

# MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

**FALL 2022**



ACTIVITIES \* FACILITIES \* PARKS \* SPECIAL EVENTS

# Let's Play!

Fall 2022

## Meridian Parks and Recreation

### Our Mission

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

### Our Vision

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

### Our Focus Areas

Quality / Community / Fun

## Meridian Parks and Recreation Administration

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

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

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

Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm

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

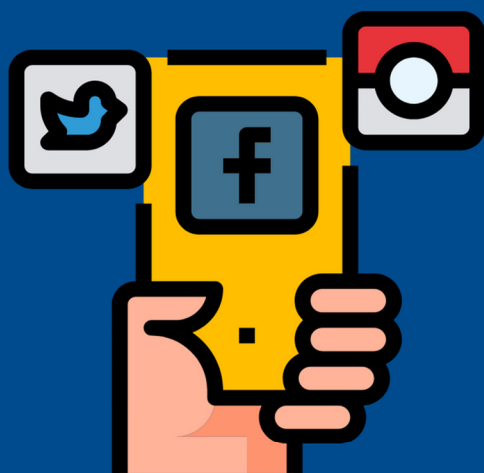
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*Our Activity Guides are published online three times a year — in April, August and December.*



## the fastest way TO STAY CONNECTED



### Facebook:

City of Meridian  
Meridian Parks and Recreation  
Storey Bark Park  
Meridian Arts Commission

### Instagram & Twitter:

@MeridianIdaho

### LinkedIn, YouTube & NextDoor:

City of Meridian

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



## City Leadership

### Mayor of Meridian

Robert Simison

### Meridian City Council

Brad Hoaglund, President  
Joe Borton, Vice President  
Treg Bernt  
Luke Cavener\*  
Jessica Perreault  
Liz Strader

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

### Meridian Parks and Recreation Commission

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

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

## Meridian Parks and Recreation Staff

### Director:

Steve Siddoway

### Administrative Assistants:

Kaela Hopkins  
Rachel Myers  
Jeannette Sanchez

### Recreation Manager:

Garrett White

### Recreation Coordinators:

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

### Parks Superintendent:

Mike Barton

### Parks Maintenance Manager:

Roger Norberg

### Year-Round Parks Maintenance Staff:

John Aceves, Jeremy Aldrich, Dave Cereghino, James Christensen, Kevin Gallivan, Phil Harris, Codi Heaton, Frank Keeney, Wade Maisey, John Meuser, Debbie Miller, Will Rodgers, Rex Rutherford, Dakota Timmons, Dan White

### Parks and Pathways Project Manager:

Kim Warren

### City Arborist:

Kyle Yorita

### Arts & Culture Coordinator:

Cassandra Schiffler

### Marketing Coordinator:

Shelly Houston

### Volunteer Coordinator:

Chelsea Cantrell

### Aquatics Coordinator:

Willow Spurlock

### Meridian Homecourt Facility Manager:

Jake Garro

### Meridian Homecourt Site Supervisor:

Ross Cipriano  
Renee McFarland

### Sports League Site Supervisor:

Todd Vanderhoff





# Director's Message



Steve Siddoway  
*Director*  
Meridian Parks and  
Recreation

As Meridian families prepare to make the transition out of summer and into a new school year, Meridian Parks and Recreation is moving full-speed-ahead on many exciting projects that will enhance our services to the community.

Construction crews have been working hard all spring and summer on Phase II of Discovery Park. The ground has been graded and curbs and gutters are going in. Upon completion, projected for Spring 2024, the park will have a new bike park and pump track; tennis/pickleball courts; additional illuminated ball fields; a skate park; a community garden; courts for bocce ball, sand volleyball, and basketball; a 40-yard dash challenge; additional paved walking paths and lots of additional parking.

Something new is coming to Kleiner Park, as well. Construction has started on four new pickleball courts near the northwest edge of the park. The courts are being built in partnership with Brighton Corporation and its nearby Bri senior living communities located just across Records Way. If the weather cooperates, the courts may be ready for use late fall.

Lakeview Golf Club is also receiving some welcome enhancements. A new irrigation system, including a new well and pressurized irrigation pump, is currently being installed. The new equipment will increase water capacity and improve water coverage, boosting watering efficiency and minimizing the need for daytime watering. New concrete golf cart path segments are also being installed near tees and greens throughout the course. Thankfully, the course will be able to remain open for the duration of these projects which are expected to wrap up by the end of the year.

Concerts on Broadway will return to City Hall's outdoor plaza in August and September. Meridian Art Week will be celebrated just after Labor Day weekend. We have fun Halloween Trunk-or-Treat and Howl-O-Woof events planned for your human and canine family members in October.

In November we'll salute our community's service members with a Veterans Day Celebration at the Rock of Honor. And, last but not least, we're already hard at work planning this year's Christmas in Meridian festivities.

I hope you'll enjoy taking part in some of the many classes and activities offered in this *Activity Guide*. Fall adult sports include volleyball, flag football and a cornhole league. Classes include a variety of new youth sports classes including beginning golf, basketball, baseball and soccer. We have many updated offerings, so please check it out!



Have you lost (or found) something recently in a Meridian park? If so, please let our administrative office know by calling (208) 888-3579.



Find fun things to do or publicize a local event!

Visit the  
**City of Meridian Community Calendar**  
[meridiancity.org/calendar](http://meridiancity.org/calendar)

# Meridian Main Street Market

Saturdays / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Meridian City Hall Plaza

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



Market season runs through October 15!



Join Us to Honor All Who Served

## Veteran's Day

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

**11:00 am**

**Rock of Honor Veterans Memorial  
in Meridian's Kleiner Park**

Consider bringing folding chairs or lawn blankets!

Presented by:  
American Legion Post 113  
VFW Post 4000  
City of Meridian



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



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

# How to Register

Registration for Meridian Parks and Recreation's Fall 2021 programs opens on April 13, 2021.



