

# MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

Winter/Spring 2025



ACTIVITIES \* FACILITIES \* PARKS \* SPECIAL EVENTS

# Let's Play!

Winter/Spring  
2025

## 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  
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Website: [meridiancity.org/parks](http://meridiancity.org/parks)

Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm

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

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*Watch for useful community event information throughout the guide!*

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

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/cityofmeridian).*

Mandi Roberts, Chair

Dom Gelsomino, Vice Chair

Jennifer Bobo

Terry Dennington

Jo Greer

Alan Helms

Elle Hood (Youth)

John Nesmith

Brienne Sandow



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Cassandra Schiffler

### Marketing Coordinator:

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Jenna Haley

### Lakeview Golf Club General Manager:

Ryan Roberts, PGA

### Meridian Pool Aquatics Coordinator:

Willow Spurlock

### Meridian Homecourt Facility Manager:

Jake Garro

### Meridian Homecourt Site Supervisors:

Ross Cipriano

Ilhui Lozada Cortes

Renee McFarlane

### Sports League Site Supervisor:

Todd Vanderhoff

## Parks and Recreation Staff

### Director:

Steve Siddoway

### Administrative Assistants:

Rachel Myers

Sheena Honey

Jackie Smith

### Recreation Manager:

Garrett White

### Recreation Coordinators:

Skyler Cook (Sports & External Events)

Maggie Combs (Sports)

Jenna Fletcher (Classes & Camps)

Renee White (Special Events)

### Parks Superintendent:

Mike Barton

### Parks and Pathways Project Manager:

Kim Warren

# Lakeview Golf Club Staff

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

**Facilities Manager:**  
Jake Garro

**Assistant Golf  
Professional:**  
Pete Burton

**Golf Course  
Superintendent:**  
Kevin Fipps

**Golf Course Assistant  
Superintendent:**  
Donald May

**Golf Maintenance  
Technicians:**  
Henry Carr  
Rodney Spannaus

**Golf Shop Assistants:**  
Mark Cordry  
Lexi Loll



## Find the Fun!

# Program Locations



Bear Creek Park	2400 S. Stoddard Rd.
Chateau Park	2640 W. Chateau Park
Cole Valley Christian School	200 E. Carlton Ave.
Discovery Park	2121 E. Lake Hazel Rd.
Gordon Harris Park	2400 E. Three Bars Dr.
Fuller Park	3761 W. Park Creek Dr.
Heritage Middle School	4990 N. Meridian Rd.
Lakeview Golf Course	4200 W. Talamore Blvd.
Meridian Boys & Girls Club	911 N. Meridian Rd.
Meridian Community Center	201 E. Idaho Ave.
Meridian Homecourt	936 W. Taylor Ave.
Meridian Middle School — Wes Lowe Gym	1507 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> St.
Meridian Pool	213 E. Franklin Rd.
Motions Dance Studio	440 W. Pennwood St. Suite 140
Music Center Studio	12516 W. Fairview Ave.
Ponderosa Elementary	2950 N. Naomi Ave.
Settlers Park	3245 N. Meridian Rd.
Storey Park	205 E. Franklin Rd.
Tully Park	2500 N. Linder Rd.
Victory Middle School	920 W. Kodiak Rd.
Willowcreek Elementary School	6195 N. Long Lake Wy.

# Message from the Director

Is it just my imagination or is this year flying by especially quickly? As I replay the year in review, I can't help but marvel at all the great things we've recently celebrated as a community.



Steve Siddoway  
Director  
Meridian Parks and  
Recreation

We held events to welcome the brand new splash pad at Settlers Park and to mark the 20th anniversary of Adventure Island Playground, Meridian's award-winning universally accessible playground which was one of Idaho's first and inspired playgrounds in other communities near and far. We installed all new play structures at the Tully Park Playground, including the very first communication board to be located in a Meridian Park.

We cut the ribbons on the Mary McPherson Pathway which now provides a safe pedestrian and bicycle link between the elementary school and surrounding subdivisions, and on the Fivemile Creek Trail Hub and its new nature-themed public art and signage. We also hosted a public celebration of the recent clubhouse and patio renovations at Lakeview Golf Course.

We're currently making plans for our annual *Christmas in Meridian* activities. Meridian's City Christmas tree will appear in Generations Plaza on November 18th to be prepared for its lighting immediately following the Meridian Winter Lights Parade on Friday, December 6th.

As we look to the future, we're beginning to refine our vision for a new community center that will one day house many of our classes, camps and other community meetings. This future project is planned to be located in a park expansion along the west side of Settlers Park. You can learn more about this at an Informational Open House we're hosting on Thursday, December 5, from 5:30—7:00 pm, at Meridian City Hall. (see below)

I hope you enjoy our new "menu" of activities described in this guide and encourage you to watch your e-mail for our new monthly e-newsletter filled with timely news and information for your family!

A blue-themed poster for an Informational Open House. At the top left is the Meridian Idaho logo. The main title is "Informational Open House" in large white letters, with "Future Meridian Community Center" below it in smaller white letters. The event details are: "Thursday, December 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Meridian City Hall, 33 E. Broadway Avenue, First Floor Conference Room". Text on the left says: "Plans are under way in your area for a new Meridian Community Center and park expansion for Settlers Park. Please stop by to learn more about these future projects, chat with City staff, and ask any questions you may have." At the bottom, it says "Hosted by Meridian Parks and Recreation" and "meridianscity.org/parks". The poster features architectural drawings and a yellow pushpin in the top center.



**Santa's Mailbox** will magically appear outside Meridian City Hall on Monday, November 18 and remain in place through Sunday, December 15th!  
[meridianscity.org/christmas](http://meridianscity.org/christmas)

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

# Financial Assistance Now Available

for Youth Classes,  
Camps and Activities

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

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



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

**Qualifying families residing within the City of Meridian** can receive assistance for up to 80% of an activity fee or membership, for a maximum of \$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

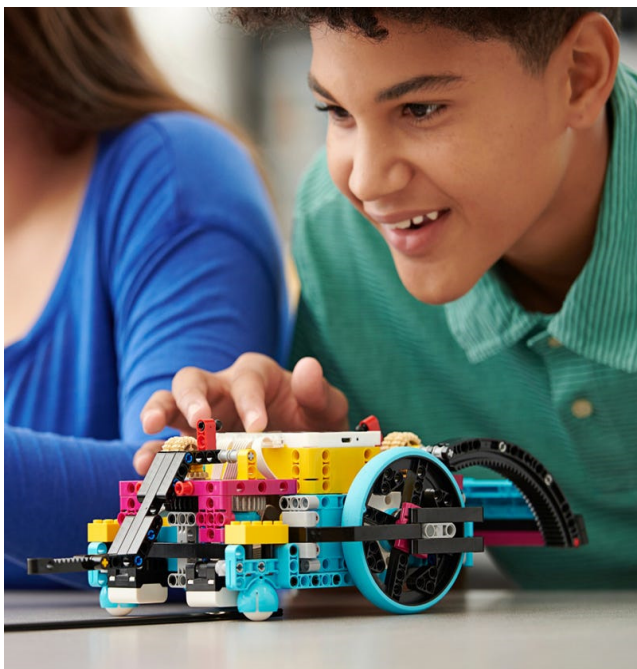
Documentation that the applicant is participating in an approved assistance program is required and must be provided with the application.

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

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

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



# How to Register

**NOTE:** Registration for Winter/Spring 2025 programs opens on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 9:00 am.



## Online

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



## By Phone

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



## In Person

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



# CHRISTMAS PARADE



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*“So Bright You Gotta Wear Shades”*  
**DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN**

WINTERLIGHTS PARADE TREE LIGHTING FREE HOT COCOA FOOD TRUCKS SANTA



LEARN MORE AT: [MERIDIANCITY.ORG/CHRISTMAS](http://MERIDIANCITY.ORG/CHRISTMAS)



## Youth & Teen Activities

### SNAG (Starting New at Golf)

**Instructor:** P. Burton

**Location:** Ponderosa Elementary

**Min/Max:** 2/8

SNAG (Starting New at Golf) is a fun way to teach and build fundamental golf skills. SNAG uses a simplified learning system so that anyone can learn, play, and teach. SNAG is portable and can be used anywhere. It is the best first touch program to effectively teach the game of golf to people of all ages and ability levels. It offers the versatility to learn and play in almost any environment.

