



MERIDIAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2019



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A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, a cloud, and a rainbow's warning. Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue-- an April day in the morning.

Harriet Prescott Spofford





Miguel Lopez with 1800-Got-Junk?



Pioneer Title Company Team



Theresa Sgrignoli of Kaeser & Blair
Promotional Products



Judy McKay of A Way with Clay



Robert Szakacs of Hibu



Jimmy Greenfield of YESCO -Young Electric
Sign Company



Jorge Barroso of Homegrown Insurance



Lisa Erickson Real Estate



Riley Romazko Fitness to You



Dusti Teeter, Store Director at the Albertsons Marketplace



Bill Otto, Store Director of Albertsons on Fairview



Greg Nightingale, Store Director of Albertsons at Ten Mile

Pioneer Title Company
Hibu
Albertsons Marketplace, 10 Mile and Fairview locations



Kayloni and Cheryl of 44 East



Brett Denton of Kvell Fitness and Nutrition

1800-Got-Junk?, YESCO - Young Electric Sign Company and 44 East joined the Meridian Chamber in late February, and Partners in Sharing joined the Chamber in late 2018.





Chamber

101



Whether you are a brand new member or a current member who wants updated benefit information, and info on how to maximize your Chamber membership – You are invited to attend our Meridian Chamber 101 event!



About

Learn about networking events, committees, member benefits, ways to promote your business



April 24th
9:30- 10:30am

Contact Us



Location

West Ada School District
Clearwater/Payette Room
1301 E. Central Dr.
Meridian ID

Valerie.Garrett@meridianchamber.org

Member Spotlight

Enhanced Telecommunications & Data

Enhanced Telecommunications & Data is a locally owned and operated company offering a host of Telecommunications Services since 1991. We sell, install and maintain Business Phone Systems-Traditional/VoIP/Hosted/Cloud. We also offer SIP Trunking, Voice/Data/Fiber Cabling, Access Control solutions, Video Conferencing and IP Surveillance Cameras.



We install Wireless Access Points and Building to Building Wireless as well as Retail- Anti Theft inventory control solutions. We have solutions for all sizes of business, small to large, we can assist you.



Our goal is to be your ONE stop for all of your telecommunications needs. We do this by having a great team of experts on our staff to assist you. Many of our team members have been with us for over 19 years which equates to 125 years of experience!! We strive to provide our customers with quality products and expert services so they can in turn provide the same to their customers.

Our motto is:

“If we don’t take care of our customers someone else will”



Meridian Chamber Event Calendar

Monday, April 1st - 9:30 am to 11:30 am - Wellness Fair hosted by **United**

Heritage, 707 E United Heritage Court, Meridian

Come and visit the Meridian Chamber booth and hear from vendors regarding products and services to promote health and wellness!

Tuesday, April 2nd - Noon to 1:30 pm - Meridian Chamber Luncheon (Speaker Series) Enjoy making new business contacts over lunch with us! **Intermountain Gas**

Company will be sponsoring our lunch. We will listen to industry professionals on the topic of home energy efficiency. West Ada School District Auditorium, 1303 E Central Drive, Meridian (East entrance to the West Ada Campus). Lunch is \$15 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members; \$5 for Gallery Seating (no food) - please register at meridianchamber.org.

Thursday, April 4th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Meridian Chamber Economic Development Committee. This committee discusses new development projects coming to Meridian and the impact of growth on the Treasure Valley. The committee meets at **Micro 100** located at 1410 E Pine Avenue in Meridian. There is no fee to attend, but we do ask that you register online to ensure seating. Lunch is provided by Micro 100.

Friday, April 5th - 7:30 am to 9:00 am - First Friday Networking at Meridian Library District, Silverstone Branch, 3531 E Overland Road, Meridian. Join us for food, coffee,

and excellent networking and door prizes! Get your Friday started off right!

Tuesday, April 9th - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at [Sleep in Heavenly Peace](#), 1120 Taylor Avenue, Suite 110, Meridian (West of the Homecourt YMCA). Join us for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (non-profit building beds for children in the Treasure Valley). Come tour the facility, meet the staff and learn more about this amazing organization! Appetizers and beverages provided.

