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MOVIES IN SETTLERS PARK RETURNS FOR THE SUMMER

Meridian, ID – (June 7, 2013) –The City of Meridian will kick off the seventh season of the popular CableONE Movie Night Friday, June 7 in Settlers Park. Every Friday through August 30, free, family-friendly movies will be shown in the park on a 30-foot inflatable screen starting at dusk.

“The positive response to CableONE Movie Night in Meridian has been overwhelming,” said Steve Siddoway, Meridian Parks and Recreation Director. “It makes us feel good as a city and as a department that we’re able to bring the community a program that gives families a fun reason to spend more time together.”

As many as 3,000 people come out weekly for the event. Families are invited to come early for live music, inflatables and other children’s activities.

Families can watch the movies from low-level chairs or blankets. The concession stand will be open during CableONE Movie Night but families are welcome to bring their own food with them.

This will also be the first year the city hosts Meridian Teen Movie Night. On June 15, July 13 and August 10 teenagers are invited to Settlers Park to enjoy a night designed just for them. During Meridian Teen Movie Night, teenagers will not need to be accompanied by an adult unlike CableONE Movie Night.

All CableONE Movie Nights and Teen Movie Nights will be staffed by the Meridian Parks and Recreation Department, the Meridian Police Department and volunteers.

To view the movie schedule, ratings and movie descriptions, please visit www.meridiancity.org/movienight and www.meridiancity.org/teenmovienight.

The City of Meridian would like to thank CableONE and presenting sponsors Rocky Mountain Audio/Visual, St. Alphonsus Meridian Health Plaza, Yogurtz and the Idaho Meth Project.

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The City of Meridian is located at the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho, minutes from the State Capitol. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. As the home to many young families, Meridian is a vibrant community whose mission is to be a premier city to live, work and raise a family. Family Circle Magazine has selected Meridian as one of their Top 10 Best Cities for Families, Money Magazine's named it one of the 100 Best Places to Live, and America's Promise Alliance and ING have named Meridian one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People five times. For more information about Meridian, visit www.meridiancity.org.

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