**Ages:** 6 – 8

Feb 4–25 | Tue | 4:30– 5:30 pm | \$60

**Ages:** 9+

Feb 6–27 | Thur | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

### Spring Break SNAG (Starting New at Golf)

**Ages:** 6–8

**Instructor:** P. Burton

**Location:** Lakeview Golf Course

**Min/Max:** 2/6

SNAG (Starting New at Golf) is a fun way to teach and build fundamental golf skills. SNAG uses a simplified learning system so that anyone can learn, play, and teach. SNAG is portable and can be used anywhere. It is the best first touch program to effectively teach the game of golf to people of all ages and ability levels. It offers the versatility to learn and play in almost any environment.

Mar 18–Mar 21 | Tue–Fri | 10:00–11:00 am | \$60



### American Boffer

**Ages:** 7–14

**Instructor:** K. Barnhart, J. Lawson

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 8/20

American Boffer is bringing Boffer sports to the Treasure Valley. Engage in foam padded sword play, where your young fighters can engage in multiple field games, practice virtuous behavior, and join a growing community of foam fighters.

Jan 2–23\* | Thur | 2:00–3:30 pm | \$85

\*NO CLASS JAN 16

### Lego Battle Bots

**Ages:** 7–12

**Instructor:** J. Stafford

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 10/16

Get ready to build, code, and compete in our action-packed LEGO EV3 Battle Bots class! Students will design and construct their own battle robots using the LEGO EV3 Mindstorms system. Through hands-on learning, they'll program their bots to tackle challenges and face off in epic robot battles. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned builder, this class combines creativity, problem-solving, and friendly competition in an exciting, tech-driven environment!

Jan 11–Feb 1 | Sat | 10:00–11:00 am | \$120

Feb 8–Mar 8\* | Sat | 10:00–11:00 am | \$120

\*no class Mar 1

Mar 15–Apr 12\* | Sat | 10:00–11:00 am | \$120

\*no class Mar 22

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Science Explorers Lab by ENKIDS STEM

**Ages:** 8–12

**Instructor:** J. Amok

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 6/24

This program offers a hands-on, interactive journey into the wonders of chemical reactions, molecular structures, and more. Each session is filled with exciting experiments and creative projects that make learning fun and memorable. All materials are included. We will inspire curiosity and creativity through engaging, hands-on learning experiences. From building simple machines to exploring chemical reactions and understanding forces of nature, your child will gain practical knowledge and problem-solving skills. These classes are designed to make learning fun while developing critical thinking, teamwork, and a love for discovery!

Jan 16–Feb 20 | Thur | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$55

Feb 27–Apr 3 | Thur | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$55

Apr 10–May 15 | Thur | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$55

### Safety Skills for Kids by ENKIDS

**Ages:** 8–17

**Instructor:** R. Slaughter

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Our Safety Skills for Kids classes are designed to help children develop confidence, awareness, and the ability to protect themselves in various situations. All materials are included. Our Safety Skills for Kids classes focus on practical, easy-to-learn techniques that empower children to stay safe in everyday situations. Employing simple and effective methods, children will learn basic safety techniques that can be applied quickly and easily. We emphasize awareness and prevention, teaching kids how to recognize and avoid dangerous scenarios before they happen. With a strong focus on building confidence, children will gain the tools they need to handle themselves safely and responsibly in a variety of situations.

Jan 15–Feb 19 | Wed | 5:30-6:20 pm | \$55

Feb 26–Apr 2 | Wed | 5:30-6:20 pm | \$55

Apr 9–May 14 | Wed | 5:30-6:20 pm | \$55

### Science Wonders Workshop by ENKIDS STEM

**Ages:** 5–7

**Instructor:** J. Amok

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Welcome to the Science Wonders Workshop, where curiosity meets creativity! Designed for children ages 5-7, this workshop is a fun-filled journey into the amazing world of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Each session is packed with hands-on activities that inspire young minds and foster a love for discovery. Dive into the world of STEM through hands-on learning and age-appropriate activities! These fun-filled sessions introduce young learners to simple chemistry reactions, exciting physics experiments like creating homemade volcanoes, building water filtration systems, exploring sound waves, and more. With each activity designed to engage their curiosity, kids will develop early problem-solving skills, foster creativity, and build a love for science and discovery – all while having fun!

Jan 15–Feb 19 | Wed | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$55

Feb 26–Apr 2 | Wed | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$55

Apr 9–May 14 | Wed | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$55



## Youth & Teen Activities



### Amazing Athletes

**Ages:** 3–6

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes Staff

**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. By exploring football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, golf, hockey, tennis, baseball and track and field, we are able to give children a broader understanding of sports. 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!

#### **Class located at Meridian Homecourt Bay 5**

Jan 8–Feb 5 | Wed | 11:45–12:30 pm | \$80

Feb 12–Mar 12 | Wed | 11:45–12:30 pm | \$80

Mar 19–Apr 16 | Wed | 11:45–12:30 pm | \$80

#### **Class located at Meridian Homecourt Bay 6**

Jan 7–Feb 4 | Tue | 4:45–5:30 pm | \$80

Feb 11–Mar 11 | Tue | 4:45–5:30 pm | \$80

Mar 18–Apr 15 | Tue | 4:45–5:30 pm | \$80

**Amazing  
Athletes®**  
Educational Sports Programs

**Kindermusik®**  
Sing. Move. Bond. Grow.

### Kindermusik

**Instructor:** Music Center Studio

**Location:** Music Center Studios (Fairview Location)

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Watch your child's eyes light up as they discover the magic of music! Each Kindermusik class uses the power and joy of music-making to support learning and growth during the years that are most critical to brain development. You'll experience exciting themes with engaging songs, stories, movement props and instruments to spark the imagination. Leave class with musical activity ideas to continue the experience and reinforce the joy in your home, car, yard, or wherever you are. Note -- Adult must attend class with child.

#### **Ages: 0 – 3**

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 9:30–10:15 am | \$64

Feb 4–25 | Tue | 9:30–10:15 am | \$64

Mar 4–Apr 1\* | Tue | 9:30–10:15 am | \$64

*\*no class Mar 18*

#### **Ages: 3 – 5**

We will sing, dance, and move our way through an exploration of musical elements: beat, pitch, rhythm, sound exploration, ensemble development, creative play, and more.

Preschoolers will enjoy the fun of music-making while boosting all areas of learning in a class filled with encouragement and guidance to stretch their boundaries with creativity and fun! Note -- Adult attends class during the last 15 minutes with child.

Jan 8–29 | Wed | 1:00–1:45 pm | \$64

Feb 5–26 | Wed | 1:00–1:45 pm | \$64

Mar 5–Apr 2\* | Wed | 1:00–1:45 pm | \$64

*\*no class Mar 19*

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Dazzle & Dance Camps

**Ages:** 4–7

**Instructor:** Janese B.

**Location:** Motions Dance Studio

**Min/Max:** 4/15

These exciting camps are perfect for little dancers who are looking for a fun activity without the commitment and structure of a year-long program! Each camp has a new theme with different dances, songs and activities to guide the students on an exciting journey of exploring the creative world of dance! Dancers will be introduced to beginning ballet, jazz, and creative movement! Students will learn a fun little dance to present at the end of the camp.

\*Please wear dance attire or athletic clothing (form fitting and stretchable). Hair must be pulled back.

