



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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DAIRY DAYS PARADE ROAD CLOSURES

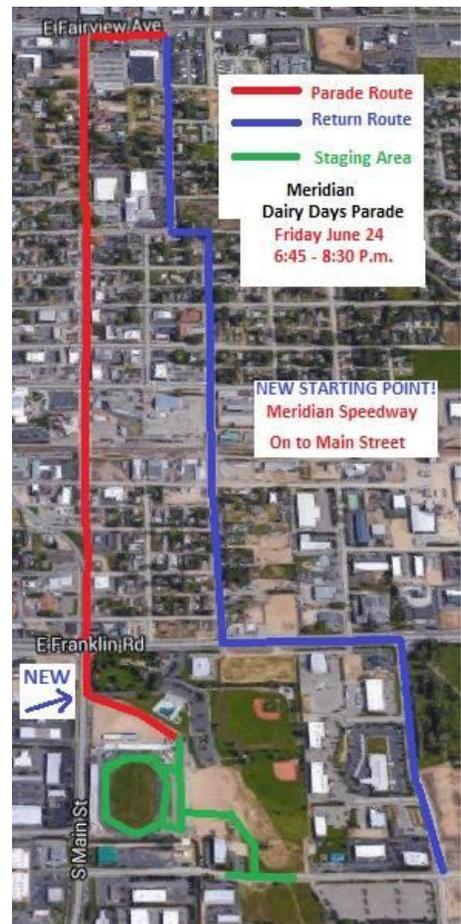
MERIDIAN - The 87th annual Meridian Dairy Days kicks off tomorrow in Downtown Meridian. This year’s event has even more activities than in past years, including an Art Festival on Saturday, June 25 at 11am.

The “Real Dairy” Parade is on Friday, June 24 at 6:45pm. This year there is a new parade route (*see map*) and it will affect roads in the area from 5pm-9pm. “No Parking” signs will be installed along the route starting at 2pm and Meridian Police will begin closing roads at 5pm. Main Street, 2 ½ Street, and 3rd Street will be closed as will the streets that run east and west between Meridian Road and 2 ½ Street (including portions of Franklin Road and Fairview Avenue). Flaggers will be in place to route drivers through detours.

Roads will remain closed after the parade to allow participants to return to the staging area. This will also give spectators a chance to make their way toward Storey Park to enjoy the Brown’s Amusement Carnival and the fireworks show at the Meridian Speedway that will start at dusk. The roadways are expected to open to normal traffic by 9pm.

For more information about Dairy Days, and to view a full schedule of events, [click here](#), or visit our website at www.meridiancity.org.

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