



MERIDIAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 2019



"it's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine ... it's summertime!"

— Kenny Chesney



Chamber Changes

It is with a sad heart that the Meridian Chamber of Commerce will say goodbye to our Events Director, Stephanie Marshall. Stephanie has been instrumental in taking our Meridian Chamber events to new heights, bringing new ideas and energy to our Vendor Luncheon activities and our other networking events, while showcasing our members at the Small Business Awards, putting together a fabulous Gala, and pulling all the details together for our members to have a fun Golf Tournament

(She's not a miracle worker, though, and couldn't control the weather!). Stephanie deftly managed to schedule a successful 2018-2019 Leadership Meridian class while also participating in that program. Stephanie has been given an opportunity that she can't refuse with her former employer. We will miss you, but we wish you all the best, Stephanie!



*Best
wishes*



Kristin Armstrong of PIVOT Lifestyle +



Andersen Construction



Dustin Leverett of Vicarious Video



Rick Antl of The Goddard School Meridian, ID



Scott Connolly of Heritage Auto Repair

PIVOT Lifestyle + Fitness by KA
Vicarious Video
Heritage Auto Repair
Andersen Construction
NextHome Treasure Valley
The Donut + Dog
The Goddard School - Meridian, ID
Saltzer Health
The Harp Irish Pub

Thank you for joining the Chamber and getting more involved in the Meridian Community!



Lance Sayers of BVA Development



Kim Goff (right) of Communication Network



Brandy Furiani of Adult & Teen Challenge,
PNW - Boise Girls Academy



Jared Lasnick and Josh Rhinehart of Jobu Jobs

BVA Development, Communication Network, Adult & Teen Challenge, PNW - Boise Girls Academy, and Jobu Jobs joined the Meridian Chamber in late April.



Meridian Chamber Event Calendar

Tuesday, June 4th - Noon to 1:30 pm - 2019 Speaker Series Luncheon presented by **Idaho State University** at the Galaxy Event Center, 1385 S Blue Marlin Lane, Meridian. We have planned a light-hearted program to usher in summer; the Game Changer Improv group will be performing - join us for LOTS of laughter and fun! \$15 / Members | \$25 / Non-Members.

Wednesday, June 5th - 4:30 to 7:00 pm - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at **NextHome Treasure Valley** at 128 E. Pine Ave. Meridian. Join us for the Grand Opening and meet the staff, while enjoying snacks and beverages.

Thursday, June 6th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Economic Development Committee at **Micro 100** at 1410 E. Pine Avenue, Meridian. Agenda varies meeting to meeting. Please RSVP to info@meridianchamber.org so that we can plan for enough seating. Micro 100 graciously

provides lunch for all attendees, so we need to have a total count.

Thursday, June 6th - 4:30 to 5:30 pm - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at **The Harp Irish Pub** at 1435 N. Eagle Rd., Suite 110 in Meridian. Enjoy some food and drink, meet the owners, and dance a jig.

Friday, June 7th - 7:30 am to 9:00 am - First Friday Networking hosted by **The Boise Hawks Baseball Club** at The Hawks Memorial Stadium, 5600 N Glenwood Street in Boise. There will be coffee, food and awesome Networking!

Tuesday, June 11th - 11:30 to 12:30 pm - Grand opening and Ribbon Cutting at **PIVOT Lifestyle + Fitness by KA** at 808 W. Vanguard Way, Meridian. Come tour this one of a kind facility and meet 3-time Olympic Gold Medalist, Kristin Armstrong. Enjoy a light lunch and enter to win raffle prizes!

Monday, June 17th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Government Affairs Committee at **Foley Freeman Law Office**, 953 S Industry Avenue, Meridian. This committee discusses legislative issues relevant to the Meridian business community.

Thursday, June 20th - Noon to 1:00 pm - Ribbon Cutting at **The Cottages Assisted Living & Memory Care** at 2158 W. Everest Lane., Meridian. Join us for The Cottages Assisted Living & Memory Care Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting!

Thursday, June 20th - 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Business After Hours hosted by **Wahooz Family Fun Zone** 1385 Blue Marlin Lane, Meridian. Join us for food, drinks, drawings and top notch NETWORKING!

Tuesday, June 25th - 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. Agenda: Standard Ambassador Meeting, packets etc. Pizza will be provided - bring your own beverage!

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

Tuesday, June 25th - 4:30 to 6:00 pm - Ribbon Cutting and Open House at **Plant Therapy**, 3371 N. Eagle Rd., #130, Meridian. Join us for the Ribbon Cutting and Open House of Plant Therapy! Tour the store, meet the Staff and enjoy appetizers and beverages.

Thursday, June 27th - Shotgun 9:00 am - Meridian Chamber Golf Tournament - Presented by **Jacksons Food Stores and Intermountain Gas Company** at the Club at Spurwing, 6800 N Spurwing Way, Meridian. Due to rain delay last month, please join us this month for our 17th Annual Meridian Chamber Golf Scramble at SpurWing Country Club. Registration is limited to 36 teams of four. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please reach out to Stephanie Marshall at 208.577.2442 or stephanie.marshall@meridianchamber.org for more information.