#### Winter Princess

Jan 11 | Sat | 10:00–11:00 am | \$15

#### Valentine's Day

Feb 8 | Sat | 10:00–11:00 am | \$15

#### Fairies & Flowers

Mar 22 | Sat | 10:00–11:00 am | \$15

### Pre-K Gymnastics Camp

**Ages:** 3-5

**Instructor:** Motions Staff

**Location:** Motions Gym

**Min/Max:** 4/15

**Cost:** \$15 each camp

These Pre-K Gymnastics Camps are a perfect way to introduce preschoolers to a gymnastics class. The class will be structured around an introduction to a specific apparatus and basic tumbling skills.

#### Beam: January 11, 12:20-1:05pm

This class will focus on the balance beam! This class introduces students to the balance beam and helps build students' balance, coordination and confidence as we explore different ways to move on the beam, and learn basic tumbling skills.

#### Bar: February 8, 12:10 - 12:55pm

This class will focus on the bar! This class introduces students to the bar, and helps build their strength and confidence as we practice different hangs on the bar and learn basic tumbling skills.

### Tumbling Skills Camp

**Ages:** 5+

**Instructor:** Motions Staff

**Location:** Motions Gym

**Min/Max:** 4/15

These skills camps are open to all beginning and intermediate level tumblers who want to learn and work on their cartwheels, backbends, back walkovers, aerials and back handsprings. Our experienced staff will work with each student on drills that will help the students accomplish their goals of learning these skills. Classes are structured to stimulate coordination, balance, strength, basic tumbling skills.

\* Please wear gymnastics or athletic clothing (form fitting and stretchable - shirts cannot fall over the face) hair must be pulled back.

#### Cartwheels: January 11, 11:10-11:40am (\$15)

This class is for kids who have never done a cartwheel through kids who are working on cleaning their cartwheels on both sides. We will focus on proper hip placement, gaining control, and cartwheel progression based on individual level.

#### Backbends: January 11, 11:45 am - 12:15 pm (\$15)

This class will teach students how to properly push up into a backbend from laying on the ground (sometimes known as a bridge), and will also focus on strengthening our backbends and increasing flexibility in students' backs and

#### Backwalkovers: February 8, 11:15am - 12:00pm (\$20)

*\*Minimum requirement Backbend from standing, close to a kickover or have a kick-over.*

This class will focus on helping students solidify their kick-overs, or turn their backbend kickovers into a back walkover. We will focus on drills to gain control in our backbends, strengthen and increase flexibility in shoulders and backs, and strengthen students' core muscles.

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Kendo – Introduction to Japanese Fencing

**Ages:** 10+

**Instructor:** R. Stroud

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/35

Kendo is an exciting sport based on martial arts traditions requiring both mental and physical discipline. The beginning class 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).

#### Beginners

Jan 6–Feb 13 | Mon/Thur | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$75

Mar 31–May 8 | Mon/Thur | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$75

#### Advanced

*Students must have completed beginning Kendo class, or have instructor's permission*

*Sunday class time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.*

Jan 5–Feb 27 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

Mar 2–Apr 30 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

May 1–29 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$35

### After School Fencing Class

**Ages:** 7 – 14

**Instructor:** S. Lyra

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/15

Learn the first steps and basic movements of the unique sport of fencing. Coach Sill Lyra, an Olympic Coach at the 2004 Olympics in the Modern Pentathlon will teach kids an introduction to the sport, the principles, movement and strategy. Fencing improves hand-eye coordination, concentration, physical fitness, confidence, self-esteem and self-respect. Children of all abilities will enjoy exploring this lifelong sport in a safe and positive environment where all levels of accomplishments are encouraged and recognized.

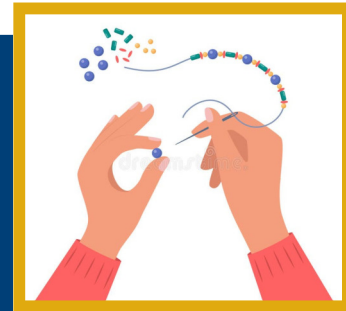
Jan 6–27 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

Feb 3–24 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

Mar 10–31 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

Apr 7–28 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

May 5–26 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80



### Jewelry Making for Beginners

**Ages:** 16+

**Instructor:** J. Wuerth

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Learn basic skills in making and finishing custom jewelry for yourself and others. In the four classes we'll combine techniques in Kuminimo (braiding), simple beading, and using the right tools and findings to embellish and complete a pair of earrings, bracelet, and necklace. Supplies and tools will be provided.

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$60

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Martial Arts - Beginning

**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.

*Email Bruce at*

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

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.

Jan 2–30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Feb 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Mar 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Apr 1–29 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

May 1–29 | Tue/ Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

### Martial Arts - Intermediate / Advanced

**Ages:** 8+

**Instructor:** Master Bruce Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts/Tang Soo Do Advanced Class builds on the beginning class to extend the student's knowledge of our traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes advanced techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing.

*Email Bruce at*

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

Fee is \$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.

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

#### **Note! Thursday classes go until 8:00 pm**

Jan 2–30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Feb 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Mar 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Apr 1–29 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

May 1–29 | Tue/ Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45



### RAIN-OUT LINE

- Wondering if your adult sports league game will be cancelled due to inclement weather?

Call 208-489-0560

## Youth & Teen Activities



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

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

**Ages:** 6–16

**Instructor:** Tony Moramarco

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 8/25

Jan 4 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

Mar 1 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

Apr 26 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18

May 3 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 am | \$18



### Creativity for Early Learners: STEM & Art

**Ages:** 2 – 5

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 3/10

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

#### Habitats and Homes

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

#### Amazing World

Feb 4–25 | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

#### Colors of the Rainbow

Mar 4–Apr 1\* | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

\*no class Mar 18

#### Waterways

Apr 8–29 | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

#### How I Grow: Flowers, Bees & Me

May 13–27 | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$22.50

## UnderCurrent: Friday Night IN for Kids

**Ages:** 5 – 11

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

**\$30 per night**

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

**Friday Nights, 6:00—8:00 pm**

**Space** — Jan 17

**Mythical Creatures** — Feb 21

**Mad Scientist** — Apr 18

**Dinosaurs** — May 16



## Youth & Teen Activities

### Intro to Art for Kids! Paint & Pottery

**Ages:** 5 – 10

**Instructor:** Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**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. All materials are included. We will be using air dry clay for our pottery pieces, and they are for display only.

#### Winter Animals

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

#### English Countryside Animals

Feb 4–25 | Tue | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

#### Whimsical Creatures

Mar 4–Apr 1\* | Tue | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

*\*no class Mar 18*

#### Spring Animals

Apr 8–29 | Tue | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

#### Posh Pets

May 13–27 | Tue | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$45

### Kiln Fired Pottery - Glazing

**Ages:** 12+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/15

In this glazing class, students will learn the basics of glazing kiln fired pottery. Students will be glazing pieces that they have created in previous pottery classes.

**Prerequisite:** This class is open only to students who have taken Kiln Fired Wheel Basics in the month prior.

Feb 22 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$35

Mar 29 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$35

Apr 26 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$35

May 31 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$35

### Kiln Fired Pottery- Hand Building

**Ages:** 8+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool Classroom

**Min/Max:** 5/15

In this hand building 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 firing and glazing.

#### Owl Mug

Feb 1 & 22 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$80

#### Carved Plant Hangers

Mar 1 & 29 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$80

#### Octopus Mug

Apr 5 & 26 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$80

#### Saucers & Plates

May 3 & 31 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$80

### Kiln Fired Pottery- Wheel Basics for Beginners

**Ages:** 12+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 2/6

In this wheel basic class, students will be taught the basics of creating pottery on the wheel including centering, trimming, and adding handles. Students will work to create a finished piece which will be sent to the kiln. We will be using kiln fired clay which will make it safe for outside display and food safe. Cost includes materials including kiln firings. Students need to sign up for a separate glazing class held the last Saturday of the month. 10% off for signing up for the entire Spring Semester. Call office to receive discount.