Wednesday, April 10th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the new location of [44 East](#) home decor at 830 North Main Street, Suite 100, Meridian. Meet the staff, tour the store and enjoy some shopping! A light lunch will be served; special event cookies provided by local cookie artist Clancy Creations.

Thursday, April 11th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at [Kvell Fitness and Nutrition](#), 3015 W McMillan, Suite 103, Meridian. Enjoy a light lunch while you meet the staff and tour the facility - see what Kvell can do for you to help you attain your fitness goals!

Monday, April 15th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Meridian Chamber Government Affairs Committee
This meeting is held at the [Foley Freeman Law Office](#), 953 S Industry Way, Meridian. The committee reviews legislative issues relevant to the Meridian business community. Bring a lunch and join us for an informative discussion. Please RSVP at the [meridianchamber.org](#) to ensure seating!

Tuesday, April 16th - Noon to 1:30 pm - Meridian Chamber Luncheon Quarterly Vendor & Networking Luncheon - Presented by [Hayden Homes](#). Join us once a quarter for vendors, networking and lunch! No formal program, just lots of networking activities, drawings and the chance to learn more about each of our vendors and their businesses. West Ada School District Auditorium, 1303 E Central Drive, Meridian (East entrance to the West Ada Campus). Lunch is \$15 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members; \$5 for Gallery Seating (no food) - please register at [meridianchamber.org](#).

Thursday, April 18th - 7:30 am - Leadership Meridian 2018/2019 Session Day
Leadership Meridian is a program of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce. It consists of monthly, day long sessions where participants receive an insider's view of our local area. New perspectives for creative leadership are taught with the goal to give them a foundation to expand their leadership role within the community and their businesses.

To be considered for Leadership Meridian 19/20, please visit our website at [meridianchamber.org/leadership-meridian-program/](#) where you can find more information and an application.

If you would like to find out more about sponsoring this nationally recognized program, please call Stephanie @ 208.577.2442

Thursday, April 18th - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Business After Hours hosted by [Gateway Mortgage Group](#), 3067 Copper Point, Suite 110, Meridian. Food, drinks and Top-Notch Networking!

Friday April 19th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at [Homegrown Insurance Group](#), 1900 N. Lakes Place, Suite 102, Meridian. Join us to celebrate with Homegrown Insurance and to learn more about their business. Enjoy a light lunch, raffle prizes and more!

Saturday, April 20th - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Meridian Chamber's Softball for Scholarships Tournament at Tully Park Softball Fields, 2500 N Linder Road, Meridian. Come and cheer on the teams and grab a bite of lunch while you are there! All proceeds will go to the Meridian Chamber Scholarship Fund, which awards West Ada School District seniors scholarships to continue their education at Idaho schools.

Monday, April 22nd - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Ribbon Cutting for [Boise Valley Habitat for Humanity Energy Star Certified Home](#), 3407 S Arno Avenue, Meridian. Join us as we celebrate Earth Day and tour this beautiful, new home! Refreshments and prizes, too!

Tuesday, April 23rd - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - Meridian Chamber Ambassador Committee

This committee meets at the [High Desert Harley Davidson](#) (2nd floor conference room), 2310 E Cinema Drive, Meridian. Light lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in becoming a Meridian Chamber Ambassador or would like to know more about the Ambassador program, join us or call Valerie at 208.577.2441 or email at membership@meridianchamber.org.

Wednesday, April 24th - 9:30 am to 10:30 am - Chamber 101 Learn how to maximize your Chamber membership! The Meridian Chamber staff will review how to access your members profile online, view the events, committees and programs the Chamber has to offer, and other valuable information for new members and those members who want to learn more about the Meridian Chamber. Coffee and pastries will be served. Meet us at the West Ada School District building, Clearwater/Payette Room, 1303 E Central Drive, Meridian.

Thursday, April 25th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Ribbon Cutting and Open House at [Summers Skin Studio](#), (located inside Enso Chiropractic). 903 Main Street, Meridian. Meet the owners and learn what Summers Skin Studio can do to help you treat your skin right! Light lunch provided.

Friday, April 26th - 10:00 am to 1:30 pm - Up 2 Speed/Speed Networking

One of our members' favorite events is back!!!! Join us for this special one-day event to REV UP your networking circle! This is a unique opportunity to promote your business to potential clients. You will be seated across from another person and each person is given a quick time frame to introduce themselves and their company . . . the speed bell will ring . . . you will switch seats and start all over again. Lunch is provided. West Ada School District, Lochsa Room, 1303 E Central Drive, Meridian. Space is limited . . . reserve and pay by April 12th.