## Online

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



## By Phone

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



## In Person

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

## Payment

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

## Don't Delay — Register Today!

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

## Liability Release Waiver

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Program Locations — Find the Fun!!



**Bear Creek Park** – 2400 S. Stoddard Rd.  
**Meridian Homecourt** – 936 Taylor Ave.  
**Cole Valley Christian School** – 200 E Carlton Ave.  
**Discovery Park** – 2121 E Lake Hazel Rd.  
**Heritage Middle School Practice Gym** – 4990 N Meridian Rd.  
**Meridian Boys & Girls Club** – 911 N Meridian Rd.  
**Meridian Community Center**- 201 E. Idaho Ave.  
**Meridian Middle School Wes Lowe Gym** – 1507 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
**Motions Cheer Gym** – 1560 N. Locust Grove, #100  
**Motions Dance Studio**- 440 W. Pennwood St. Suite 140  
**Public Safety Training Center** – 1223 E. Watertower Lane  
**Settlers Park**- 3245 N. Meridian Rd.  
**Storey Park** – 205 E Franklin Rd.  
**Tully Park** – 2500 N Linder Rd.  
**Vertical View Climbing Gym** – 1334 E. Bird Dog Dr.  
**Victory Middle School** – 920 W Kodiak Rd.  
**Willowcreek Elementary** – 6195 N. Long Lake Way

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

## CARE ENOUGH TO SHARE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

If you would like to apply for our Care  
Enough to Share scholarship program  
or donate the gift of fun, please learn more  
by visiting our website at:

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





2022

# CONCERTS ON BROADWAY

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Saturday evenings 7:00pm

Meridian City Hall Plaza

33 E. BROADWAY AVENUE

AUGUST 27

**SMOOTH AVENUE**

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

SEPTEMBER 10

**HIGH STREET PARTY BAND**

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

SEPTEMBER 24

**SOUL PATCH**

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

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## Youth & Teen Activities

### Introduction to Rock Climbing

**Ages:** 7 – 13

**Location:** Vertical View Climbing Gym

**Min/Max:** 3/8

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

Sept 3–24 | Sat | 2:30–4:00 p.m. | \$200

Oct 1–22 | Sat | 2:30–4:00 p.m. | \$200

Oct 29–Nov 19 | Sat | 2:30–4:00 p.m. | \$200

Nov 26–Dec 17 | Sat | 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. | \$200



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

### CPR/AED

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Meridian Fire Department

**Location:** Public Safety Training Center

**Min/Max:** 3/6

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

Sept 10 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Sept 10 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

Oct 22 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Oct 22 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

Nov 19 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Nov 19 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

Dec 10 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Dec 10 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50



### 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'll explore 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.

Sept 7–Oct 5 | Wed | 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | \$75

Oct 12–Nov 9 | Wed | 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$75

Nov 16–Dec 21\* | Wed | 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$75

*\*No Class Nov. 23*

### Bigfoot's Cartooning, Anime & Comics

**Ages:** 7 – 15

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 8/30

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

Aug 27 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 a.m. | \$18

Sept 3 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 a.m. | \$18

Oct 8 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 a.m. | \$18

Oct 29 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 a.m. | \$18

Nov 26 | Sat | 10:00–11:30 a.m. | \$18





SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2022

# MERIDIAN ART WEEK

MERIDIANCITY.ORG/ARTWEEK



Featuring....

Kick-Off Celebration \* Chalk Art Competition

Community Art Party \* Meridian Art Drop

Make & Take Art Projects \* Pop-Up Art Displays

Gallery Exhibit Openings \* Free Concerts & Live Performances

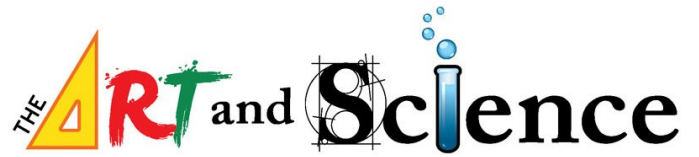




## Share Your Photo!

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



## Winter Break Camp

**Ages:** 5–12

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/15

In this fun and interactive camp, students will explore a variety of art and science activities including pottery, making slime, tie dye and much more! All materials are included. Students are encouraged to wear clothes they can get messy in.

**Dec 27–30**

**Tuesday– Friday**

**10:00 am–12:00 pm**

**\$80**



## Youth & Teen Activities

**New to the  
Meridian Parks  
and Recreation  
Activity Guide...**

**Welcome!**



### BaseballTots

**Instructor:** Skyhawks

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 6/20

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.

**Ages 2 – 3.5** (*Parent participation required*)

Sept 13–Oct 18 | Tue | 3:45–4:30 p.m. | \$94

Nov 1–Dec 6 | Tue | 3:45–4:30 p.m. | \$94

**Ages 3.5 – 5**

Sept 13–Oct 18 | Tue | 4:45–5:30 p.m. | \$94

Nov 1–Dec 6 | Tue | 4:45–5:30 p.m. | \$94

### HoopsterTots

**Instructor:** Skyhawks

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 6/20

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.

**Ages 2 – 3.5** (*Parent participation required*)

Sept 15–Oct 20 | Thur | 4:00–4:45 p.m. | \$94

Nov 3–Dec 15\* | Thur | 4:00–4:45 p.m. | \$94

\*No class Nov 24

**Ages 3.5 – 5**

Sept 15 – Oct 20 | Thur | 5:00–5:45 p.m. | \$94

Nov 3 – Dec 15\* | Thur | 5:00–5:45 p.m. | \$94

\*No class Nov 24

### Beginning Golf

**Ages:** 5 – 11

**Instructor:** Skyhawks

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score.

The program is specifically designed for entry level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf

course. All equipment provided.

Sept 10–Oct 15 | Sat | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$129

Oct 29–Dec 10\* | Sat | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$129

\*No class Nov. 5

### Soccer

**Ages:** 6-12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Your young athlete will gain the technical skill and sport knowledge required 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.

