 6-Jul 11* | Thur | 5:50-6:20 pm | \$85

**no class July 4*

Jul 18-Aug 15 | Thur | 5:50-6:20 pm | \$85

HoopsterTots

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports
Location: Meridian Homecourt
Min/Max: 8/16

Learning basketball has never been more fun! This class focuses on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide just the right amount of challenge.

Ages: 2-3 (parent participation required)

Jun 5-Jul 3 | Wed | 5:00-5:30 pm | \$85

Jul 10-Aug 7 | Wed | 5:00-5:30 pm | \$85

Ages: 3-5

Jun 5-Jul 3 | Wed | 5:40-6:10 pm | \$85

Jul 10-Aug 7 | Wed | 5:40-6:10 pm | \$85

SoccerTots

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports
Location: Meridian Homecourt
Min/Max: 8/16

These soccer-themed motor skills classes are easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus, and introduce an element of light competition. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize development and fun!

Ages: 2-3 (parent participation required)

Jun 4-Jul 2 | Tue | 4:30-5:00 pm | \$85

Jun 8-Jul 6 | Sat | 11:00 -11:30 am | \$85

Jul 9-Aug 6 | Tue | 4:30-5:00 pm | \$85

Jul 13-Aug 10 | Sat | 11:00 -11:30 am | \$85

Ages: 3-5

Jun 4-Jul 2 | Tue | 5:10-5:40 pm | \$85

Jun 8-Jul 6 | Sat | 11:40 am-12:10 pm | \$85

Jul 9-Aug 6 | Tue | 5:10-5:40 pm | \$85

Jul 13-Aug 10 | Sat | 11:40 am-12:10 pm | \$85

1st DownTots

Ages: 3-5
Instructor: Skyhawks Sports
Location: Meridian Homecourt
Min/Max: 8/20

1st DownTots is a development program for ages 3– 5 years old that uses a variety of fun games to engage kids while teaching the sport of football and developing fundamental skills. The goal is to build fitness, muscle coordination and create a love of the game. *No tackling or blocking will be taught.

Jun 7—Jul 5 | Fri | 4:45-5:30 pm | \$85

Jul 12-Aug 9 | Fri | 4:45-5:30 pm | \$85



Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp

Ages: 7-12
Instructor: Skyhawks Sports
Location: Gordon Harris Park
Min/Max: 8/24

Multi-sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion and teamwork.

Jul 29-Aug 2 | Mon-Fri | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$229

Youth & Teen Activities

Baseball Camp

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Fuller Park Baseball Field 1

Min/Max: 8/24

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.

Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch (full day camps only), sunscreen, and wear appropriate attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

Jun 17-21 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229

Jul 1-3 | Mon-Wed | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$129

Aug 5-9* | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$339

Basketball Camp

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Heroes Park Basketball Courts

Min/Max: 8/24

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

Jun 10-14 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229

Jun 24-28 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229

Aug 5-9 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229



Flag Football Camp

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Gordon Harris Park

Min/Max: 8/24

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.

Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch, sunscreen, and wear appropriate attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

Jul 8-12 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$339

Skyhawks Soccer

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Gordon Harris Park

Min/Max: 8/24

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

Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch (full day camps only), sunscreen, and wear appropriate attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

Jun 17-21* | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$339

Jul 1-3 | Mon-Wed | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$179

Jul 15-19* | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$339

Aug 5-9 | Mon-Fri | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$229

Youth & Teen Activities

STEM & Play Soccer Camp

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Gordon Harris Park

Min/Max: 8/24

This program combines strategic STEM-based activities with traditional Skyhawks soccer instruction and a focus on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship. STEM Sports® soccer curriculum gives students the opportunity to get behind the sport they love with modules on soccer ball design, throw-in science, angles and goal-line technology! Participants will also learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, dribbling and defense through skill-based drills and scrimmages. Skyhawks puts the “sports” in STEM.

Jun 3-7 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$239

Skyhawks Volleyball

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Gordon Harris Park

Min/Max: 8/24

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.

Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch (full day camps only), sunscreen, and wear appropriate attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

Jun 17-21 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229

Jun 17-21 | Mon-Fri | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$229

Jul 22-Jul 26 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229

Jul 22-Jul 26 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$339

Skyhawks Mini-Hawk

Ages: 4-6

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Gordon Harris Park

Min/Max: 8/24

This multi-sport program 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 29-Aug 2 | Mon-Fri | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$229



Let's GLOW! Pickleball

Ages: 9-14

Instructor: Angie Rodgers

Location: Meridian Homecourt

Min/Max: 8/16

Get ready for a luminous adventure that combines the classic thrill of pickleball with the excitement of glow-in-the-dark magic! Equipped with dazzling flow accessories, rackets, and balls, your kids will sharpen those pickleball skills under a radiant glow! With every swing and bounce, kids enhance their hand-eye coordination, agility, and strategic thinking. It's a chance for kids to learn from each other, share techniques, and discover unique playing styles. Open format with games played to 11 points rotating players each game to play with new partners.

Previous pickleball experience necessary. See Real Dill Pickleball clinics for beginners!

Jun 28 | Fri | 6:00—8:00 pm | \$25

Jul 26 | Fri | 6:00—8:00 pm | \$25

SparklightTM Movie Night



Join us for a free outdoor movie every other Friday night in Settlers Park. The movies start at dusk and concessions are available onsite. Don't forget a blanket or lawn chair. See you there!



The Super Mario Bros

May 31



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July 26



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August 9

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Youth & Teen Activities



Bigfoot's Cartooning, Anime, and Comics

Ages: 6-16

Instructor: Tony 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.

June 1	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$18
July 6	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$18
August 3	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$18
August 24	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$18
August 31	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$18



Culinary for Kids!

Ages: 7-11

Instructor: Ms. Mandee

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/15

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. Students will be able to enjoy a sample of their culinary creation during class. All New Recipes! *Recipes will include dairy, grain, eggs, meat, and spices.* All supplies and ingredients included.

A 20% sibling discount is available for families of 2 or more students.

Summer Yums!