It's Coming . . . Reserve a Spot for your Foursome NOW!

MERIDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 17th, 2019
Spurwing Country Club



Interested in sponsorship opportunities?
Contact Stephanie Marshall @ 208.577.2442 or
stephanie.marshall@meridianchamber.org



MERIDIAN CHAMBER FIRST ANNUAL

SOFTBALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



HELP SUPPORT YOUR MERIDIAN CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND! REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO 8 CO-ED TEAMS. \$250/TEAM

TULLY PARK SOFTBALL FIELDS
9:00AM | APRIL 20, 2019

Scholarship Submission Deadline - April 15th

Do you have a high school senior or know of a high school senior who is planning to further their education at one of Idaho's colleges or universities? The Meridian Chamber has five (5) \$1,000 scholarships that they will be awarding - for the application and requirements, click [here](#).

Additionally, the **Meridian Police Employee Association** will award up to two (2) \$750 scholarships to current MPEA members or an MPEA member's immediate family member. Click [here](#) for an application and requirements.



Meridian City Event

Highlights



Thursday, April 4th, 6:30 am - 50th Annual Meridian Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
Held at Scentsy Commons, join Mayor Tammy deWeerd welcomes keynote speaker Dee Sarton. Go to www.meridianchurches.org for more information and to reserve your space!

Thursday, April 4th - All Day - Do the Right Day

The City of Meridian, with the help of many partners, hosts an annual community event called Do The Right Day, held every April. The goal of the day is to encourage people of all ages to do something nice for the person to their right; whether it's helping a neighbor, giving a classmate a nice note, or buying coffee for a coworker. It is one day intended to start a movement of compassion.

Saturday, April 13th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Meridian Main Street Market

Meridian Main Street Market (formerly Meridian Youth Farmer's Market) is a way for local farmers, crafters, artisans and youth to engage the community by selling their products every Saturday, starting April 2019 through October 2019. Find this event at 33 Broadway in Meridian (by City Hall).



**In Case
You Missed It**

First Friday Networking at Kanak Attack/Pineapple Express



What an amazing breakfast spread Kanak Attack/Pineapple Express provided to our Chamber members for our March First Friday networking event!



To contact Claudine and the crew at Kanak Attack Katering, call 208.429.9111 or check them out on their website, www.kanak.co or on Facebook. Or for a yummy Hawaiian

style lunch, stop in to Pineapple Express (I highly recommend the coconut shrimp with the coconut rice!).



Primary Health Pediatric Urgent Care Ribbon Cutting

An exciting community event as Primary Health Medical Group opened the Treasure Valley's only Pediatric Urgent Care Clinic. Open 7 days a week from 6 am – 10 pm at the corner of Eagle and Franklin Roads in Meridian, their advanced pediatric team offers high-quality care for illnesses and injuries, in a brand new clinic designed just for kids.

Albertson's Marketplace Ribbon Cutting

If you missed this ribbon cutting, you missed an event of epic proportions! Hundreds of Meridian residents turned out for the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the Albertson's Marketplace. The Rocky Mountain High School band started the party, with a color guard posting the flag and a beautiful rendition of The Star Spangled Banner. Of course, there were lots of great opening specials for all the shoppers!

If you haven't had a chance to stop by this amazing 100,000+ square foot store yet, you will thoroughly enjoy your shopping experience and the incredible amenities such as a gourmet popcorn station, from-scratch bakery, live lobster tank, a large floral and gift section, an indoor wine cellar, a bar and restaurant space, a Starbucks and so much more! Take some time to explore this wonderful store at the corner of Fairview and Eagle Roads!



Photo courtesy of Marc Walter Photography



Meridian Chamber CEO, Rich Bonney, with Albertson's Marketplace Store Manager, Dusti Teeter, and RC Willey's General Manager, Jon Jensen (Meridian Chamber Board Member).