Sept 14–Oct 19 | Wed | 4:00–4:50 p.m. | \$94

### Baseball

**Ages:** 6-12

**Instructor:** Skyhawks

**Location:** Gordon Harris Park

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running—all in a fun and 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.

Sept 14–Oct 19 | Wed | 5:00–5:50 p.m. | \$94





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PRESENT

# COMMUNITY ART PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

buskerfest  
youth arts & crafts  
temporary art installations

DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN



## Rake Up MERIDIAN Community Service Project

Sign-ups run September 6 - October 21.  
Learn more and sign up at [meridiancity.org/rakeup](https://meridiancity.org/rakeup)

# Motions Dance

### Dazzle & Dance Camps

**Ages:** 4-7

**Instructor:** Janese B.

**Location:** Motions Dance Studio

**Min/Max:** 4/16

These specialty 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, creative movement, and tumbling!

\* \$5 sibling discount is available by calling Meridian Parks and Recreation.

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

Sept 10 - Back to School Camp | Sat | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | \$15

Oct 17 - Halloween Camp | Mon | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | \$15

Nov 12 - Thanksgiving Camp | Sat | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | \$15

Dec 17 - Christmas Camp | Sat | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | \$15

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### Cheer & Tumbling Camp

**Ages:** 6-14

**Instructor:** Cyndi L.

**Location:** Motions Cheer Gym

**Min/Max:** 8/30

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. This is a fun brief introduction to cheer and tumbling to help young kids determine if they want to learn more! For information, please email [motions.cyndi@gmail.com](mailto:motions.cyndi@gmail.com)

\* \$5 sibling discount is available by calling Meridian Parks and Recreation.

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

Sep 24 | Sat | 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. | \$30

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### Acro Camp

**Ages:** 6-14

**Instructor:** Bri N.

**Location:** Motions Cheer Gym

**Min/Max:** 8/30

This fun camp is all about ACRO!!! Acro is a hybrid division that combines skills from dance and gymnastics. 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.

\* \$5 sibling discount is available by calling Meridian Parks and Recreation.

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

Oct 22 | Sat | 10:00-12:00 p.m. | \$30

## Youth & Teen Activities



### Martial Arts for All Ages - Beginner

**Ages:** 6 & older

**Instructor:** Master Bruce Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts / Tang Soo Do Beginning Class teaches a traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes basic techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing.

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

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, and \$130 total for families of four or more. Fee includes two classes per week.

\*Additional fees after the first month paid to instructor.

Sept 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Oct 4–28 | Tue /Fri | 6:00– 7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Nov 1–29 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Dec 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. |\$40

### Martial Arts for All Ages- Advanced

**Ages:** 6 & older

**Instructor:** Master Bruce Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

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

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

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, and \$130 total for families of four or more. Fee includes two classes per week.

\*Additional fees for testing & uniform paid to instructor

\*Advanced classes are for continuing students ranking 3rd gup or higher.

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

**Note:** *Friday classes go until 8:00 pm*

Sept 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Oct 4–28 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Nov 1–29 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Dec 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40

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



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

Kids under 14 do not require an Idaho fishing license; all others do.

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



...MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS...

# HOWL-O-WOOF



*A Free Halloween Pawty for People & Pups*

**SAT.  
OCT 29,  
2022**

**NOON  
TO  
2 PM**



**STOREY  
BARK  
PARK**

**COSTUME PARADES AT 12:30 & 1:30  
BISCUIT BAR \* PHOTO BOOTH  
MUSIC \* PRIZE DRAWINGS \* VENDORS**



**ALL DOGS MUST REMAIN ON-LEASH DURING THIS EVENT!  
STOREY BARK PARK - 430 E. WATERTOWER, MERIDIAN**

Can you help add to the Halloween fun? Ideas welcome!  
Potential vendors, prize or treat donors, and other helpers,  
contact Shelly at [shouston@meridiancity.org](mailto:shouston@meridiancity.org)



**WE ARE HIRING!**  
★ TEAM ★  
**MERIDIAN**  
ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION

View our current openings at [meridiancity.org/jobs](https://meridiancity.org/jobs)

# Get Up Close with Art!

Did you know there's an art gallery located on the third floor of Meridian City Hall in downtown Meridian?!

The **Initial Point Gallery** features a rotating selection of art created by local, regional and national artists.

The gallery is free and open to the public during Meridian City Hall's regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm, excluding major holidays.

Learn more about the gallery and Meridian's other artistic endeavors by visiting the Meridian Arts Commission webpage at:

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



### New Exhibits Open:

August 5, September 8, October 7,  
November 4 and December 2!

## Kendo –Introduction to Japanese Fencing

**Ages:** 10 & older

**Instructor:** Robert Stroud

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/35

Kendo is a coed 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. Beginning students should wear loose fitting clothes. An additional fee of \$25 for the bamboo shinai (practice sword) is due the first night of class, payable to 'Idaho Kendo Club'.

### Beginning

Sept 12 – Oct 27 | Mon/Thur | 6:30–7:30 p.m. | \$70

### Advanced

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

**Note: Sunday class time is 8:30–10:00 am**

Sept 8–Oct 31 | Sun/Mon/Wed/Thur | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | \$70

Nov 3–Dec 15\* | Sun/Mon/Thur | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$70

*\*No class Nov 24 and Nov 27*

## Introduction to the Sport of Fencing

**Ages:** 7-14

**Instructor:** Sill Lyra

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/10

Come 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.

Sept 5–28 | Mon/Wed | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$120

Oct 3-26 | Mon/Wed | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$120

Nov 2–28 | Mon/Wed | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$120

Dec 5–28 | Mon/Wed | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$120

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Thursday, October 27, 2022  
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## Youth & Teen Activities



### Little Pallets Art Classes

#### Intro to Art for Kids!

**Ages:** 5-12

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/15

In this fun and interactive class, students will experience a variety of art materials and learn art techniques while creating unique art pieces to take home. All materials are included. We will be using air dry clay for our pottery pieces which are intended for display only.