Jun 3-24 | Mon | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$80

Charcuterie Boards & Tapas

Jul 8-29 | Mon | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$80

International Foods

Aug 5-26 | Mon | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$80

Summer Art & Culinary Camp

Ages: 6-11

Instructor: Ms. Crystal

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/12

In this 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. Students will also create a culinary treat and taste their creation. *Recipes may include dairy, grain, nuts, eggs, meat and spices.* All supplies and ingredients included.

A 20% sibling discount is available for families of 2 or more students.

African Safari

Jun 3-5 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Squishmallows

Jun 10-12 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Animals

Jun 17-19 | Mon-Wed | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | \$75

Camping

Jun 24-26 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Cartooning: Building a Character

Jul 8-10 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Knights & Dragons

Jul 15-17 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Weird Animals

Jul 22-24 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Mythical Creatures

Jul 29-31 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Around the World in 80 Days!

Aug 5 – Aug 7 | Mon-Wed | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$75

Youth & Teen Activities



Creativity for the Early Learner: STEM + Art (A parent-&-child class)

Ages: 2-5

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

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.

How I Grow!

Jun 4-25 | Tue | 10:00-10:30 am | \$30

Colorful World

Jul 9 – Jul 30 | Tue | 10:00-10:30 am | \$30

Animal Kingdom

Aug 6 – Aug 27 | Tue | 10:00-10:30 am | \$30

Intro to Paint & Pottery

Ages: 5-12

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 3/15

In this fun and interactive class, students will experience a variety of art materials, learn art 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 piece; pieces are for display only.

Pop Artists

Jun 4-25 | Tue | 4:15-5:15 pm | \$60

Pets

Jul 9-30 | Tue | 4:15-5:15 pm | \$60

Animal Adaptations

Aug 6-27 | Tue | 4:15-5:15 pm | \$60

One Hit Wonders

Ages: 6-11

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 3/15

In this One Hit Wonder class, students try out a variety of art materials and techniques and will have a take home project. All materials included.

Vincent Van Gogh

Jun 6 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Pop Artists: Splatter & Desserts

Jun 13 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Java Paint & Pottery

Jun 20 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Fun in the Sun

Jun 27 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Creepy Crawlies

Jul 11 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Impressionist Artist Monet

Jul 18 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Mixed Media

Jul 25 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Collage

Aug 1 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Drawing: Texture & Shading

Aug 8 | Thur | 12:00-2:00 pm | \$35

Young Illustrators: Drawing Basics

Ages: 8-14

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/15

In this young illustrator class, students will learn the basics of illustrating a storyline using size, distance and motion. Students will be learning basic drawing techniques and how to add color to their illustrations. All materials are included.

Jun 5-26 | Wed | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$50

Jul 10-31 | Wed | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$50

Aug 7-28 | Wed | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$50

Youth & Teen Activities

Watercolor

Ages: 10 +

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 3/15

In this watercolor class, students will learn watercolor techniques, color mixing and gradation. All materials are included. 20% Bring-a-Friend Discount applied at registration. Call 208-888-3579 to register and receive your discount.

Idaho Landscape

Jun 5-26 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$65

On the Banks of the Payette River

Jul 10-31 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$65

Pansies

Aug 7-28 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$65

Culinary for Teens

Ages: 12-17

Instructor: Ms. Mandee of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/8

In this culinary class for teens, students will learn the basic cooking techniques including how to use kitchen tools, how to read a recipe, and how to keep their area clean, all taught in a small group and individual format. Students will be able to enjoy a sample of their culinary creation during class. Recipes will include dairy, grain, nuts, eggs, meat and spices. All supplies and ingredients included.

A 20% sibling discount is available for families of two or more students.

Summer Yums!

Jun 6-27 | Thur | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$100

Charcutier Boards & Tapas

Jul 11-Aug 1 | Thur | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$100

International Foods

Aug 8-29 | Thur | 4:30-5:30 pm | \$100

UnderCurrent: Friday Night In for Kids

Ages: 5-11

Instructor: Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/20

Night out for parents, 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.

Amazing Adaptations

Jun 21 | Fri | 6:00-8:00 pm | \$30

Ancient Cultures

Jul 19 | Fri | 6:00-8:00 pm | \$30



Saturday Art Workshop

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Ms. Crystal

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 3/15

In these creative workshops, participants will explore a variety of techniques and tools to create their own unique piece of art. Students 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Palette Texture Painting

Jun 15 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$50

Wax Batik on Fabric

Jul 20 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$50

Mosaic

Aug 17 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$50

Youth & Teen Activities

Do-It -Together Art Workshop

Ages: All Ages

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/15

In this do – it – together class, students with their adult counterpart(s) will have fun creating take home projects. Each month we will be focusing on a different form of art, learning basic techniques, how to use materials and how to clean up our learning space. All materials included. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is per person.

Watercolor Sunset

Jun 1 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$25

Paper Making

Jul 6 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$25

Clay Owl

Aug 3 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$25

Kiln Fired Pottery

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/15

In this pottery class, 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. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Flower Pot

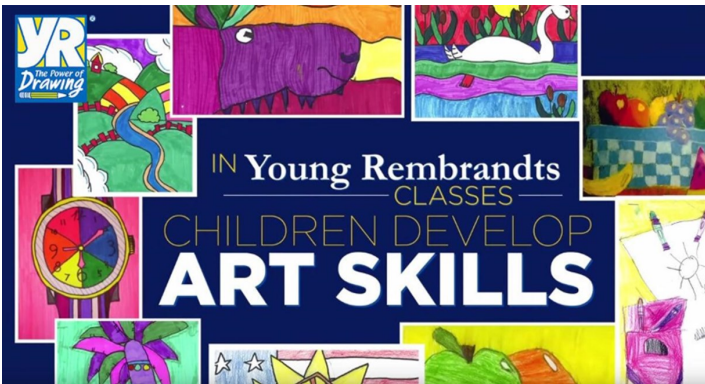
Jun 1 & 29 | Sat | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$80

Succulents

Jul 6 & 27 | Sat | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$80

3-D Decorative Tile

Aug 3 & 24 | Sat | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$80



World of Dinosaurs (Pastels)

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Come with us as we travel back in time to the land of the lost to celebrate dinosaurs! Every day in this pastel workshop students will learn to use pastels to create impressive and frame-worthy art. Artists will draw and color different types of dinosaurs in varying artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic and cartoon. Perfect for boys or girls who love the ancient world of big lizards! No experience with pastels necessary.