Business After Hours at Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park



What a fun, family-friendly Business After Hours at Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park! Meridian Chamber members enjoyed appetizers and drinks and great networking, while their children enjoyed all that the Adventure Park has to offer! Trampolines, zip-lining, ropes courses, black light miniature golfing, rock wall climbing, laser tag and much more! Of course, Urban Air accommodates birthday parties for kids of all ages, too!



(I just had to include this picture of my main men who golfed with me after networking :)

Economic Excellence Luncheon



Our spring Economic Excellence Forum was a

huge success with over 160 attendees joining us for lunch catered by JaK*s and a very informative panel discussing economic development in the city of Meridian.

2019 Meridian Chamber of Commerce
Economic Excellence Forum
Presented By:



Welcome

Rich Bonney, CEO Meridian Chamber

Emcee

Clint Shiflet, Economic Development Chair

Panel Discussion

Tommy Ahlquist - CEO, Ball Ventures Ahlquist

Jon Wardle - President of Development, Brighton Corp

Cameron McFaddan - Senior Vice President -

Commercial and Title Operations, TitleOne Corporation

Cameron Arial - Community Development Director,

City of Meridian

Audience Q&A

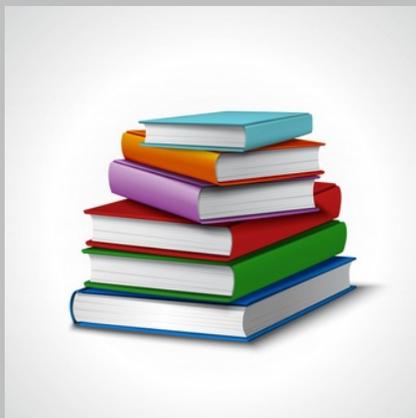
*If you would like to submit a question for the panel

Q&A, please use index cards @ registration table *



MC Leads Groups

MC Leads Groups 1 through 4 met for lunch and a tour of the Scentsy building. If you are interested in being a member of a Leads Group, please contact Valerie at membership@meridianchamber.org or 208.577.2441



Meridian Library District's Book Picks

One thing the Chamber strives to do is to connect and engage our Chamber members. This month's book recommendation from Jill Panter at the Meridian Library District shares tips to keep your employees connected, engaged and empowered!

Back to Human: How Great Leaders Create Connection in the Age of Isolation, by Dan

Schawbel. *Back to Human* explains how a more socially connected workforce creates greater fulfillment, productivity, and engagement while preventing burnout and turnover. The next generation of leaders must create a workplace where teammates feel genuinely connected, engaged, and empowered—without relying on technology. Dan Schawbel reveals why virtual communication, though vital and useful, actually contributes to a stronger sense of isolation at work than ever before. He offers a self-assessment called the “Work Connectivity index” that measures the strength of team relationships, and shares exercises, examples, and activities that readers can work on individually or as a team, which will help them increase personal productivity, be more collaborative, and become more fulfilled at work.

Catalog Link: <http://tinyurl.com/y3s8kna1>



Congratulations to the Idaho Business Review's 2019 Women of the Year

The Meridian Chamber would like to congratulate our member business' honorees of the 2019 Idaho Business Review's Women of the Year: *Diane Bevan*, Meridian Development Corporation and Idaho Hispanic Chamber; *Odette Bolano*, Saint Alphonsus Health System; *Sheli Gartman*, Women Ignite; *Debi Lane*, LunchboxWax; *Debra Leithauser*, Idaho Power; *Jacy Nary*, Boise State University; *Kate Nelson*, Jannus; *Christine Neuhoff*, St. Luke's Health System; *Megan Ronk*, Idaho Power; *Kelly Ryan*, Meridian Kiwanis; *Jen Schneider*, Boise State University; *Tonya "Toni" Smith*, D.L. Evans Bank; *Dr. Kimberly Stutzman*, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho; *Corey Surber*, Saint Alphonsus Health System.

To view the complete digital version of the 2019 Women of the Year publication, click [here](#).



Northpoint Recovery Announces John Flanagan as CEO

BOISE, Idaho, March 19, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Northpoint Recovery, which operates inpatient and outpatient addiction treatment facilities in Idaho and Washington, has named John Flanagan, a 30-year veteran of the behavioral health industry, as Chief

Executive Officer.

For more a full copy of this Press Release and more information about Northpoint Recovery, click [here](#).



Chamber Member Opportunities

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



Please Join us!