Jan 4–25 | Sat | 10:00–12:00 pm | \$160

Feb 1–22 | Sat | 10:00–12:00 pm | \$160

Mar 1–29\* | Sat | 10:00–12:00 pm | \$160

*\*no class Mar 22*

Apr 5–26 | Sat | 10:00–12:00 pm | \$160

May 3–31\* | Sat | 10:00–12:00 pm | \$120

*\*no class May 10 & May 24*

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Little Pallets Art & Culinary Camp! Spring Break Edition

**Ages:** 5 - 11

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool Classroom

**Min/Max:** 4/15

In this spring break camp, students will learn a variety of art techniques, and create fun take home projects including pottery and painting. As an added treat, students will 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 children.

Mar 17–19 | Mon–Wed | 12:00–2:00 pm | \$80

### Culinary for Kids

**Ages:** 5 – 11

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool

**Min/Max:** 5/15

In this culinary class for kids, students will learn the 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. **Recipes will include dairy, grain, eggs, meat, and spices.** All supplies and ingredients included. \*20% sibling discount is available for families of 2 or more students.

#### Let's Talk Pasta

Jan 6–27 | Mon | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$80

#### American Dishes

Feb 3–24 | Mon | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$80

#### Breakfast Faves!

Mar 3– Mar 31\* | Mon | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$80

*\*no class March 17*

#### Mediterranean Flavors

Apr 7–28 | Mon | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$80

#### Cooking Basics: Finger Foods

May 12–19 | Mon | 5:00–6:00 pm | \$40



### Culinary for Teens

**Ages:** 12 – 17

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Pool Classroom

**Min/Max:** 5/8

In this culinary class for teens, students will learn basic cooking techniques including how to use kitchen tools, how to read a recipe, and how to keep their area clean, 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 2 or more students.

*\*Prerequisite: 10 – 11 years olds allowed if they have taken the Culinary for Kids class.*

#### Let's Talk Pasta

Jan 9–30 | Thur | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$100

#### American Dishes

Feb 6–27 | Thur | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$100

#### Breakfast Faves!

Mar 6–Apr 3\* | Thur | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$100

*\*no class Mar 20*

#### Mediterranean Flavors

Apr 10–May 1 | Thur | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$100

#### Cooking Basics: Finger Foods

May 15–29 | Thur | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

# CHILDREN'S WINTERLAND FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 14  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



NEW LOCATION:  
Meridian Homecourt  
936 W. Taylor Avenue

Photos with Santa  
Christmas Crafts  
Games & Activities

Admission is free. We ask that you bring a suggested donation of \$1 per child or can of food to support the Meridian Food Bank Backpack Program.

[meridianscity.org/christmas](http://meridianscity.org/christmas)

## Youth & Teen Activities



### SoccerTots

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Min/Max:** 6/18

SoccerTots is our flagship program! These soccer-themed motor skill classes are very 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 individual development, and above all else we promote fun!

**Class located at Meridian Homecourt**

**CUBS Ages: 2 – 3 (Parent participation required)**

Jan 16–Feb 13 | Thur | 4:30–5:20 pm | \$75

Jan 18–Feb 15 | Sat | 9:00–9:40 am | \$75

Feb 20–Mar 27\* | Thur | 4:35–5:25 pm | \$75

*\*no class Mar 20*

Feb 22–Mar 29 | Sat | 9:00–9:40 am | \$75

*\*no class Mar 22*

Apr 3–Apr 24 | Thur | 4:35–5:25 pm | \$65

Apr 5–Apr 26 | Sat | 9:00–9:40 am | \$65

May 1–May 29 | Thur | 4:35–5:25 pm | \$75

May 3–May 31 | Sat | 9:00–9:40 am | \$75

**Class located at Chateau Park**

Mar 26–Apr 23 | Wed | 4:00–4:40 pm | \$75

Apr 30–May 28 | Wed | 4:00–4:40 pm | \$75

**Class located at Meridian Homecourt**

**GRIZZLIES Ages: 4 – 5**

Jan 16–Feb 13 | Thur | 5:30–6:15 pm | \$75

Jan 18–Feb 15 | Sat | 9:50–10:40 am | \$75

Feb 20–Mar 27\* | Thur | 5:35–6:15 pm | \$75

*\*no class Mar 20*

Feb 22–Mar 29 | Sat | 9:50–10:40 am | \$75

*\*no class Mar 22*

Apr 3–Apr 24 | Thur | 5:35–6:15 pm | \$65

Apr 5–Apr 26 | Sat | 9:50–10:40 am | \$65

May 1–May 29 | Thur | 5:35–6:15 pm | \$75

May 3–May 31 | Sat | 9:50–10:40 am | \$75

**Class located at Chateau Park**

Mar 26–Apr 23 | Wed | 4:50–5:40 pm | \$75

Apr 30–May 28 | Wed | 4:50–5:40 pm | \$75

### Baseball Tots

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 6/28

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

**BATTERS Ages 2- 3 (parent participation required)**

Jan 17–Feb 14 | Fri | 4:00–4:40 pm | \$75

Feb 21–Mar 28\* | Fri | 4:00–4:40 pm | \$75

*\*no class Mar 21*

Apr 4–Apr 25 | Fri | 4:00–4:40 pm | \$65

May 2–May 30 | Fri | 4:00–4:40 pm | \$75

**HOMERS Ages 4 -5**

Jan 17–Feb 14 | Fri | 4:50–5:40 pm | \$75

Feb 21–Mar 28\* | Fri | 4:50–5:40 pm | \$75

*\*no class Mar 21*

Apr 4–Apr 25 | Fri | 4:50–5:40 pm | \$65

May 2–May 30 | Fri | 4:50–5:40 pm | \$75

### Tennis

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Location:** Settlers Tennis Courts

**Min/Max:** 6/18

Serve up fun with Skyhawks Tennis! This program elevates tennis skills by focusing on the techniques of forehand, backhand and scoring while utilizing practice sessions and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session also fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and perseverance.

**Ages: 6–9**

Mar 25–Apr 22 | Tue | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$75

Apr 29–May 27 | Tue | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$75

**Ages: 10–13**

Mar 25–Apr 22 | Tue | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$75

Apr 29–May 27 | Tue | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$75

## Youth & Teen Activities

### HoopsterTots - KANGAROOS

**Ages:** 3 – 5

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 6/18

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

Jan 17–Feb 14 | Fri | 5:50–6:40 pm | \$75

Jan 18–Feb 15 | Sat | 10:50–11:40 am | \$75

Feb 21–Mar 28\* | Fri | 5:50–6:40 pm | \$75

*\*no class Mar 21*

Feb 20–Mar 29 | Sat | 10:50–11:40 am | \$75

Apr 4–Apr 25 | Fri | 5:50–6:40 pm | \$65

Apr 5–Apr 26 | Sat | 10:50–11:40 am | \$65

May 2–May 30 | Fri | 5:50–6:40 pm | \$75

May 3–May 31 | Sat | 10:50–11:40 am | \$75

### Skyhawks Soccer

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Locations:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 6/18

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

**Ages:** 6 – 9

Mar 25–Apr 22 | Tue | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$75

Apr 29–May 27 | Tue | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$75

**Ages:** 10 – 13

Mar 25–Apr 22 | Tue | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$75

Apr 29–May 27 | Tue | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$75

### Skyhawks Flag Football

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Min/Max:** 8/20

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using curriculum developed by USA Football, coaches teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling while gaining confidence and learning life lessons in a fun and positive environment. All equipment provided. Cleats not required, but allowed.

**Location:** Chateau Park

**Ages:** 6 – 9

Apr 2–May 21 | Wed | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$105

**Ages:** 10 – 13

Apr 2–May 21 | Wed | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$105

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Ages:** 6 – 9

Apr 4–May 23 | Fri | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$105

**Ages:** 10 – 13

Apr 4–23 | Fri | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$105

### Skyhawks Baseball

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Location:** Bear Creek Park

**Min/Max:** 6/18

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 responsibility.