Jun 24-28 | Mon-Fri | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | \$128

Drawing and Cartooning

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Young Rembrandts classes are designed to guide your student through a new lesson every day. Each week, we'll mix drawing and cartooning with a topical theme. First, we'll explore the wonders of a Pacific paradise creating tropical-inspired images – island landscape, a detailed dolphin graphic, humorous parrot characters, and fun grass skirts. Next, it's an adventure through the forest with a detailed color pencil drawing, exciting woodland animals, cartoon animal expressions, and a forest filled with silly situations. Finally, students will create illustrations inspired by the space program such as a shuttle blast off and a moon landing as well as astronauts and adventurous chimps in space.

Jun 17-21 | Mon-Fri | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65

Jul 8-12 | Mon-Fri | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65

Jul 22-26 | Mon-Fri | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65

Youth & Teen Activities

Animal Babies

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Join us for a journey through the diverse world of baby animals. We'll begin with the heartwarming realism of nature's young, from the gentle gaze of a fawn to playful otters. Then we'll dive into the whimsical Kawaii style, capturing those irresistibly cute, wide-eyed creatures. Next we imagine baby animals donning fashionable attire, blending humor with creativity. Then a quest into legends with mythical baby creatures, merging mystery with artistry. The week culminates in a grand composition, a summary of the skills and passion ignited by the workshop. Perfect for young artists eager to explore varied artistic styles while celebrating the charm of baby animals. Enroll today for a blend of creativity and cuteness!

Jun 17-21 | Mon-Fri | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | \$118



Character Creation Through Cartooning

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

This class is for those artists who want to learn the basics of cartooning and create their own characters! Each day students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Topics will be focused on characteristics, features, exaggeration, action, and personification where all will contribute to your child's artistic growth! Young Rembrandts students will immediately apply their new skills in every class, culminating with the creation of their own original cartoon characters.

Jul 8-12 | Mon-Fri | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | \$118

Across the Continents (Pastels)

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Journey around the world in 5 days with the vibrant medium of pastels! We invite young artists to explore global cultures through their rich artistic traditions. Dive into the intricate patterns of New Zealand's Maori art, capturing its essence and spirit. Channel the power and symbolism of African masks, each stroke telling a story. Revel in the majestic beauty of India's iconic peacock, its plume riot of colors. And immerse in the vibrant layers and patterns of Latin America's Mola art. This workshop is more than just an art class; it's a passport to diverse cultures, celebrated through the glow and brilliance of pastels. Perfect for young explorers with a passion for art and discovery. No pastel experience needed. Enroll now and let the global adventure begin!

Jul 15-19 | Mon-Fri | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | \$128

Household Pets

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Your students will be elated as we celebrate our cuddly friends from home. We'll get our feet wet on the first day of classes as we draw a stylized aquarium graphic. The second day of class will be a colorful one as we learn to draw a detailed birdcage. The following day, we will explore the playful side of our animal friends through amusing cartoon images. The fourth day of class will see more realistic rendering of various household pets. And on the last day of class, we will create a wonderful pet inspired pastel illustration. Enroll your artist today!

Jul 22-26 | Mon-Fri | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | \$118



GENE KLEINER DAY



featuring the

MERIDIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Free Outdoor Concert

Saturday, June 8
4:00 pm

Kleiner Park Bandshell

meridiansymphony.org/genekleinerday

Youth & Teen Activities

Art History with the Masters (Pastels)

Ages: 6-12

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

This Young Rembrandts workshop is full of amazing possibilities! Join us as we work in the pastel medium and explore art history by studying a different artist and his or her work each day.

We will create one large drawing modeled after artwork inspired by Edvard Munch's 'The Scream', Pablo Picasso's 'Woman in Hat', Vincent Van Gogh's 'Chair', Wassily Kandinsky's 'Bavarian Market Square', and Claude Monet's 'Regatta at Argenteuil'. Each day's results will be truly frameable! No pastel experience required. Sign up now to draw with the masters!

Jul 29-Aug 2 | Mon-Fri | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | \$128



Youth Art Classes by Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Gorgeous 3-D Masks

Ages: 12-17

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/10

Come let your imagination go as we create colorful, decorative masks in this fun workshop. We'll get messy, so wear "grubbies."

Jun 12 | Wed | 2:00-4:00 pm | \$35

Tons of Fun with Paint!

Ages: 7-11

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/12

Have tons of fun creating a book of your very own paintings! We'll explore various exciting ways to paint using watercolor, food color, acrylic, and even bubbles. Bring a friend to double your fun! All materials included. Class may get messy, please dress accordingly.

Jun 18 & 20 | Tue/Thur | 2:00-4:00 pm | \$45

Amazing Paper Creations

Ages: 7-12

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/12

What a FUN week! We'll make "bugs", design/laminate bookmarks, create a vibrant abstract drawing, paint flowers for a 3-dimensional work of art. Make room on your walls for the beautiful artwork you'll be bringing home.

Jun 24-28 | Mon/Wed/Fri | 2:00-4:00 pm | \$65



Artist Trading Cards (ATC) Club

Ages: 8-15

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/12

ATCs are artist trading cards. Artists all over the world make and trade them. We'll discuss design and color concepts, then use all kinds of fun materials to create oodles of our own ATCs to trade or keep. We'll have our own trading party on the last day.

Jul 9 & 11 | Tue/Thur | 2:00-3:30 pm | \$35

Aug 6 & 8 | Tue/Thur | 2:00-3:30 pm | \$35

Flower Trio – Two Part Workshop

Ages: 7-12

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/12

Love to draw? We'll draw and mat three drawings in two days, each in a unique style. They'll make a beautiful display on your wall at home.

Jul 16 & 18 | Tue/Thur | 2:00-4:00 pm | \$45

Register online at meridancity.org/parks

Youth & Teen Activities

Abstract Sun

Ages: 12-17

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/12

Bright colors and bold lines join to create a stunning abstract drawing, mounted on vibrant backing. Great project for both beginners and those with some drawing experience.

July 23 | Tue | 2:00-4:00 pm | \$25

Life Squared – Teen Art Workshop

Ages: 12-17

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 3/12

Bored? Love art and being creative? This workshop is your ticket to fun this summer! Every piece of art tells a story: tell yours using sandpaper, paint, wood and paper together to create a colorful piece of 3-dimensional work of art that speaks to who you are.