12 pm

Thursday, March 28th

A Way with Clay

- Tour the Studio
- Enjoy a light Lunch
- Win Raffle prizes!

12570 W. Fairview Ave. #102, Boise ID (next door to Great Harvest Bread Co.)

Meridian Speedway starts the racing season Saturday, April 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm with the ATS Inland Season Opener 6 classes featuring



the Intermountain Outlaw Modifieds. A Meridian landmark for decades, you will find the Meridian Speedway at 335 S Main Street. Check out their website, meridianspeedway.com, for the 2019 season calendar of events.



Grand Opening

April 9th - 5:00-8:00 pm

SHP SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Join Us..

- Meet the Staff
- Tour the facility
- Enjoy Appetizers/beverages!

 {Ribbon Cutting at 5 pm}

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Inc.
1120 Taylor Ave., Suite 100 – Meridian *(west of the Homecourt YMCA)*



Please join us
GRAND
1 Year Celebration
OPENING

44
East



Ribbon Cutting

12 NOON

APRIL 10TH

- ❖ Browse the Shop, meet the Owners
- ❖ Enjoy a Light Lunch
- ❖ Sample cookies by local cookie artist Clancy Creations!

New Location

830 N. Main St., Suite 100 – Meridian ID



Mountain View High School's School of Business program is holding a job fair on April 18, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. They are looking for businesses searching for employees in high school or recent graduates of high school. If you are interested in being involved with this job fair, please contact instructor Donald Howell at howell.donald@westada.org.



RX DRUG TAKE BACK AND FREE SHRED DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
10AM - 2PM
BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO
3000 E. PINE AVE, MERIDIAN



Did you know that Zions Bank hosts complimentary classes for businesses? Please find April's schedule of classes below:

April 3rd, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Research & Development Tax Credits: Your Business Advantage

April 9th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Smart StartUp Workshop

April 24th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Regulatory Roundtable

ZIONS BANK®

Classes /Workshops are held at the Zions Bank Business Resource Center, 800 W Main Street, 6th Floor, Boise. There is no charge to attend, but you must register to reserve a space.

April 30th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Credit
Matters: Know Your Score and More

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Thank you for being so wonderful! We appreciate you.

[Waleli Wellness, Inc.](#), 1830 North Lakes Place, Meridian, ID, 83646, United States



**THURSDAY
APRIL 11TH
12:00 NOON**

OPEN HOUSE

& RIBBON CUTTING



Join us for a Ribbon
Cutting Ceremony
and Light Lunch

KVELL - 3015 W McMillan Road, Suite 103 - Meridian Idaho 83646



Two Great Expos You Won't Want to Miss!

On Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Expo Idaho, 5610 Glenwood Blvd. in Boise, you may enjoy Experience Idaho Expo which highlights businesses right here in our great state. Also at this location will be the 14th Annual Family Fun Pet Expo which will feature pet products, services, traditional family pets as well as exotic and beautiful animals.

Visit ibleventsinc.com/events for more information.



Millie Grace

To promote shopping small, all Chamber Members and their employees get a 15% discount on all regular priced purchases this holiday at Millie Grace!
2959 N Eagle Rd #100, Meridian, ID 83646
(208) 813-6165

SHOP NOW

Are you looking for a way to serve in the community?

Meridian Food Bank is searching for a new Board member. If you are interested in obtaining more information, please call Dan Clark, Executive Director/Chair of the Meridian Food Bank at 208.870.5390.



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MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG COALITION
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

HELP US TEACH FAMILIES IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS AT MOVIE NIGHT THIS SUMMER

Last year The Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition (MADC) reached over 900 community members and participated in more than 240 prevention conversations at CableONE Movie Night!

Our fun and interactive education booth includes FREE Polaroid pictures as part of the Natural High campaign, trivia contests, the use of impaired vision goggles and FREE Parent Prevention Packets (drug test included)!

Support our continued participation at CableONE Movie Night through a **SINGLE NIGHT SPONSORSHIP** (\$600- promo video & all activities) or one of the following:

- ★ **SLIDE SPONSORSHIP** (\$150- no activities)
- ★ **COMMUNITY BOOTH SPACE** (\$50- limited activities)



★ Call 208-846-7313 to make a donation. ★
Learn more about MADC: www.meridianmadc.org



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