#### Pottery: Mythical Creatures

Sept 6–27 | Tue | 4:15–5:15 p.m. | \$60

#### Pottery & Painting: Woodland Creatures

Oct 4–25 | Tue | 4:15–5:15 p.m. | \$60

#### Pottery & Painting: Creepy Crawlies

Nov 1–22 | Tue | 4:15–5:15 p.m. | \$60

#### Pottery & Painting: Winter Creatures

Nov 29–Dec 20 | Tue | 4:15–5:15 p.m. | \$60

#### Acrylic on Canvas

**Ages:** 13 +

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/15

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

#### Koi Fish

Sept 1–22 | Thur | 10:00–11:15 a.m. | \$65

#### Landscape

Sept 29–Oct 20 | Thur | 10:00–11:15 a.m. | \$65

#### Bee on Flower

Oct 27–Nov 17 | Thur | 10:00–11:15 a.m. | \$65

#### Sawtooth Mountainscape

Dec 1–22 | Thur | 10:00–11:15 a.m. | \$65

#### Watercolor

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/15

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

#### Landscape

Sept 1–22 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Snowy Owl

Sept 29–Oct 20 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Deer in Forest

Oct 27–Nov 17 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Sailboat on the Bay

Dec 1–22 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Teen Pottery

**Ages:** 13–17

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 2/12

In this interactive class, students will learn basic hand-building techniques, as well as how to use pottery tools. We will be using air dry clay which will not be kiln fired. Items are meant for decoration only.

#### Clay Landscape

Sept 1–22 | Thur | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$60

#### Sugar Skull

Sept 29–Oct 20 | Thur | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$60

#### Hobbit House

Nov 3–17 | Thur | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$60

#### Highland Cow

Dec 1–22 | Thur | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$60

## Youth & Teen Activities

### UnderCurrent:

#### Friday Night Out 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.

#### Ancient China

Sept 16 | Fri | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | \$30

#### Harry Potter

Oct 21 | Fri | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | \$30

#### Deep Sea Creatures

Nov 18 | Fri | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | \$30

#### Weird Science & Reactions

Dec 16 | Fri | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | \$30

### Do It Together Art Workshops

**Ages:** All

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**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 focus on a different form of art, learning basic techniques, how to use materials and how to clean up our learning space. All materials are included. An adult must accompany children. Price is per person.

#### Gnomes on Canvas

Sept 10 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$25

#### Watercolor Flower

Oct 8 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$25

#### Pottery – Family Wall Hanging

Nov 5 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$25

#### Painted Glass

Dec 17 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 p.m. | \$25

### Saturday Art Workshops

**Ages:** 13+ preferred

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**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. We will be using air dry clay. Pieces are intended for display only. All materials are provided.

#### Pet Portrait on Clay

Sept 17 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$50

#### Pumpkin on Canvas

Oct 15 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$50

#### Chalk Pastel: Still Life Drawing

Nov 19 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$50

#### Peacock on Glass

Dec 17 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$50

### Pottery Hybrid – Kiln Fired & Air-Dry Clay

**Ages:** 13 +

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/15

In this pottery hybrid class, students will learn a variety of pottery techniques and try out pottery tools. We will be using air-dry and kiln fired clay. Cost includes all materials including kiln firing and glazes.

#### Slab

Sept 10–Oct 15\* | Sat | 1:00–3:00 p.m. | \$140

*\*No Class Oct 1*

#### Pinch

Oct 22–Nov 19 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 p.m. | \$140

## Youth & Teen Activities

### Culinary for Kids

**Ages:** 7 - 13

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**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. All supplies and ingredients included. *Note: Recipes will include dairy, grain, eggs, meat, nuts and spices.*

#### Add the Protein

Sept 12–26 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

#### Harvest Delights

Oct 3–24 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

#### Main Dish

Nov 7–28 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$80

#### Holiday Tradition

Dec 5–19 | Mon | 4:30–5:30 pm | \$60

### Creativity for the Early Learners

**Ages:** 2-5

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**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.

#### Blast Off to Space

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

Sept 7–28 | Wed | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

#### Mammals

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

Oct 5–26 | Wed | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

#### Dinosaurs

Nov 1–29\* | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

\*No class Nov 22

Nov 2–30\* | Wed | 10:00–10:30 am | \$30

\*No class Nov 23

#### Creepy Crawly Bugs

Dec 6–20 | Tue | 10:00–10:30 am | \$22.50

Dec 7–21 | Wed | 10:00–10:30 am | \$22.50

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## Adult & Senior Activities

### Yoga – All Levels

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructors:** L. McElroy & S. Lind

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

This class is designed for all levels of yoga knowledge, from beginners to those with more experience. Come enjoy the health benefits of breath-centered Vinyasa Flow Hatha Yoga. Bring your own sticky yoga mat.

Sept 12–Oct 24 | Mon | 7:00–8:00 p.m. | \$50

Sept 8–Oct 20 | Thur | 7:00–8:00 p.m. | \$50

Sept 10–Oct 29\* | Sat | 8:00–9:00 a.m. | \$50

*\*No class Oct 1*

Oct 31–Dec 12 | Mon | 7:00–8:00 p.m. | \$50

Nov 3–Dec 22\* | Thur | 7:00–8:00 p.m. | \$50

*\*No class Nov 24*

Nov 5–Dec 17 | Sat | 8:00–9:00 a.m. | \$50

### Yoga - Gentle Yoga

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructors:** L. McElroy & S. Lind

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

A gentle approach to classic Hatha Yoga with an emphasis on breathing and safely moving through the poses. This class is designed to improve your flexibility, agility, strength and balance. Bring your own sticky yoga mat.