**Ages:** 6-9

Apr 4–May 23 | Fri | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$85

**Ages:** 10 – 13

Apr 4–May 23 | Fri | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$85



### ATTENTION DISC GOLFERS —

Our seasonal disc golf courses at Settlers Park and Bear Creek Park will be set up beginning November 1 and remain in place until early spring! Kleiner Park's year-round course is a great option, too!

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Skyhawks Volleyball

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 8/20

Skyhawks volleyball take 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 and includes a focus on critical life skills such as leadership and teamwork. Life skills are discussed daily, and all equipment provided.

**Ages: 6 - 9**

Apr 2–May 7 | Wed | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$85

**Ages: 10 – 13**

Apr 2–May 7 | Wed | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$85

### Skyhawks Basketball

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Coaches

**Location:** Heroes Park

**Min/Max:** 6/18

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

**Ages 6 - 9**

Apr 3–May 22 | Thur | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$105

Apr 21–May 19 | Mon | 5:00–5:50 pm | \$75

**Ages 10 – 13**

Apr 3–May 22 | Thur | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$105

Apr 21–May 19 | Mon | 6:00–6:50 pm | \$75

## Little Free Library



Have you visited the **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** located in Meridian City Hall's outdoor plaza?

It's a fun and easy way for adults and children to share great books... and it's totally FREE!

Simply **TAKE A BOOK** you'd like to read. Or **LEAVE A BOOK** you think others would enjoy!

To donate larger quantities of good condition books, simply drop them off at the reception desk inside Meridian City Hall.

Brighten a child's Christmas by donating a new unwrapped toy to the **Salvation Army Angel Tree** located in Meridian City Hall's main lobby.

Toy donations must be dropped off at Meridian City Hall by noon Monday, Dec 9th.



## Youth & Teen Activities



### Art is Life Art Classes by Laura LeMaster

#### Miss Laura's Saturday Art Class: Let's Make Stickers Kawaii Style!

**Ages:** 8-12

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Time:** 1:00–3:00 pm

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Max/Min:** 3/8

Come make your own Kawaii-style stickers. Cute animals; no experience required. We'll create a journal where your new stickers can live! (Bring a snack if you'd like!)

Jan 4 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$35

#### Miss Laura's No School Art Camp!

**Ages:** 6–12

**Instructor:** "Miss Laura" of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/8

Today's artistic endeavor is to create our own beautiful "Make Your Mark" journals. (Bring a snack if you'd like!)

Jan 6 | Mon | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$35

#### Miss Laura's No School Art Camp: Circles

**Ages:** 6–12

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Today we'll create fun and unique art projects that involve CIRCLES! Time to be creative and think outside the box! Paint, markers, glue... come have fun with ART! (Bring a snack if you'd like!)

Jan 20 | Mon | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$40

#### Miss Laura's Saturday Art Class: Paper Dolls

**Ages:** 7–11

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Paper dolls are making a comeback! Bring a friend & join us for a fun time as we create our own paper dolls & wardrobe for them! Creative, colorful, FUN! No experience required, just "scissor skills". Bring a snack!

Jan 25 | Sat | 1:00 pm–3:00 pm | \$35

#### Miss Laura's Saturday Art Class: Paint Day

**Ages:** 7–11

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Bring a friend & have fun creating all sorts of beautiful things with paint! (dress accordingly). Cookie cutters, colorful bubbles, acrylic, tempura paint...colorful & fun! No experience needed.

Jan 29 | Wed | 10:00am–12:00pm | \$35

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Miss Laura's Saturday Art Class: Hearts

**Ages:** 7–12

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Description: Valentine's Day here we come! Today we'll have fun creating with hearts and you will take home something pretty for your wall. Cardboard, fabric, cardstock, twine... let's get creative just in time for Valentine's Day!

Feb 8 | Sat | 1:00 pm—3:00 pm | \$35

### Miss Laura's No School Art Camp: Presidents' Day

**Ages:** 8–12

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

"Vibrant Floral on Black" -- save room on a wall at home for this pretty project! Bright and colorful acrylic painting. I teach a simple method, with a beautiful result, so beginners are welcome along with more advanced young artists. Come find out how creative you really are.

Feb 17 | Mon | 10:00 am– 12:00 pm | \$35

### Miss Laura's No School Art Camp: Wrapped String Painting

**Ages:** 6–12

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

You'll love this art project. It's very different and fun to do. First, we paint our base, then we wrap it in twine and add rolled pieces of old book pages to really make a statement.

March 5 | Wed | 10:00–11:30 am | \$35

### Miss Laura's "Spring into Art" Camp

**Ages:** 5–11

**Instructor:** Miss Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Every day will offer different art projects, allowing campers to experiment with a variety of materials, making sunflowers, painting our own tote bags, creating a 3D garden, and much more!

March 17-20 | M-Thur | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$140

### Miss Laura's No School Art Workshop: Mermaids!

**Ages:** 7–11

**Instructor:** Laura LeMaster of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Today we'll swim to the depths as we draw, paint, cut and glue beautiful merfolk! A fun way to create something beautiful for your wall at home!

April 11 | Fri | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$35





# VISIT INITIAL POINT GALLERY

*See the work of talented artists each month*

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

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Opening Receptions for  
Each New Exhibit



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# 2025 Initial Point Gallery Schedule

Regular Gallery Hours:  
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>ARTIST(S) / ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>
<b>DECEMBER - JANUARY 2025</b> (December 3 - January 31)	<b>MIDNIGHT METAPHOR</b> Treasure Valley Artists Alliance	Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b> (February 4 - February 28)	<b>INVERTED REALITY</b> Artists: Devon William Smith, Rachel Reynolds, Gregory Ahley Newman, Mary Ann Fraser and Leslie Jay Bosch	Tuesday, February 4 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>MARCH 2025</b> (March 4 - March 28)	<b>LAND LINES</b> Artists: Antonia Hedrick, Beth Trott, and Stephanie Inman	Tuesday, March 4 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>APRIL 2025</b> (April 1 - April 25)	<b>OF LEAF AND PETAL</b> Artists: Claire Remsberg, Jessie Swimeley, Cindi Walton, Jill Storey, Mary Arnold, and Suzi Butler	Tuesday, April 1 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>MAY 2025</b> (April 29 - May 19)	<b>WEST ADA SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW</b>	Tuesday, May 6 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>JUNE - JULY 2025</b> (June 3 - August 1)	<b>DUSTY CHAPS AND COWBOY HATS: IDAHO'S RANCHING AND RODEO HERITAGE</b> Boise Open Studios Collective Organization (BOSCO)	Tuesday, June 3 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>AUGUST 2025</b> (August 5 - August 28)	<b>MYTHS AND MORALS</b> Artists: Brecken Bird, Nikita Budkov, and Reba Robinson	Tuesday, August 5 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025</b> (September 2 - October 31)	<b>LARGE MEN WITH SMALL BRUSHES</b> Artists: Scott Muscolo, Roy Cover, Hugh Mossman, Dennis Hazlett, Don Belts, and Andrew Forbes	Tuesday, September 2 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b> (November 5 - November 28)	<b>ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, WOOD!</b> Artists: Elizabeth Hilton, Stephen Purcell, Jennifer Moramarco, Rick Newman, and Betty Hayzlett	Wednesday, November 5 4:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>DECEMBER - JANUARY 2026</b> (December 2 - January 30)	<b>PURPLE PLUS</b> Treasure Valley Artist Alliance	Tuesday, December 2 4:30 - 7:00 PM

*For information on our Call to Artists, updated schedules, and other gallery announcements, please visit [meridiandcity.org/gallery](http://meridiandcity.org/gallery)*



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## Adult & Senior



### Paddles in Progress: Beginner Pickleball Class

**Ages:** 16+

**Instructor:** A. Rodgers

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/10

Ready to have fun, get active, and meet new people? Join our beginner pickleball class. The perfect introduction to the fastest growing sport in the country! Whether you're new to the game or looking to brush up on the basics, our friendly and experienced instructors will guide you through everything you need to know. In this class you'll learn the fundamentals of pickleball, including the rules, scoring, and essential techniques like serving, volleying, and dinking. With plenty of hands on practice and easy to follow drills, you'll be rallying and playing games in no time! No prior experience needed- just bring your enthusiasm, a smile, and a willingness to have fun. All equipment provided.