Jul 26 | Fri | 2:00-4:00 pm | \$30

3D Floral Painting – Teen Workshop

Ages: 12-17

Instructor: Laura LeMaster of *Art is Life*

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 3/12

In this workshop, students will paint a canvas board, then affix flowers they create with paint and ink on various papers, which they then cut out and fold in unique ways to form a 3-dimensional masterpiece. Class may get messy, please dress accordingly.

Aug 9 | Fri | 3:30-5:30 pm | \$30

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 at 208-888-3579 or at recreation@meridianscity.org.


**WE ARE
PARKS AND
RECREATION**

Adult & Senior Activities

Digital Photography 101

Ages: 16+

Instructor: David 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 4-25 | Tue | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$75

Jul 9-30 | Tue | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$75



Advanced Photography

Ages: 16+

Instructor: David Wuerth

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 3/5

This advanced class is intended for people who know how to operate their single lens reflex cameras and mirrorless cameras. You must be able to change ISO, lenses, openings and shutter speeds. This class will cover how the instructor created some of his own images: long shutter speeds and available light situations, working with a tripod and using different lenses and what effect they have on your images. We'll discuss shooting various sports and Photoshop, and will address specific shooting situations students might face.

Aug 6-27 | Tue | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$75

Pickleball 101

Ages: 50+

Instructor: Nick & Tami 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 6-27 | Thur | 1:15-2:45 pm | \$80

Jul 18-Aug 8 | Thur | 1:15-2:45 pm | \$80

Kendo – Introduction to Japanese Fencing

Ages: 10+

Instructor: Robert 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 focus is on learning 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 3-Jul 18* | Mon/Thur | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$70

*No class July 4

Advanced Kendo Class:

Prerequisite: Students must have completed beginning kendo class, or have instructor's permission.

Jun 2-Aug 15* | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30-8:30 pm | \$70

*No Class July 4

Sunday class is 8:30-10:30 am at Meridian Homecourt

Adult & Senior Activities

Watercolor

Ages: 10 +

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 3/15

In this watercolor class, students will learn watercolor techniques, color mixing and gradation. All materials are included. 20% Bring-a-Friend Discount applied at registration. Call 208-888-3579 to receive your discount.

Idaho Landscape

Jun 5-26 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$65

On the Banks of the Payette River

Jul 10-31 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$65

Pansies

Aug 7-28 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$65



Saturday Art Workshop

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Ms. Crystal

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 3/15

In these creative workshops, participants will explore a variety of techniques and tools to create their own unique piece of art. Students 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Palette Texture Painting

Jun 15 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$50

Wax Batik on Fabric

Jul 20 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$50

Mosaic

Aug 17 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$50

Do-It -Together Art Workshop

Ages: All Ages

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/15

In this do – it – together class, students with their adult counterpart(s) will have fun creating take home projects. Each month we will be focusing on a different form of art, learning basic techniques, how to use materials and how to clean up our learning space. All materials included. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is per person.

Watercolor Sunset

Jun 1 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$25

Paper Making

Jul 6 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$25

Clay Owl

Aug 3 | Sat | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$25

Kiln Fired Pottery

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Ms. Crystal of Little Pallets

Location: Meridian Pool Upstairs Classroom

Min/Max: 5/15

In this pottery class, 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. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Flower Pot

Jun 1 & 29 | Sat | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$80

Succulents

Jul 6 & 27 | Sat | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$80

3-D Decorative Tile

Aug 3 & 24 | Sat | 1:00-4:00 pm | \$80



4th OF JULY



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**FAMILY GAMES, LIVE MUSIC,
FOOD TRUCKS & FIREWORKS**

STOREY PARK

205 E. FRANKLIN RD., MERIDIAN | STARTS AT 4 PM

Adult & Senior Activities



Martial Arts for All Ages — Beginners Class

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Master Bruce Rosenberger

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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.

Fee is \$45 per month for the first student, \$40 per month for a second member of the same family, \$35 for the third member, \$30 for the fourth member, and \$25 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 4-27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Jul 2-30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Aug 1-30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Martial Arts for All Ages — Advanced Class

Ages: 8+

Instructor: Master Bruce Rosenberger

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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.

Fee is \$45 per month for the first student, \$40 per month for a second member of the same family, \$35 for the third member, \$30 for the fourth member, and \$25 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.

Jun 5-27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Jul 2-30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Aug 1-30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45

Note: Thursday classes go until 8:00 pm



Family Golf Class

Ages: Youth, Teen, Adult

Instructor: Lakeview Staff

Location: Lakeview Golf Course

Cost: \$300 for family of 4, \$25 per additional child

This four-week family golf class will include basic instruction in putting, chipping, two full-swing lessons, and an on-course playing component.

August 1-29 | Thursdays | 6:00-7:00 pm

Adult & Senior Activities



Ages: 18+

Instructor: M. Chapin

Location: Multiple Locations

Are you ready for the ultimate confidence infusion? Channel your inner pop diva in the original dance party workout — Jazzercise! It blends dance, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training into one 55-minute workout. Your instructors are certified for maximum fun in a safe environment. Join our supportive fitness tribe and have that undeniable mood boost. We are for all ages and fitness levels!

Sign up for one location, but have the flexibility to participate at both locations. Bring your mat and water bottle and join the fun!

