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National Groundhog Job Shadow Day

Meridian, Idaho – The Meridian Chamber of Commerce facilitated the second annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day this month – February 4, 2019. Over 180 students were given the opportunity to sign up for a job shadowing position with one of 33 local businesses who participated.

Richard Bonney, Meridian Chamber of Commerce CEO had this to say:

“The Job Shadow Day Program provides students a work-based learning opportunity that can have a profound impact on them as they plan their futures. Students have a first-hand look at the skills, knowledge and education required to succeed in various careers. The community partnerships created between schools and businesses will help support a local talent pipeline for Meridian and the Treasure Valley. We appreciate all of the businesses who participate in this program and invest in our students.”

After successfully facilitating the connection of 95 students with local businesses in 2018, the Meridian Chamber of Commerce automated the registration process and joined with the Kuna Chamber of Commerce for 2019. The combined community posted 185 job postings on January 22, 2019. By the next day (Wednesday, January 23, 2019) all 185 positions had been filled by local students.

The Meridian Chamber of Commerce and West Ada School District are looking forward to participating in the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day again in 2020. If you would like to help or are looking for more information, please contact the Meridian Chamber of Commerce: events@meridianchamber.com

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