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$70

Feb 4–25 | Tue | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$70

Mar 4–Mar 25 | Tue | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$70

Apr 1–Apr 22 | Tue | 5:30–6:30 pm | \$70

### Intermediate Pickleball Class

**Ages:** 18+

**Instructor:** S. Lyra

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 1/4

After you have completed the initial level of beginner pickleball, the next step will be to increase their skills to strategies and the singularities of the game in general. This class is for doubles and singles. Coach Sill, an eight-year player and competitor, with several medals from around the North West

Jan 7 & 10 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Jan 21 & 24 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Feb 4 & 7 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Feb 18 & 21 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Mar 4 & 7 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Mar 18 & 21 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Apr 8 & 11 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

Apr 22 & 25 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

May 6 & 9 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

May 20 & 23 | Tue/Fri | 11:00 am–1:00 pm | \$80

**NEW**

### Ladies' Coffee n' Craft Saturday: Drop & Pour Floral Painting

**Ages:** 18+

**Instructor:** Laura of Art is Life

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/8

Today's artistic endeavor is to create a beautiful floral painting with a very free style. Different from today's popular pouring method. Multiple materials and very colorful. Save space on your wall at home. No previous experience required!

Jan 11 | Saturday | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$35

## Adult & Senior Activities



**Ages:** 18+

**Instructor:** Mary Chapin

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

**Min/Max:** 2/40

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!

Bring your mat and water bottle and join the fun!

### Pricing options:

\$25 for one class

\$154 for 8-class pass

*(two month expiration)*

\$79 per month if you pre-pay for  
Spring Package (Jan—May)

\$89 UNLIMITED month

### Class Schedule:

Monday – Saturday: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Monday & Wednesday: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Thursday: 4:45—5:30 pm

Jan 2 – Jan 31

Feb 1 – Feb 28

Mar 1 – Mar 31

Apr 1 – Apr 30

May 1 – May 31



## Adult & Senior Activities

### Yoga – All Levels

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** Varies

**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 offer modifications to adjust the poses to meet your need. This is a great way to start with yoga or to 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 yoga mat. Props such as blocks, blankets, and straps will be available if you do not have your own.

Jan 6–Feb 10 | Mon | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50  
Jan 11–Feb 15 | Sat | 8:00–9:00 am | \$50  
Feb 17–Mar 31 | Mon | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50  
Feb 22–Mar 29 | Sat | 8:00–9:00 am | \$50  
Apr 7–May 19 | Mon | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50  
Apr 5–May 24 | Sat | 8:00–9:00 am | \$50

### Yoga - Gentle Yoga

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** L. McElroy, C. Debourse

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

Jan 6–Feb 10 | Mon | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50  
Jan 8–Feb 12 | Wed | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50  
Feb 17–Mar 31 | Mon | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50  
Feb 19–Mar 26 | Wed | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50  
Apr 7–May 19 | Mon | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50  
Apr 2–May 21 | Wed | 12:30–1:30 pm | \$50

### Somatic Yoga & Gentle Stretch

**Age:** Teen, Adult, & Senior

**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 mat. Blocks, blankets and straps are available for your use if you do not have your own.

Jan 8–Feb 12 | Wed | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50  
Feb 19–Mar 26 | Wed | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50  
Apr 2–May 21 | Wed | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$50

### Qigong/Tai Chi for Total Health & Wellbeing

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** M. Bittner, PhD

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 10/20

Breathe, Move, Meditate for Total Health and Wellbeing. In this series you will engage in the ancient practices of Qigong/Tai Chi to move chi (vital life force) through your body; strengthen, stretch, tone the muscles and organs; enhance breathing and calm the mind. Become attuned to sensing the flow of chi and learn to balance chi for longevity. Qigong/Tai Chi for Total Health and Wellbeing will touch upon every aspect of your being: body, mind, spirit. Be refreshed, vibrant and calm.

Jan 3–Mar 14 | Fri | 9:30–10:30 am | \$70



## Adult & Senior Activities

### Yoga – Unlimited Yoga

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** Varies

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/50

This option is for participants who would like to practice yoga more than once a week. For one low rate, you may attend any or all of the classes listed above, during the dates of your desired session. 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.

Jan 5–Feb 15 | Mon/Wed/Thurs/Sat | See times above | \$70

Feb 17–Mar 31 | Mon/Wed/Thurs/Sat | See times above | \$70

Apr 1–May 41 | Mon/Wed/Thurs/Sat | See times above | \$70

### Restorative/Yin Yoga with Special Features

**Ages:** Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** 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 features that could include a guided meditation, crystal bowl sound bath, or something equally as special. 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 yoga mat, a blanket and a pillow. Props will be available if you do not have your own.

Jan 19 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

Feb 9 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

Mar 16 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

Apr 27 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15

May 18 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 pm | \$15



### Spring Equinox Yoga

**Ages:** Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** L. McElroy

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

Celebrate the transition from winter to spring with this yoga class designed to bring greater balance and harmony into body and mind. The slow flow yoga practice encourages a feeling of mindfulness as we look forward to extra light and growth brought on by spring season. We will practice by candlelight and enjoy the vibrations of singing bowls at the end of class. This class is appropriate for all levels of yoga experience. Participants should bring their own sticky yoga mat.

Mar 21 | Fri | 7:00–8:00 pm | \$10



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## Adult & Senior Activities

### Martial Arts for All Ages - Beginning

**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.

*Email Bruce at*

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

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.

Jan 2–30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Feb 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Mar 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Apr 1–29 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45



### Martial Arts for All Ages - Advanced

**Ages:** 8+

**Instructor:** Master Bruce Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts/Tang Soo Do Advanced Class builds on the beginning class to extend the student's knowledge of our traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes advanced techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing.

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

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

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

#### **Note! Thursday classes go until 8:00 pm**

Jan 1–30 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Feb 4–27 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Mar 4–17 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

Apr 1–19 | Tue/Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

May 1–29 | Tue/ Thur | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$45

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Jewelry Making for Beginners

**Ages:** 16+

**Instructor:** J. Wuerth

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/10

Learn basic skills in making and finishing custom jewelry for yourself and others. In the four classes we'll combine techniques in Kuminimo (braiding), simple beading, and using the right tools and findings to embellish and complete a pair of earrings, bracelet, and necklace. Supplies and tools will be provided.

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$60



### Kendo – Introduction to Japanese Fencing

**Ages:** 10+

**Instructor:** R. Stroud

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/35

Kendo is an exciting sport based on martial arts traditions requiring both mental and physical discipline. The beginning class 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).

#### Beginners

Jan 6–Feb 13 | Mon/Thur | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$75

Mar 31–May 8 | Mon/Thur | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$75

#### Advanced

*Students must have completed beginning Kendo class, or have instructor's permission*

*Sunday class time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.*

Jan 5–Feb 27 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

Mar 2–Apr 30 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

May 1–29 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$35

### Drop a Line; the Fishing's Fine!



Try your luck at the ponds in Kleiner, Settlers, Heroes, or Fuller Park.

An Idaho fishing license is required of anyone over 14 years of age. Kids under age 14 are not required to have a license to fish. Bag limits and other fishing rules apply.

Details at: [ldfg.idaho.gov/fish](http://ldfg.idaho.gov/fish)





# Holiday Light

## RECYCLING

DECEMBER 3 - JANUARY 18

Recycle your unwanted holiday lights. String lights and electronics cannot be placed in your recycling cart, but can be recycled at the following locations:

**Meridian Transfer Station:**

- Holiday String Lights (remove batteries)
- Electrical Cords
- Plastic Rope Lights

**Household Hazardous Waste Site:**

- Battery Packs
- Rechargeable Batteries
- CFL Light Bulbs

2130 West Franklin Rd., Meridian | Email: [trashtalk@meridianscity.org](mailto:trashtalk@meridianscity.org) | Webpage: [meridianscity.org/light-recycling](http://meridianscity.org/light-recycling)



# CHRISTMAS TREE COMPOSTING

**January 6th to January 10th**

Meridian residents can compost real Christmas trees for free. Please place trees out at the curb during your regular trash day.