Visit [HERE](#) for Meridian Homecourt schedule, and [HERE](#) for Community Center schedule

Pricing options:

\$25 for one class

\$150 for 10-class pass (expires three months after purchase)

\$74 per month if you pre-pay for three or more consecutive months

Meridian Homecourt Bay 6 Schedule

Min/Max: 2/40

Jun 1-29 | Mon-Sat | 9:30-10:30 am | \$79

Jul 1-31* | Mon-Sat | 9:30-10:30 am | \$79

**no class on July 4*

Aug 1-31 | Mon-Sat | 9:30-10:30 am | \$79

Meridian Community Center Schedule

Min/Max: 2/15

Jun 4-27 | Tue/Thur | 5:30-6:30 pm | \$79

Jul 2-30* | Tue/Thur | 5:30-6:30 pm | \$79

**no class on July 4*

Aug 1-29 | Tue/Thur | 5:30-6:30 pm | \$79



Adult & Senior Activities

Line Dancing – Beginner

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

Min/Max: 5/30

Just starting out? This is the class for you. Line dances are patterns of steps repeated throughout the song. Patterns in this Beginner class are pretty simple and easy to memorize. Randy can tailor the class to your needs, so just be sure to let him know if he should slow it down or speed it up. Randy specializes in helping people learn how to line dance effectively regardless of the level of experience or skill. Line dancing is meant to be a fun experience for everyone. Ages 12 and under may attend with a paid adult

Jun 2-30 | Sun | 4:00-5:00 pm | \$35

Jul 7-28 | Sun | 4:00-5:00 pm | \$28

Aug 4-25* | Sun | 4:00-5:00 pm | \$21

*no class Aug 18

Line Dancing – Improver

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 5

Min/Max: 5/30

No longer a beginner? Not quite intermediate? Then this is the class for you!

Jun 2-30 | Sun | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$35

Jul 7-28 | Sun | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$28

Aug 4-25* | Sun | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$21

*no class Aug 18

Line Dancing – Intermediate

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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 2-30 | Sun | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$35

Jul 7-28 | Sun | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$28

Aug 4-25* | Sun | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$21

*no class Aug 18



Line Dancing – Choose Your Date

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

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.

Jun 2-Aug 25 | Sun | See times listed in line dancing class descriptions | \$65



Disc Golf for Beginners

Ages: 18+

Instructor: Dick "Chard" Dyer

Location: Kleiner Park Disc Golf Hole 1

Min/Max: 2/20

Come learn the basics of disc golf! Putting, approaching, 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 at dyerdiscgolf.com; use Coupon Code: STUDENT for 10% off.)

Jun 1-15 | Sat | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$100

Aug 10-24 | Sat | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$100



Adult & Senior Activities

Intro to Dance

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt

Min/Max: 5/30

What is country dance? This class will introduce you to some of the basic country dances such as; west coast swing, east coast swing, country 2-step, nightclub 2-step, polka, waltz, and pattern dances. On the first night of class you will be introduced to all of these classes, then we will decide as a group which dances to focus on during the remaining classes.

Jun 4-25 | Tue | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$40

Jul 2-30 | Tue | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$50

Aug 6-27 | Tue | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$40

Social Dance

Ages: Teen, Adult, & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt

Min/Max: 5/30

Let's Dance! Just for fun! This hour will be for anyone wishing to dance with other who are learning various country dances, such as; West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, Country Swing, Waltz, Nightclub, and others.

Jun 4-25 | Tue | 8:00-9:00 pm | \$40

Jul 2-30 | Tue | 8:00-9:00 pm | \$50

Aug 6-27 | Tue | 8:00-9:00 pm | \$40

Intermediate 2-Step

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy 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.

Jun 4-25 | Tue | 9:00-10:00 pm | \$40

Jul 2-30 | Tue | 9:00-10:00 pm | \$50

Aug 6-27 | Tue | 9:00-10:00 pm | \$40

Couples Social Dance – Choose Your Dates

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructor: Randy Lattimer

Location: Meridian Homecourt

Min/Max: 5/30

Can't attend dance class every Tuesday, June through August? Then this is the option for you. You can now choose which Tuesdays you want to attend. There are 13 classes this summer. Register for this class and choose which 10 classes you want to attend June through August. You do not need a partner to attend these classes. (Ages 12 and under are welcome to attend with a paid adult.)

Jun 4-Aug 27 | Tue | See times listed for all social dance classes listed on this page | \$105



Belly Dance

Ages: 16+

Instructor: Jahanara

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 2/20

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 your core muscles and provide an aerobic exercise which does not harm joints. Class is taught by a dancer who has studied these dances for more than 30 years.

Jun 4-25 | Wed | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$60

Jul 3-31 | Wed | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$70

Aug 7-28 | Wed | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$60



Friendship 5K

Building Unity in Community

friendship5kmeridian.com

Get ready for the Friendship 5k Meridian....
A FREE all-ages 5k or 1 mile run, walk or stroll with the purpose of bringing community, family and friends together!

Friendship 5k
Saturday, August 17, 2024
9:00 am
Kleiner Park

Food * Games * Booths * Family Fun!

Presented by the local faith community
and the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

Call to Artists



Apply to exhibit your artwork at
Initial Point Gallery in 2025



The Meridian Arts Commission invites artists to apply for visual art displays 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 Hall business hours.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
May 31, 2024**

www.meridiancity.org/calltoartists

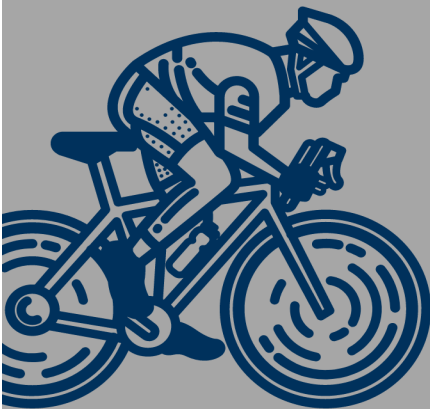
Hey, Cyclists

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!



Lakeview Golf Club

lakeview-golf.com



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

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.

Adult & Senior Activities

Yoga – All Levels

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructors: S. Lind, J. Kunzman, C. Debourse, M. Beffa

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 4/20

Designed for all levels of yoga experience, from beginners to more experienced practitioners. We allow time to learn the poses and modifications to adjust the poses to meet your need. This is a great way to start with yoga or continue your practice. If you're looking for a yoga class that is both challenging and accessible, then this all-levels class is a great option for you. Bring your own mat. Props such as blocks, blankets, and straps will be available if you do not have your own.

Jun 3-Jul 8 | Mon | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$50

Jun 8-Jul 13 | Sat | 8:00-9:00 am | \$50

Jul 15-Aug 19 | Mon | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$50

Jul 20-Aug 24 | Sat | 8:00-9:00 am | \$50

Yoga – Gentle Yoga

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructors: S. Lind, J. Kunzman, C. Debourse, M. Beffa

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 4/20

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. Props such as blocks, blankets, and straps will be available if you do not have your own.