Sept 12–Oct 24 | Mon | 12:30–1:30 p.m. | \$50

Sept 14–Oct 26 | Wed | 12:30–1:30 p.m. | \$50

Oct 31–Dec 12 | Mon | 12:30–1:30 p.m. | \$50

Nov 2–Dec 21\* | Wed | 12:30–1:30 p.m. | \$50

*\*No class Nov 23*

### Somatic Yoga & Gentle Stretch

**Ages:** Adults & Seniors

**Instructors:** L. McElroy & S. Lind

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

Clinical Somatic Yoga uses slow, gentle exercises to relieve pain and improve posture. A compassionate way to find release from stress and chronic tense muscles. Please be comfortable getting up and down from the floor.

Sept 14–Oct 26 | Wed | 7:00–8:00 p.m. | \$50

Nov 2–Dec 21\* | Wed | 7:00–8:00 p.m. | \$50

*\*No class Nov 23*

### Yoga – Unlimited Yoga

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructors:** L. McElroy & S. Lind

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/40

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

Sept 8–Oct 29 | Mon/Wed/Thur/Sat | See times above | \$70

Oct 31–Dec 22\* | Mon/Wed/Thur/Sat | See times above | \$70

*\*No class Nov 23 and Nov 24*



### Yin & Restorative Yoga with Guided Meditation Workshop

**Ages:** Adult & Senior

**Instructors:** L. McElroy & S. Lind

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 4/20

Yin yoga stretches connective tissues in the body, increasing circulation in the joints and improving flexibility. Poses are held for a longer period of time, which encourages a deep sense of calm and stress relief. Restorative Yoga allows muscles to relax in a passive way. Class will be ended with a guided meditation. This workshop is not included Yoga Unlimited option. Please bring your sticky yoga mat, a blanket and pillow.

Sept 18 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 p.m. | \$12

Oct 16 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 p.m. | \$12

Nov 13 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 p.m. | \$12

Dec 11 | Sun | 3:00–4:30 p.m. | \$12

## Adult & Senior Activities

### Kendo –Introduction to Japanese Fencing

**Ages:** 10 & older

**Instructor:** Robert Stroud

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/35

Kendo is a coed 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. Beginning students should wear loose fitting clothes. An additional fee of \$25 for the bamboo shinai (practice sword) is due the first night of class, payable to 'Idaho Kendo Club'.

#### Beginning

Sept 12–Oct 27 | Mon./Thur | 6:30–7:30 p.m. | \$70

#### Advanced

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

**Note: Sunday class time is 8:30–10:00 am**

Sept 8–Oct 31 | Sun/M/W/Th | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | \$70

Nov 3–Dec 15\* | Sun/M/Th | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | \$70

\*No class Nov 24 and Nov 27

### Pickleball 101

**Ages:** 50 & Up

**Instructor:** Nick & Tami Leach

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 4/12

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.

**Note:** Participants must wear proper court/tennis shoes.

Sept 15–Oct 6 | Thur | 1:15–2:45 p.m. | \$80

Oct 20–Nov 10 | Thur | 1:15–2:45 p.m. | \$80

Nov 17–Dec 15\* | Thur | 1:15–2:45 p.m. | \$80

\*No class Nov 24

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

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## Adult & Senior Activities



### Martial Arts for All Ages - Beginner

**Ages:** 6 & older

**Instructor:** Master Bruce Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

Idaho Family Martial Arts / Tang Soo Do Beginning Class teaches a traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes a balance of hand and foot techniques. Instruction includes basic techniques, forms, self-defense, sparring and weapons. Tang Soo Do provides a life-long pursuit of healthy living, self-confidence, and integrity for the entire family. Wear loose, modest clothing.

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

Fee is \$40 per month for the first student, \$35 per month for a second member of the same family, \$30 for the third member, and \$130 total for families of four or more. Fee includes two classes per week.

\*Additional fees after the first month paid to instructor.

Sept 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Oct 4–28 | Tue /Fri | 6:00– 7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Nov 1–29 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Dec 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40

### Martial Arts for All Ages- Advanced

**Ages:** 6 & older

**Instructor:** Master Bruce Rosenberger

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

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

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\*Additional fees for testing & uniform paid to instructor

\*Advanced classes are for continuing students ranking 3rd gup or higher.

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

**Note:** *Friday classes go until 8:00 pm*

Sept 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Oct 4–28 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Nov 1–29 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40  
Dec 2–30 | Tue/Fri | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$40

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## Adult & Senior Activities

### Watercolor

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/15

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

#### Landscape

Sept 1–22 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Snowy Owl

Sept 29–Oct 20 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Deer in Forest

Oct 27–Nov 17 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65

#### Sailboat on the Bay

Dec 1–22 | Thur | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | \$65



### Acrylic on Canvas

**Ages:** 13 +

**Instructor:** Little Pallets

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 3/15

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

#### Koi Fish

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Dec 1–22 | Thur | 10:00–11:15 a.m. | \$65

### Saturday Art Workshops

**Ages:** 13+ preferred

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

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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. We will be using air dry clay. Pieces are intended for display only. All materials are provided.

#### Pet Portrait on Clay

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#### Chalk Pastel: Still Life Drawing

Nov 19 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$50

#### Peacock on Glass

Dec 17 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$50

### Do It Together Art Workshops

**Ages:** All (*Adult/Child Class*)

**Instructor:** Little Pallets / Ms. Crystal

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**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 focus on a different form of art, learning basic techniques, how to use materials and how to clean up our learning space. All materials are included. An adult must accompany children. Price is per person.