 For more information, visit [meridianscity.org/tree-composting](http://meridianscity.org/tree-composting) or call Republic Services at 208-345-1265.
 

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Line Dancing - Beginner/Improver +

**Ages:** 3+

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Ready to learn to line dance or ready to add a little more to what you already know? Then this is the class for you. We will start out catering to first time dancers at 4:00 and then we will climb up on the ladder until 6:00. Stay until your head is full. Randy can tailor the class to meet 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 dance effectively regardless of the level of experience or skill. Dancing is meant to be a fun experience for everyone. Come try out some line dancing and see how quickly you will be kicking up your heels!

Jan 5– Jan 19 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21  
Jan 26–Feb 9 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21  
Feb 16–Mar 2 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21  
Mar 9– Mar 23 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21  
Mar 30–Apr 13 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21  
Apr 20 –May 4 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21  
May 11– May 25 | Sun | 4:00–6:00 pm | \$21



### Line Dancing - Intermediate

**Ages:** 3+

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

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

Jan 5– Jan 19 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30  
Jan 26–Feb 9 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30  
Feb 16–Mar 2 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30  
Mar 9–23 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30  
Mar 30–Apr 13 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30  
Apr 20–May 4 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30  
May 11– May 25 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 pm | \$30

### **Please Note...**

*Children ages 3+ are welcome to attend line dancing and social dancing classes but must be accompanied/supervised at all times by an adult who is registered for the class. Those ages 12 and under may attend for free..*

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Intro to Dance

**Ages:** 3+

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

What is country dance? This class will introduce you to some of the basic country dances, such as country swing, west coast swing, east coast swing, country 2-step, nightclub, polka, waltz and pattern dances. We will focus on a different dance during each set of classes as we explore basic dance techniques.

Jan 7– Jan 21 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30  
Jan 28–Feb 11 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30  
Feb 18–Mar 4 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30  
Mar 11– Mar 25 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30  
Apr 1– Apr 15 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30  
Apr 22–May 6 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30  
May 13– May 27 | Tue | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$30

### Intermediate Country Dance

**Ages:** 3+

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

This class is for dancers who have been through the Intro to Dance class or with instructor approval. Along with some fun patterns, you will learn the importance of positioning, timing, and connection. No partner needed.

Jan 7– Jan 21 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30  
Jan 28–Feb 11 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30  
Feb 18–Mar 4 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30  
Mar 11– Mar 25 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30  
Apr 1– Apr 15 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30  
Apr 22– May 6 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30  
May 13– May 27 | Tue | 8:30–9:30 pm | \$30

### Homecourt Social Dances

**Ages:** All Ages

**Instructor:** R. Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt Bay 6

**Min/Max:** 3/30

Life is better when you dance. Country, line and swing dance for all ages. No partner needed. Grab your family and friends and join the fun. Mini lessons will be taught throughout the evening. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and snacks.

Jan 17 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Jan 31 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Feb 7 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Feb 21 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Mar 7 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Mar 21 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Apr 11 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
Apr 18 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
May 9 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10  
May 30 | Fri | 7:00–10:00 pm | \$10



**Note:** Children ages 3+ are welcome to attend line dancing and social dancing classes but must be accompanied/supervised by an adult who is registered for the class. Those ages 12 and under may attend for free with a registered adult.

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Digital Photography 101

**Ages:** 16+

**Instructor:** D. Wuerth

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/8

Digital Photography 101 is intended for owners of DSLR and advanced point and shoot cameras. This class will cover shutter speed settings, lens-opening settings, ISO, shooting modes and basic camera operations with the goal of helping camera owners gain a better understanding of how to use their photography gear. Other covered material includes software, camera accessories, composition and shooting situations. Students under 16 need to be accompanied by a paid adult.

Jan 7–28 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$80

Feb 4–25 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$80



### Advanced Photo Techniques

**Ages:** 16+

**Instructor:** D. Wuerth

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/6

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

Apr 8–29 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$80

May 6–27 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$80

## 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](mailto:recreation@meridianscity.org).*

## Adult & Senior Activities



# WINTER CARNIVAL

McCall, Idaho

### McCall Winter Carnival

**Ages:** 50+

**Min/Max:** 30/50

Join us for a trip to the McCall Winter Carnival to see the wonderful ice sculptures, enjoy browsing the many gift shops, and explore some delightful cafes, bakeries and coffee shops.

We'll travel to McCall on a large chartered bus with a professional driver, and play some fun games along the way with many chances to win small prizes.

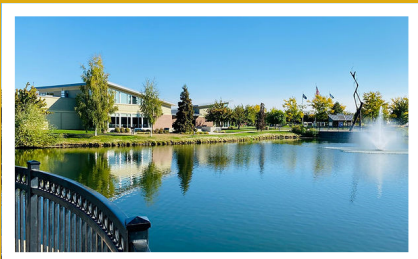
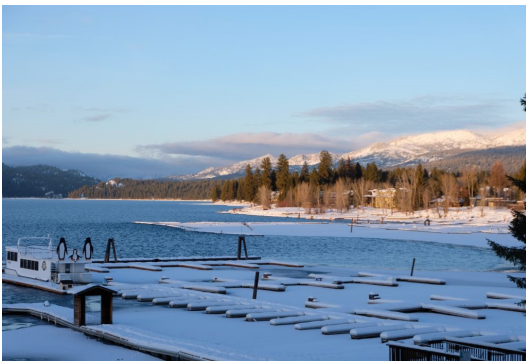
Upon arriving in McCall, you will spend a few hours exploring the ice sculptures and taking in the views of McCall.

Please pack snacks and water for the trip. Lunch will be on your own or you can bring a sack lunch.

Please expect winter conditions such as snow and ice on the sidewalks. If you need accommodations please contact the program desk.

The trip will depart from Meridian Senior Center parking lot. Please arrive by 7:45 am.

Feb 20 | Thur | 8:00 am–6:00 pm | \$45



Looking for more senior activities?  
Check out the **Meridian Senior Center**  
[meridianseniorcenter.org](http://meridianseniorcenter.org)  
208-888-5555  
1920 N. Records Ave in Kleiner Park

# 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](mailto:recreation@meridiacity.org)  
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## Meridian Homecourt Information

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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](http://meridiacity.org/homecourt) or email [homecourt@meridiacity.org](mailto:homecourt@meridiacity.org).



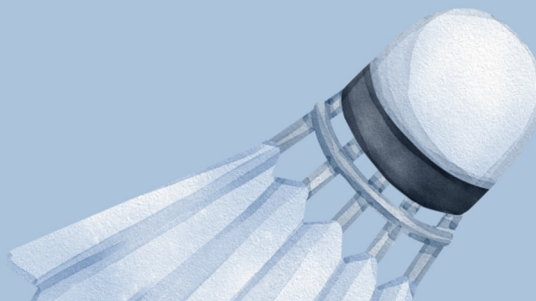
**MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION**

# **ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES**

**AND TOURNAMENTS**

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**[meridiacity.org/parks/sports](http://meridiacity.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 2025, picnic shelters are reservable from March 22—October 19. **Reservations for the 2025 season will open Monday, February 3 at 9:00 am.**

You can research your options, check availability, book and pay for a shelter reservation online at [meridiandcity.org/parks](http://meridiandcity.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: [meridiandcity.org/parks](http://meridiandcity.org/parks)