Jun 3-Jul 8 | Mon | 12:30-1:30 pm | \$50

Jun 5-Jul 10 | Wed | 12:30-1:30 pm | \$50

Jul 15-Aug 19 | Mon | 12:30-1:30 pm | \$50

Jul 17-Aug 21 | Wed | 12:30-1:30 pm | \$50



Somatic Yoga & Gentle Stretch

Ages: Teen, Adults & Seniors

Instructors: S. Lind

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 4/20

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 with a focus on healthy functional movement and tension release. Please be comfortable getting up and down from the floor. Bring your own sticky mat. Blocks, blankets and straps are available for your use if you do not have your own.

Jun 5-Jul 10 | Wed | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$50

Jul 17-Aug 21 | Wed | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$50



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.

Adult & Senior Activities

Yoga – Unlimited Yoga

Ages: Teen, Adult & Senior

Instructors: S. Lind, J. Kunzman, C. Debourne, M. Beffa

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 on the previous page during the dates of your desired session. Bring your own sticky yoga mat. Blocks, blankets, and straps are available for your use if you do not have your own.

Excludes the Yin/Restorative/Guided Meditation and other special classes.

Jun 2-Jul 14 | Mon/Wed/Sat | See times listed for classes on previous pages | \$67

Jul 15-Aug 25 | Mon/Wed/ Sat | See times | \$67

Restorative/Yin Yoga with Special Features

Ages: Teen, Adults & Seniors

Instructors: Varies

Location: Meridian Community Center

Min/Max: 4/20

Every month let us guide you on a deep relaxation journey. In these mini retreats, you'll 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 option. Please bring your sticky yoga mat, a blanket and a pillow. Props will be available if you do not have your own.

June 23 | Sun | 3:00-4:30 pm | \$15

July 21 | Sun | 3:00-4:30 pm | \$15

August 18 | Sun | 3:00-4:30 pm | \$15



14th Annual PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK EXPO

Wednesday, May 22 | 4 - 7 pm

Family fun for all!

GO WITH THE FLOW TOUR

Thursday, May 23 | 5:30 - 9 pm

Limited Seating | Reservations Required
Restrictions apply

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Trash **Treasure**

May 4 - 5

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 on April 1.

Learn more and participate, at
meridiacity.org/tort



YEAR-ROUND BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SERVICE

Residents can schedule the collection of up to 10 free bulky items per year. Accepted items include couches, mattresses, patio furniture, and appliances. A fee still applies for Freon™ appliances, such as refrigerators.

Open year-round!

For more information and to schedule your item(s), visit

meridiacity.org/bulky-items



Sustainability in Action



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@meridianscity.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...

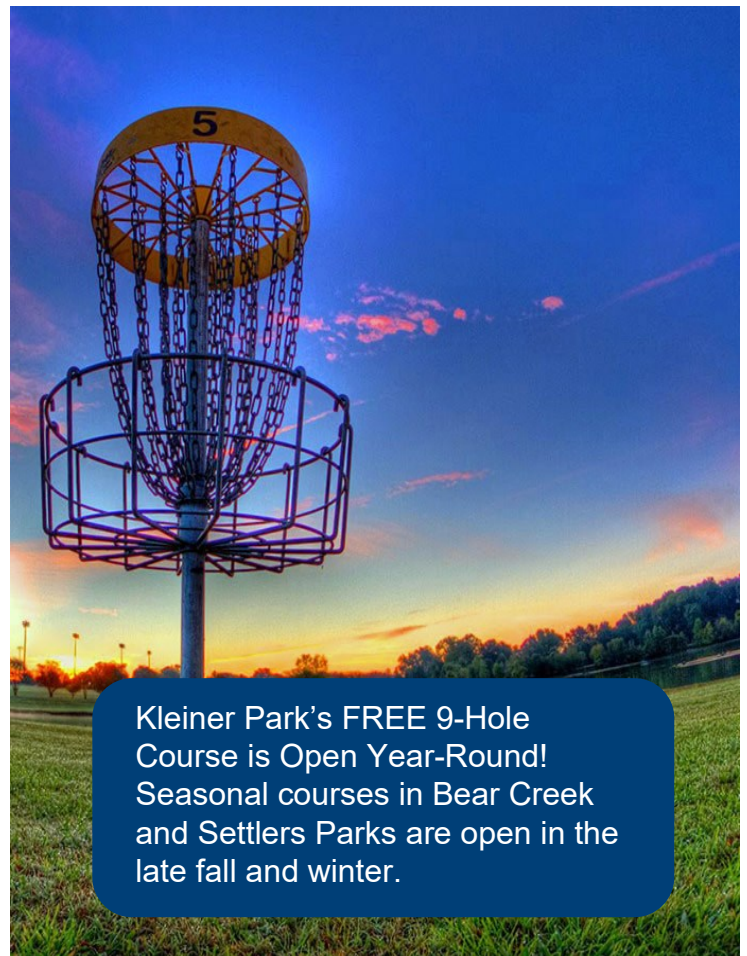
Prescription Drug Take-Back Event



Saturday, April 27
10:00 am – 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



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.

VISIT INITIAL POINT GALLERY

See the work of talented artists each month

Meridian City Hall
Third Floor
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Free Admission

MEET THE ARTISTS!
Opening Receptions for
Each New Exhibit



New Exhibits Open: April 2, May 7, June 4, Aug. 6, Oct. 1, Nov. 6, Dec. 3

Learn more at: meridiacity.org/gallery

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 Meridian Parks and Recreation
(208) 888-3579 recreation@meridiacity.org
Or visit us online at: meridiacity.org/volunteer

Excursions for Ages 50+



Starlight Mountain Theatre

Ages: 50+

Facilitator: Meridian Parks and Recreation Staff

Min/Max: 8/10

Departure Location: Meridian Community Center (201 E. Idaho Avenue in Meridian)

Cost: \$32 per person per show (food not included)

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 you to purchase. We will depart from the Meridian Community Center at 5:15 p.m. The show begins at 8:00 p.m.. Please bring a jacket, blanket and bug spray.