#### Gnomes on Canvas

Sept 10 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$25

#### Watercolor Flower

Oct 8 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$25

#### Pottery – Family Wall Hanging

Nov 5 | Sat | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | \$25

#### Painted Glass

Dec 17 | Sat | 1:00–3:00 p.m. | \$25

## Adult & Senior Activities

### CPR/AED Training

**Ages:** 13+

**Instructor:** Meridian Fire Department

**Location:** Public Safety Training Center

**Min/Max:** 3/6

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

Sept 10 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Sept 10 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

Oct 22 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Oct 22 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

Nov 19 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Nov 19 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

Dec 10 | Sat | 8:00–11:00 a.m. | \$50

Dec 10 | Sat | 12:00–3:00 p.m. | \$50

### Belly Dance (Raqs Sharqi)

**Instructor:** Jahanara

**Ages:** 16 +

**Location:** Meridian Community Center

**Min/Max:** 2/12

Find a new motivation to move! Learn dance moves from Egypt, Turkey, Persia and other North African and Middle-Eastern Countries. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Class is taught by dancer who has studied North African and Middle – Eastern Dances for over 30 years.

Sept 7–28 | Wed | 5:30–6:30 p.m. | \$50

Oct 5–26 | Wed | 5:30–6:30 p.m. | \$50

Nov 2–30\* | Wed | 5:30–6:30 p.m. | \$50

\*No class Nov 23



## RECYCLE THE FALL STARTS IN OCTOBER

For details, including guidelines and drop site locations, visit [meridiancity.org/fall\\_leaf\\_recycling](http://meridiancity.org/fall_leaf_recycling).





## Adult & Senior Activities



### Digital Photography 101

**Ages:** 16 & Older

**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 covered material includes software, camera accessories, composition and shooting situations. Students under 16 need to be accompanied by a paid adult.

Sept 6–27 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 p.m. | \$75

Nov 8–29 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 p.m. | \$75

### Advanced Photo Techniques

**Ages:** 16 & Older

**Instructor:** David 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.

Oct 4–25 | Tue | 6:30–8:00 p.m. | \$75



**Instructor:** Mary Chapin

**Ages:** 18 & Older

Jazzercise is the original dance party workout. Blending dance, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training, one 55-minute session can burn up to 800 calories. The results? Long lean muscles and an undeniable mood boost. Your instructors are certified for maximum fun in a safe environment. Flexibility to participate at both locations. Bring your mat and water bottle and join the fun! Monthly registration is \$69 for unlimited classes at both locations. Purchase entire fall pack (Sep – Dec) and receive 10% off.

### Classes at the Meridian Homecourt --

**Min/Max:** 2/40

Sept 7–30 | M, W, Th, F, Sat | 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Oct 1–31 | M, W, Th, F, Sat | 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Nov 2–30\* | M, W, Th, F, Sat | 9:30–10:30 a.m.

*\*No class Nov 24*

Dec 1–30\* | M, W, Th, F, Sat | 9:30–10:30 a.m.

*\*No class Dec 24*

### Classes at Meridian Community Center --

**Min/Max:** 2/22

Sept 6–29 | Tue/ Thur | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Oct 4–25\* | Tue/ Thur | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

*\*No class Oct 27*

Nov 1–29\* | Tue/ Thur | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

*\*No Class Nov 24*

Dec 1–29 | Tue/ Thur | 5:30–6:30 p.m.





## Adult & Senior Activities



### Line Dancing – Beginner

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior  
**Instructors:** Randy Lattimer  
**Location:** Meridian Homecourt  
**Min/Max:** 5/30

Just starting out? This is the class for you. Line dances are patterns of steps repeated throughout the song. Patterns 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. No partner needed. Children, age 5 and older are encouraged to attend with an adult.

Sept 4–25 | Sun | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$24  
Oct 2–30 | Sun | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$30  
Nov 6–27 | Sun | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$24  
Dec 4–18 | Sun | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | \$18

### Line Dancing – Improver

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior  
**Instructors:** Randy Lattimer  
**Location:** Meridian Homecourt  
**Min/Max:** 5/30

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

Sept 4–Sept 25 | Sun | 5:00–6:00 p.m. | \$24  
Oct 2–Oct 30 | Sun | 5:00–6:00 p.m. | \$30  
Nov 6–Nov 27 | Sun | 5:00–6:00 p.m. | \$24  
Dec 4–Dec 18 | Sun | 5:00–6:00 p.m. | \$18

### Line Dancing - Intermediate

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior  
**Instructors:** Randy 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. Call Randy for any questions: 208-941-4853

Sept 4–25 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$24  
Oct 2–30 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$30  
Nov 6–27 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$24  
Dec 4–18 | Sun | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | \$18

### Line Dancing – Choose Your Days

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior  
**Instructor:** Randy Lattimer  
**Location:** Meridian Homecourt  
**Min/Max:** 5/30

Can't attend line dance class every Sunday September through December? Then here is the option for you. You can now choose which Sundays you want to attend. There are 176 classes this fall. Register for this class for \$80 and choose which 13 classes you want to attend September – December. Call Randy for any questions: 208-941-4853

Sept 4–Dec 18 | Sun | See Times Listed | \$80

### New Pickleball Courts!



**Good News!** Construction has started on four new pickleball courts near the northwest edge of Kleiner Park. The courts could potentially be ready for use by late fall!

