



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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## **MERIDIAN YOUTH FARMERS MARKET KICKS OFF INAUGURAL SEASON**

MERIDIAN – The City of Meridian is proud to host the first ever summer long Youth Farmers Market in Downtown Meridian. The market kicks off the inaugural season on Saturday, June 25. Vendors will be open for business from 9am – 12pm in the Meridian City Hall Plaza.

Nearly a dozen youth vendors will be on hand selling fresh fruits, vegetables, berries, melons, flowers, eggs, meats, baked goods and handmade crafts. There will also be live entertainment and food trucks.

“This event is a long-awaited addition because it’s something the community has wanted for some time! Ours is unique because the majority of vendors are youth from across the valley,” said Mayor Tammy de Weerd, City of Meridian. “I look forward to seeing our community on Saturday mornings, supporting our local youth while shopping for fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and more!”

The City of Meridian and Epique Events worked together to organize the market that was funded by a Blue Cross High Five Children’s Collaborative Grant and the Meridian Development Corporation.

The market will run every Saturday morning from 9am-12pm thru September 24. For more information, or if you are interested in becoming a vendor, visit [www.meridiancity.org/youthfarmersmarket](http://www.meridiancity.org/youthfarmersmarket).

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The City of Meridian is located in the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho’s largest and fastest growing communities. Meridian is cited by Money Magazine as one of its Top 50 Best Places to Live, and by America’s Promise Alliance and ING as one of the nation’s 100 Best Communities for Young People. For more information, visit [www.meridiancity.org](http://www.meridiancity.org).