



CityNEWS



**Join us for the annual
Trunk or Treat!**

**Thursday, October 29
6pm—9pm
Meridian City Hall Plaza**

A fun night of Trunk or Treating and dancing for the whole family!

City of Meridian Fall Communications Update

Fall 2015 is already off to an exciting start with the launch of this updated CityNews letter. It is important for us to reach residents online, via email and here on paper. One thing we know from City surveys is that our community members receive information in a variety of ways. That’s why we launched this newsletter that will be distributed as an insert in the utility bills you receive in October, January, April, and July.

We also have continuous updates on our website www.meridiacity.org and on social media. We’ve upgraded our website; its now more user friendly. The “Pay Utility Bill” link is still on the homepage and you’ll also find the CityNews and Meetings link on the homepage making it even easier to stay up to date with what’s happening! You can also “like” or “follow” our City social media pages: Meridian City Hall on Facebook, @MeridianIdaho on Twitter and City of Meridian on LinkedIn, YouTube, Google Plus and NextDoor- a social site for neighbors to connect with each other and the City!

If you would like to be included on our email newsletter that we send out every other week or if you have feedback regarding this newsletter we encourage you to email us at communications@meridiacity.org.

We are so appreciative of the people who call Meridian home. Time and time again we are rated one of the best places to live because of people like you!

**Traveling out of the country
for the holidays?**



Don’t forget your passports!

Our City Clerk’s Office can help you get one but the office tends to be busy ahead of the holidays. If you plan to travel in December or for the New Year, make sure to book an appointment with us now!

Call 489-0387

November Election Details

November 3 voters will head to the polls to decide on the Meridian Mayor and three City Council seats as well as one bond and a levy.



The Meridian Library District has a ballot measure asking voters to approve a \$12 million bond to build two branch libraries, one in South Meridian and one in North Meridian. The bond would cost residents \$12.48 per year per \$100,000 taxable property value distributed over a 20-year term.

The West Ada School District is asking voters to renew a \$14 million supplemental levy that expires after this school year. The money will be used to fund 9 school days, 35 teacher positions and other operations. Property owners currently pay \$99.14 per \$100,000 of taxable property value toward the supplemental levy and if it is renewed taxpayers will likely pay \$91.00 per year due to rising property values.

Ada County will set up polls for early voting at Meridian City Hall the weeks of October 19 and October 26. On November 3 voters will go to their assigned election polling location which can be found at www.idahovotes.gov.

There will be no City Council meeting on Election day.

Meridian Interchange Nears Completion

After nearly two years, work on the Meridian Interchange is nearing completion! The new interchange will reduce congestion, enhance safety and make way for a fourth lane on I-84. It also includes improved designs and landscaping around the area and across the overpass. This is the final project in the GARVEE Transportation Program that invested \$857 million in highway improvement projects from 2006 to 2015. Work on the Meridian Interchange is set to be complete by November and work on the interstate is expected to wrap up by the end of the year.



Celebrate the Holidays in Meridian

As we gear up to usher in the winter season, our Parks and Recreation Department is busy preparing for Christmas in Meridian. The 18 day event includes a Downtown Business Decorating Contest, the Winter Lights Fun Run at Storey Park, the Winter Lights Parade, the Christmas Tree Lighting at Generations Plaza in Downtown Meridian, the Children’s Winterland Festival at Meridian City Hall, Christmas Books at the Little Free Library in the City Hall Plaza, a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale and more!

We will also have Santa’s Mailbox set up outside Meridian City Hall December 1—18, so children who want to write a letter to Santa can mail their letters directly to the North Pole! Letters received by the 18th will be responded to by one of Santa’s special helpers.



Winter Lights Parade and Tree Lighting

December 4, 6:30pm—8:30pm
Main St.—Downtown Meridian

www.meridiancity.org/christmas

Connect With Your Elected Officials

Mayor Tammy de Weerd
Council President Charlie Rountree
Council Vice President Keith Bird
Councilman Joe Borton
Councilman Luke Cavener
Councilwoman Genesis Milam
Councilman David Zaremba

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33 E. Broadway Avenue
Meridian, Idaho 83642
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October 28

Candidate Forum
Location TBD, 6:30pm

October 29

Trunk or Treat
Meridian City Hall, 6pm

October 31

Howl-o-Ween Pooch Parade
Storey Bark Park, 11am

November 3

Election Day
8am—8pm
No City Council Meeting

November 4

City Council meeting at 6 pm
Artist Reception
Initial Point Gallery, 4:30pm
Meridian City Hall, 3rd Floor

November 10

Youth Farmers Market Workshop
6pm—7:30pm
Meridian City Hall

November 11

City Hall Closed
Veteran’s Day

November 26-27

City Hall Closed
Thanksgiving

December 1-18

Christmas in Meridian events
www.meridiancity.org/Christmas

December 8

Coffee with the Mayor
MGM Property Management, 8am

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Artist Reception
Initial Point Gallery, 4:30pm
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www.meridiancity.org/calendar