## Meridian's Parks, Plazas and Pathways

# Picnic Shelter Rental Options

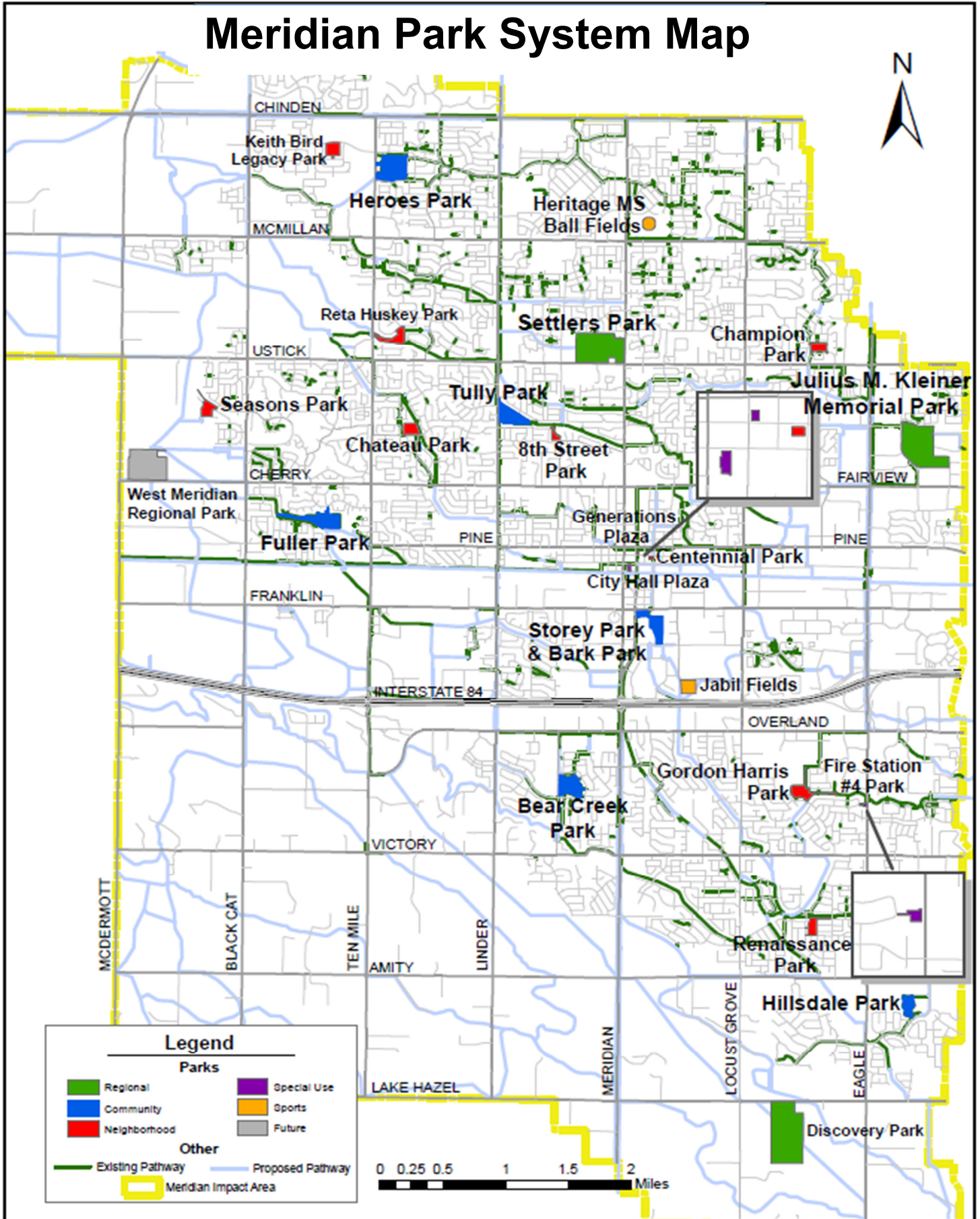
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PARK	# of PICNIC SHELTERS	PICNIC SHELTER MAX. CAPACITIES	PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL FEE RANGE* (Per Rental Time Block — Pre-Payment Required)
Discovery Park <i>2121 E. Lake Hazel Road</i>	3	75—250	\$75—\$125 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
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

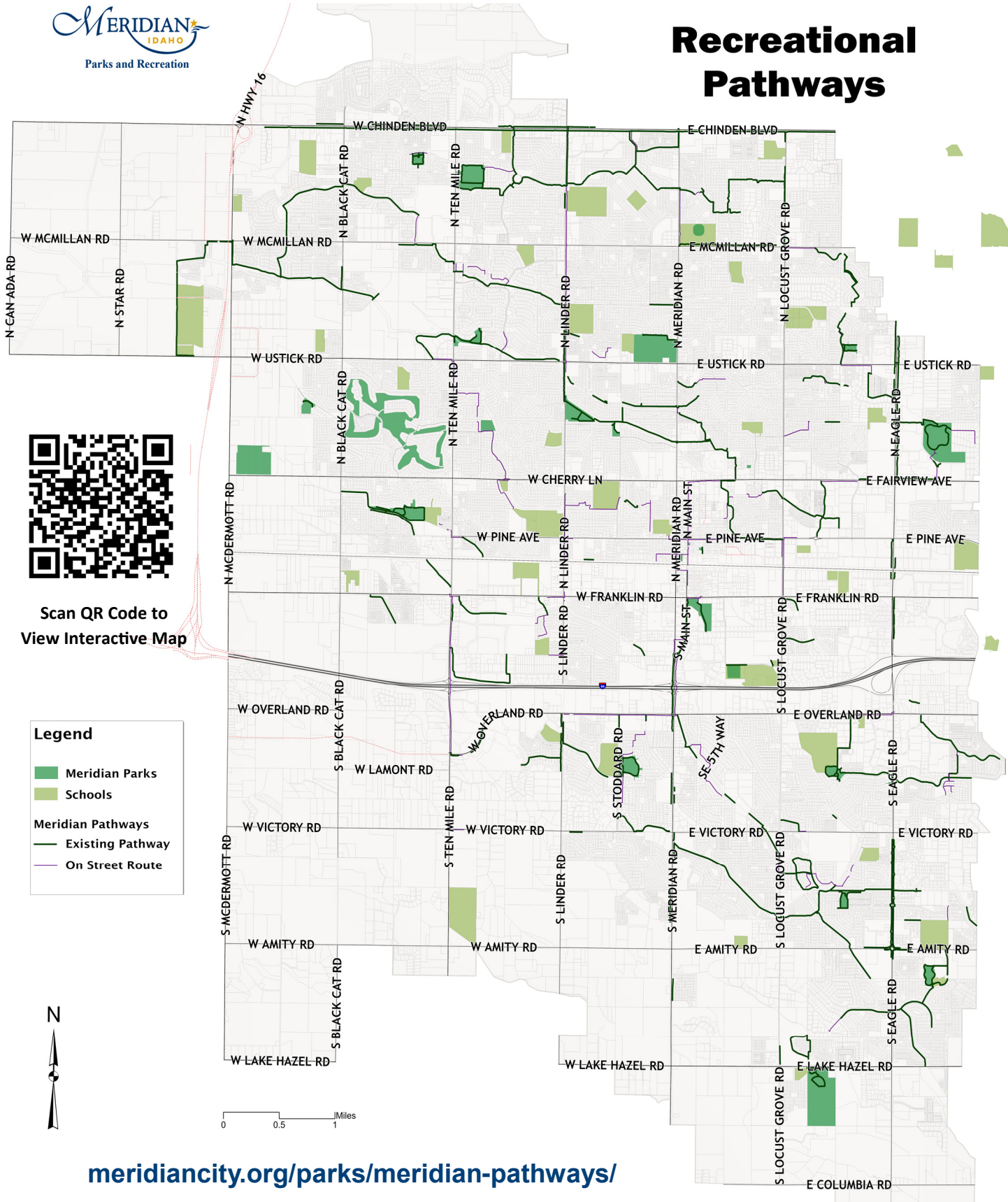
## Meridian Park System Map



# Meridian's Parks, Plazas and Pathways



## Recreational Pathways



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### Legend

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



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# 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](http://meridiancity.org/city-clerk).



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