Wednesday, June 19 - *Sound of Music*

Wednesday, July 10 - *Newsies*

Wednesday, July 24 - *7 Brides for 7 Brothers*

Wednesday, Aug 7 - *Scarlett Pimpernel*

Wednesday, Aug 21 - *Little Shop of Horrors*



White Water Rafting

Ages: 50+

Facilitator: Bear Valley Rafting Company

Departure Location: Meridian Community Center (201 E. Idaho Avenue in Meridian)

Min/Max: 8/10

Full-Day Rafting Trip

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 Wednesday \$105

Half-Day Rafting Trip:

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 Friday \$60

Meridian Homecourt Information



Join the Fun
at the

Meridian Homecourt

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

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



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

These courts can be converted to accommodate 14 pickleball courts and 7 volleyball courts. Meridian Homecourt also includes two large multi-use Community Education rooms that host a variety of youth and adult recreation classes.

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, access additional information, or inquire about renting the facility, please visit meridiacity.org/homecourt or email homecourt@meridiacity.org.



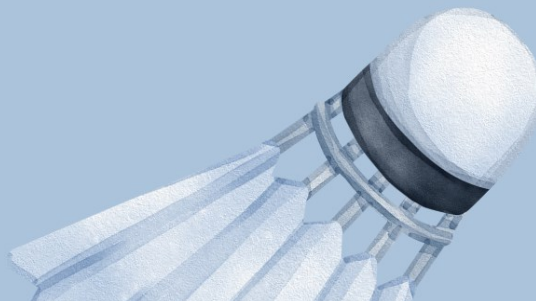
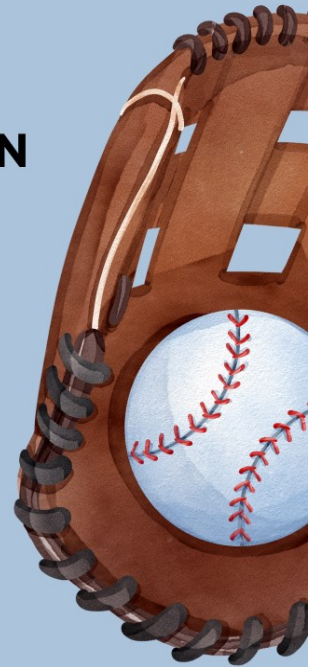
MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

AND TOURNAMENTS

Please visit our website for
Adult Sports League and
Tournament Offerings
and information updates.

meridiancity.org/parks/sports



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, we recommend that you 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 2024, picnic shelter reservations will be reservable from March 30—October 20.

You can research your options, check availability, book and pay for a shelter reservation online at meridiacity.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 grill, 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.

Learn more about our Parks and Park Use Policies at: meridiacity.org/parks



Meridian's Parks, Plazas and Pathways

Picnic Shelter Rental Options

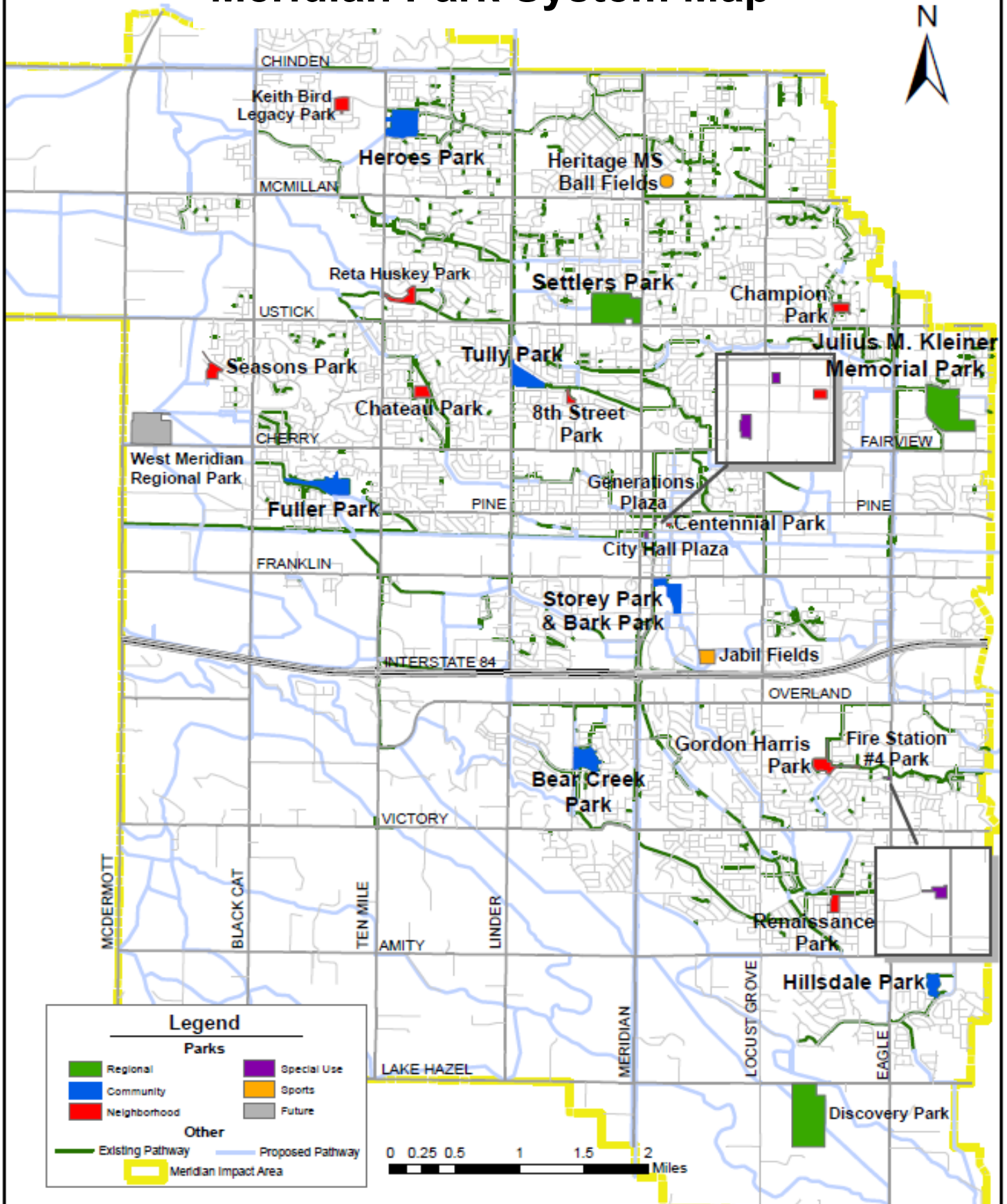
For additional information or to place a reservation, visit meridiandcity.org/parks or call 208-888-3579.