## 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, county 2-step, nightclub 2-step, polka, waltz, and pattern dances., and country swing. Call Randy for questions: 208-941-4853

Sept 6–27 | Tue | 7:05 –8:00 p.m. | \$40

Oct 4–25 | Tue | 7:05–8:00 p.m. | \$40

Nov 1–29 | Tue | 7:05–8:00 p.m. | \$50

Dec 6–27 | Tue | 7:05–8:00 p.m. | \$40



### West Coast Swing

**Ages:** Teen, Adult & Senior

**Instructor:** Randy Lattimer

**Location:** Meridian Homecourt

**Min/Max:** 5/30

West coast swing is a popular form of swing dancing that has spread across the world. Part of the appeal of WCS is that it is an adaptable dance; it can be danced to a variety of musical styles and genres! In addition, the dance itself creates room for improvisation and interaction between partners. Learning West coast swing will improve your confidence, promote a mind-body connection, and impress your family and friends. Call Randy for questions: 208-941-4853

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### 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. Call Randy for questions: 208-941-4853

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### 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 September – December? Then this is the option for you. you can now choose which Tuesdays you want to attend. There are 17 classes this fall. Register for this class and choose which 13 classes You want to attend September through December. You do not need a partner to attend these classes. Contact Randy with any questions. 208-941-4853



### Center at the Park Meridian Senior Center

1920 N. Records Way  
(208) 888-5555  
[meridianseniorcenter.org](http://meridianseniorcenter.org)



# CHRISTMAS IN MERIDIAN



## PARADE & TREE LIGHTING



Downtown Meridian  
Friday, Dec. 2 @ 7:00 pm

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





## Meridian's Volunteer Program Needs You!

- ♦ Help ensure everyone enjoys Meridian's beautiful city parks by patrolling them in our electric vehicle, by bicycle, or on foot.
- ♦ Greet visitors at Meridian City Hall's front reception desk.
- ♦ Lend a hand in City departments, at various community events, or with special projects.
- ♦ Take part in individual or group service projects.
- ♦ Be a Golf Course Ambassador at Lakeview Golf Course.



A variety of indoor and outdoor volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year.

Let us know what interests you!



**Note:** Some volunteer positions require that participants be 18+ years old and submit to a criminal background check.

**INTERESTED? CONTACT MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION**

Call (208) 888-3579 or e-mail: [recreation@meridiancity.org](mailto:recreation@meridiancity.org)

or visit [www.meridiancity.org/volunteer](http://www.meridiancity.org/volunteer)

## Meridian Homecourt

# OPEN GYM

## Join the Fun at the Meridian Homecourt

936 Taylor Avenue  
Meridian, Idaho  
(208) 288-4400

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



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

These courts can be converted to accommodate twelve pickleball courts and six volleyball courts.

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

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



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

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



# **BUT FIRST, SPORTS.**

## **Meridian Parks and Recreation Adult Sports Leagues & Tournaments**

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

[meridiancity.org/parks/sports](http://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, you will need to make a pre-paid reservation in advance if you wish to utilize one of our covered picnic shelters and its amenities on a specific date and time for a gathering or special event.

During 2021, picnic shelter reservations will be available April 10 —October 17.

You can research your options, check availability, book and pay for a shelter reservation online at [meridiancity.org/parks](https://meridiancity.org/parks) at any time or with the assistance of our staff via

telephone or an in-person visit to the 2nd floor of Meridian City Hall during our regular weekday business hours, which exclude major holidays.

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

Park visitors are expected to adhere to all park use policies and may be required to purchase additional permits when applicable.

You can learn more about our parks and park use policies at [meridiancity.org/parks](https://meridiancity.org/parks).

**Note:** *In the event that Covid restrictions might impact a reservation you've made, our staff will contact you to discuss any necessary modifications.*



# Picnic Shelter Rental Options

For additional information or to place a reservation, visit [meridiandcity.org/parks](http://meridiandcity.org/parks) or call 208-888-3579.

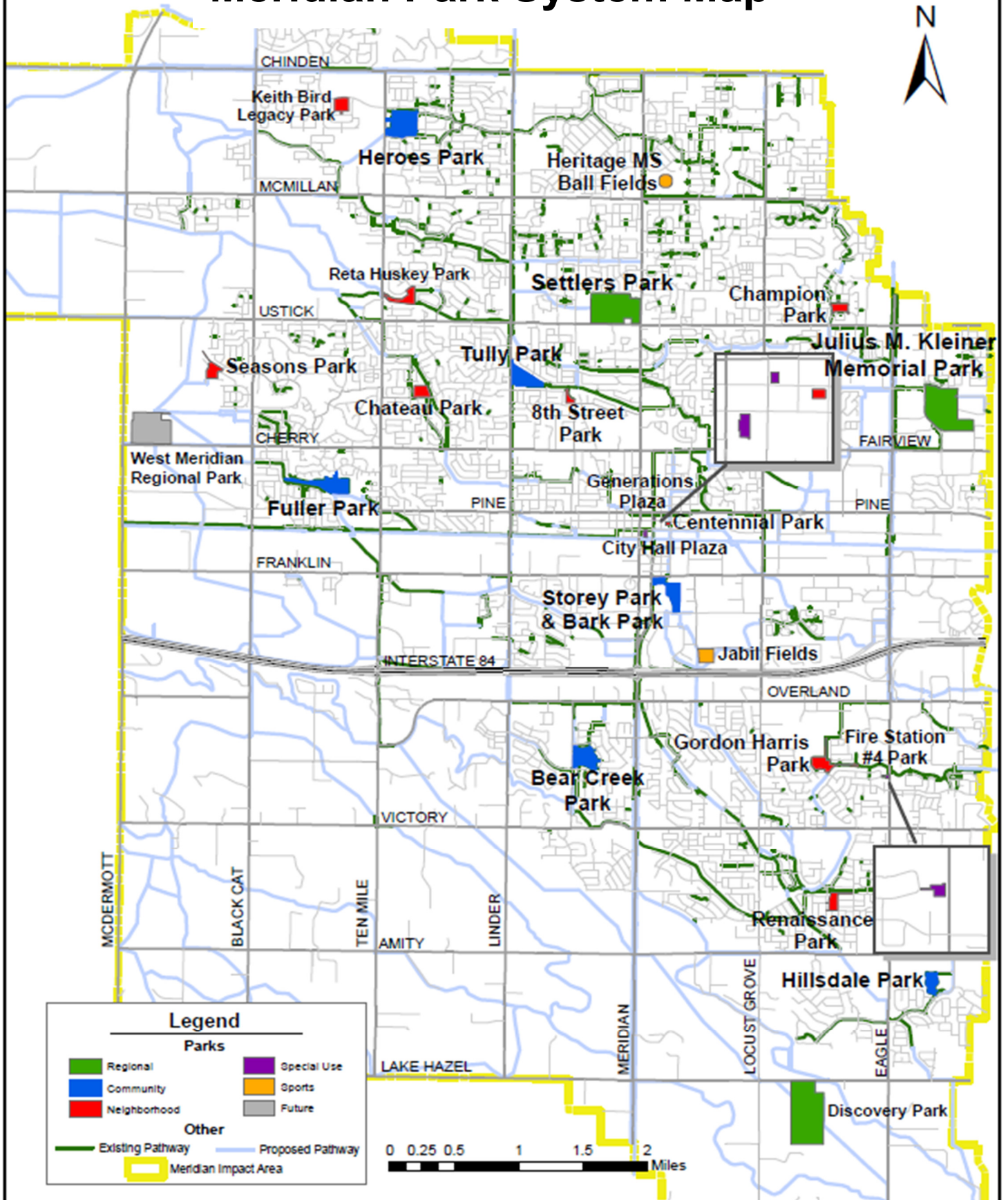
PARK	# of PICNIC SHELTERS	PICNIC SHELTER MAX. CAPACITIES	PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL FEE RANGE* (Per Rental Time Block — Pre-Payment Required)
Discovery Park 2121 E. Lake Hazel Road	3	150—300	\$75—\$125 Per 4-Hour Time Block Choose 9am—2pm or 4pm—9pm
Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park 1900 N. Records Avenue	5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

\*Additional fees may apply or permits be required for amplified sound permit, gas bbq rental, bounce house 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 first nine parks listed.



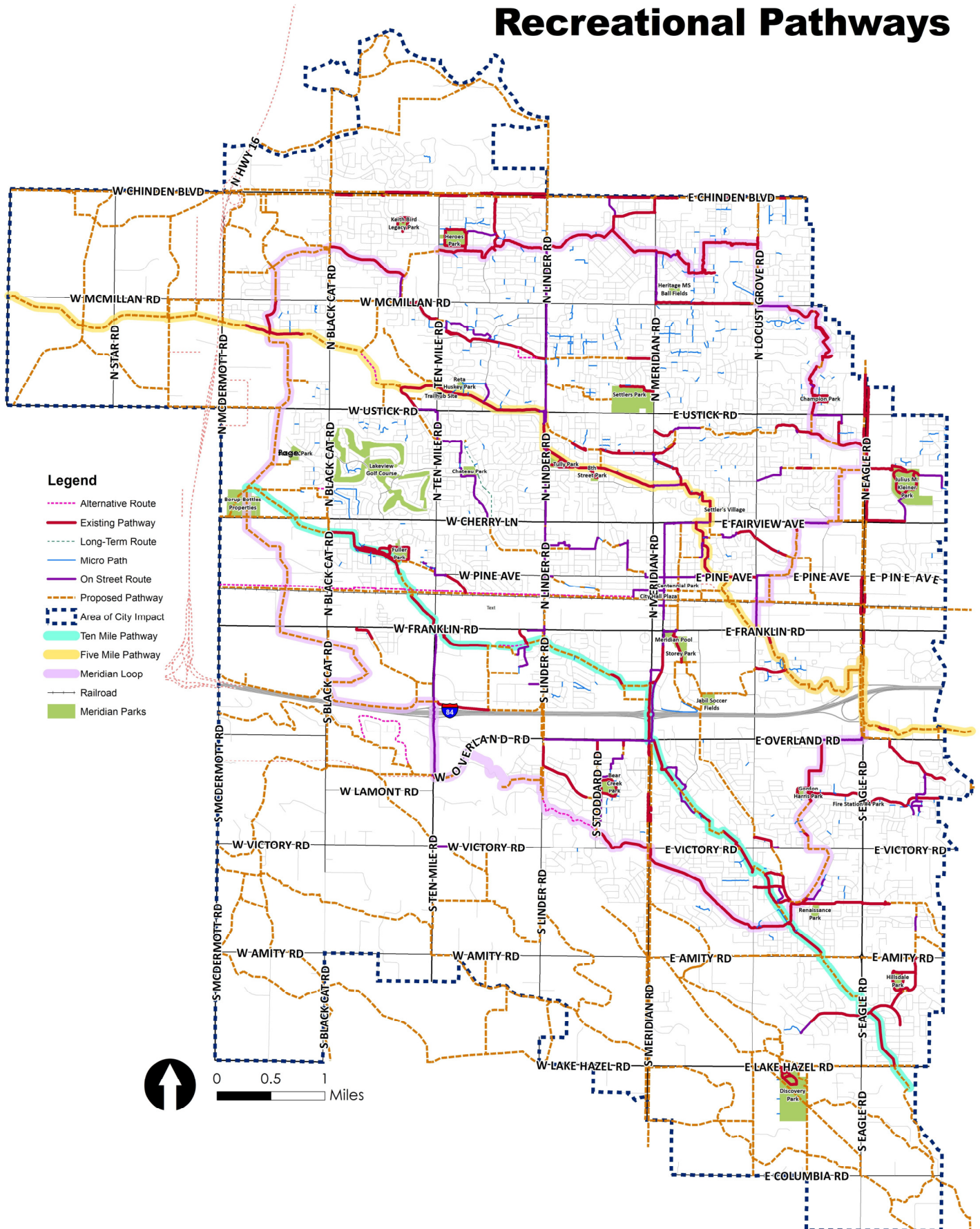
# Meridian's Parks and Pathways

## Meridian Park System Map





## Recreational Pathways



# MERIDIAN'S DOG PARKS

## Where Meridian Dogs Take Their People to Play!

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

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

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

### Our Dog Park Rules:

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



## 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 at Meridian City Hall or go online to:

[meridiancity.org/clerk/dog-licenses](http://meridiancity.org/clerk/dog-licenses)





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