PARK	# of PICNIC SHELTERS	PICNIC SHELTER MAX. CAPACITIES	PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL FEE RANGE* (Per Rental Time Block — Pre-Payment Required)
Discovery Park <i>2121 E. Lake Hazel Road</i>	3	75—250	\$75—\$125 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park <i>1900 N. Records Avenue</i>	5	100—400	\$50—\$150 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Settlers Park <i>3245 N. Meridian Road</i>	3	50—200	\$50—\$75 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Bear Creek Park <i>2400 S. Stoddard Road</i>	1	100	\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Fuller Park <i>3761 W. Park Creek Drive</i>	3	50—100	\$40—\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Heroes Park <i>3064 W. Malta Drive</i>	1	300	\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Hillsdale Park <i>3801 E. Hill Park Street</i>	2	50—100	\$40—\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Storey Park <i>205 E. Franklin Road</i>	2	200	\$40—\$50 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Tully Park <i>2500 N. Linder Road</i>	2	50—300	\$40—\$75 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
8th Street Park <i>2235 N.W. 8th Street</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Centennial Park <i>223 E. Idaho Avenue</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Champion Park <i>3430 N. Troxell Way</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Chateau Park <i>2640 W. Chateau Drive</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Gordon Harris Park <i>2400 E. Three Bars Drive</i>	1	50	\$40 Noon—9pm
Keith Bird Legacy Park <i>3737 W. Lost Rapids Drive</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Renaissance Park <i>4155 S. Genoard Avenue</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Reta Huskey Park <i>2887 Tubac Drive</i>	1	30	\$40 Noon—9pm
Seasons Park <i>5300 W. Ridgeside Street</i>	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. Idaho sales tax not included in prices listed above.

Meridian's Parks, Plazas and Pathways

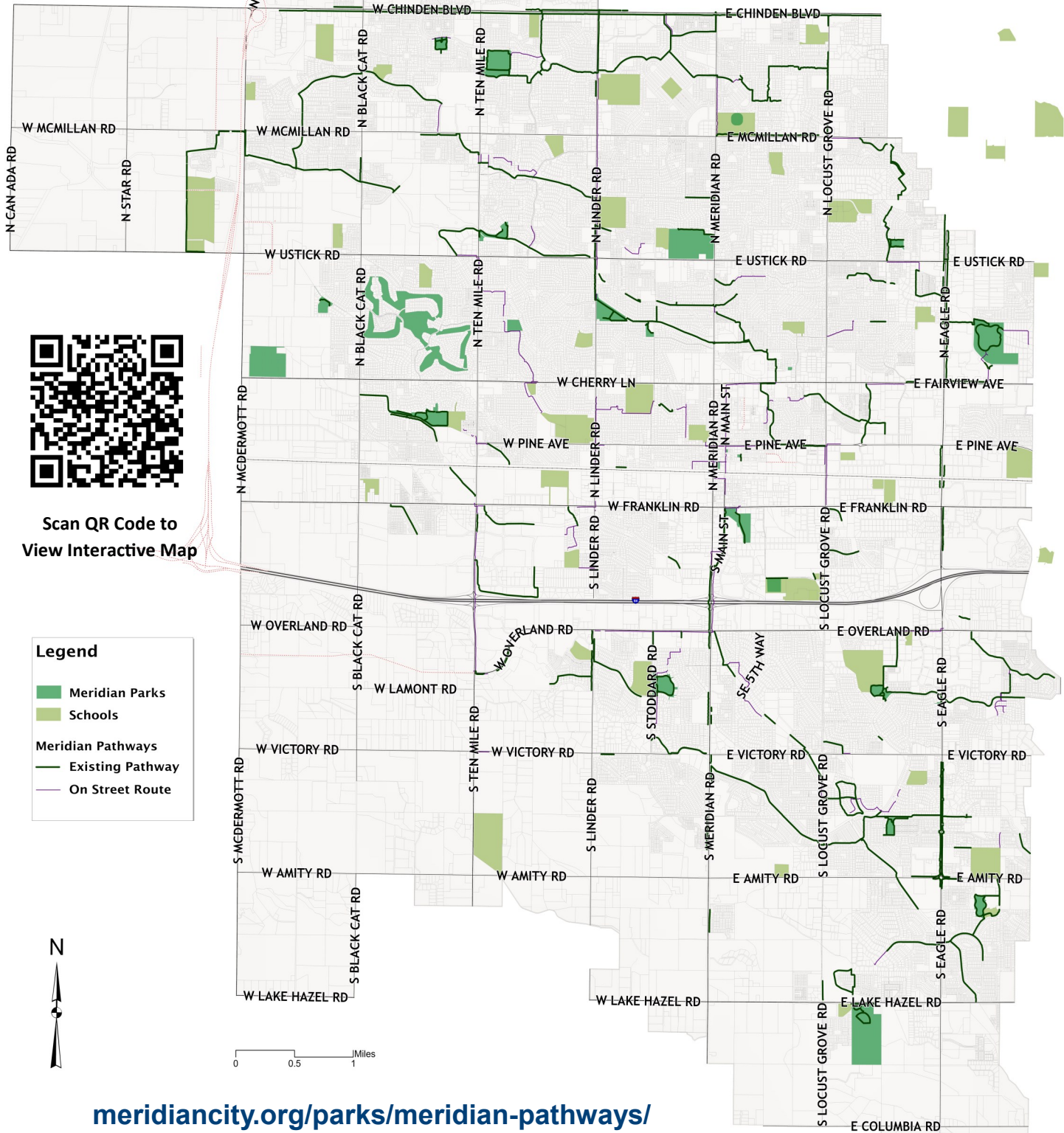
Meridian Park System Map



Meridian's Parks, Plazas and Pathways



Recreational Pathways



Scan QR Code to View Interactive Map

Legend

- Meridian Parks
- Schools
- Meridian Pathways
 - Existing Pathway
 - On Street Route

meridiancity.org/parks/meridian-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 St.)
- 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.

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