Meridian City Event Highlights

Main Street Market

The 2019 season of the Meridian Main Street Market is off to a great start! Every Saturday beginning April 13th until October



12th from 9am-2pm, you can shop over 50 local vendors featuring local produce, baked goods, artwork, handcrafted wares, and more! You can find the Main Street Market near Meridian City Hall, 33 E Broadway Ave, Meridian. While you're visiting, enjoy live music, grab a refreshing beverage, and support several local charities throughout the market season.

Free Fishing Day Clinic

Saturday, June 8th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park, 1900 N Records Ave, Meridian, ID

Free Fishing Day puts emphasis on teaching kids and families, but is open to everyone in the community. The day is focused around introducing and teaching the basics of fishing; choosing the right bait, casting correctly, reeling, and properly handling fish that have been caught. This one special day in Idaho, anyone and everyone can come fish without the need for a license. We encourage you to bring your own equipment though if you do not we will supply everything you will need for free.

Coffee with the Mayor

Tuesday, June 11th, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Albertsons Marketplace, 3499 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID 83642

The City of Meridian is hosting Coffee with the Mayor on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at Albertsons Marketplace. Coffee with the Mayor is a free, quarterly event that is open to the public. It gives Meridian residents and business owners the chance to meet with Mayor Tammy and other City Leaders in an informal setting.

For more information and lots of great ideas for summer activities, go to the City of Meridian's Event calendar by clicking [here](#).



*The Galaxy Center at **Wahooz Family Fun Zone** provided a beautiful star-studded setting to celebrate our 2019 Meridian Chamber of Commerce Small Business Awards. Congratulations to all of our award recipients!*

Meridian Chamber of Commerce 2019 Small

Business Awards



*Toni Smith, D.L. Evans Bank
Small Business Person of the Year*

*Deja Brew Laugh a Latte
Small Business of the Year (1-10 Employees)*



*Genesis Milam (right)
Recipient of the Chairman's Award*



*SERVPRO of Boise, Meridian, Star & Eagle
Small Business of the Year (11-50 Employees)*



***Republic Services
Small Business of the Year (51+ Employees)***



***The Village at Meridian
Philanthropic Business of the Year***

*** Be sure to click on the links to view the video highlights provided for each business award recipient that were produced by **Vicarious Video**. Visit the Vicarious Video Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/vicariousvid> for contact information. Dustin is available for any occasion (wedding, family reunion or birthdays, child's sporting events, etc.) or for your business needs to help with marketing or training or just to capture celebratory events! ***



Scholarship Recipients

The Meridian Chamber of Commerce was pleased to award a \$1,000 each scholarship to five Meridian high school seniors through the Meridian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund to attend an Idaho college or university. From left, the students are **Ian Clifford** (Renaissance High School senior planning to attend the College of Idaho); **Carlie Strolberg** (Renaissance High School senior planning to attend the University of Idaho); **Camille Massaad** (Mountain View High School senior planning to attend the College of Idaho); **Jennifer Hernandez Arroyo** (Mountain View High School senior planning to attend the University of Idaho); and **Emma Shiflet** (Rocky Mountain High School senior planning to attend Idaho State University).



In Case
You Missed It



Main 2 Meridian
Groundbreaking

You may have been noticing the demolition of



buildings in the downtown Meridian area near City Hall. Things are moving forward for the residential/office/retail buildings that Josh Evert and his development company are constructing.

First Friday Networking at MassMutual



MassMutual did it again! Their bright and cheerful office provided a great location for some breakfast foods, coffee and some fun networking.

MassMutual has some awesome team members who are wanting to share with you their wisdom and experience in wealth management matters so you can make decisions that will help to lead you to financial security. Stop by the MassMutual office in The Village at 3540 E Longwing Lane, #210, Meridian or visit their website at <https://idaho.massmutual.com>



Complete Nutrition Ribbon Cutting



Angie Duryea and her son, Tanner, are the owners of Complete Nutrition. They would love to help you find the right products whether you need an energy boost, weight loss support, superfoods for improved nutrition, or high-performance supplements to get you through a triathlon. You'll find everything you need to reach your health and fitness goals right here to help you look better, feel better and perform better! Visit the Complete Nutrition store at 2847 N Eagle Road in Meridian or visit their website at completenutrition.com

Hubble Homes Ribbon Cutting

What a fun place to visit and dream of what your new home could look like! Hubble Homes' New Design Showroom held so many beautiful products and choices to make all of us desire a fresh new look! The showroom is located at 701 S Allen Street, Suite #102 in Meridian. If a new home is in your plans, contact Hubble Homes or visit their website at hubblehomes.com





Ribbon Cutting at Beaute and Ink

The beautiful ladies at Beaute + Ink, Jodi Wolverton and Kryssa Gough, hosted the Meridian Chamber in style as we welcomed them and their salon to downtown Meridian. The many services that they provide their clients, microblading, facials and hydrafacials, makeup, spray tans and lashes will have their clients leaving the salon feeling and looking beautiful!

The Beaute + Ink Salon is located at 717 N Main Street. Call for an appointment, 208.809.7575 or visit their website at <https://beauteandink.com>



Due to Rain

After a flurry of registration activity, The Club at Spurwing made the decision to postpone the Meridian Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament due to rain and the course being flooded. Our members who came to play golf were very gracious and understanding, and many stayed for breakfast at Spurwing and enjoyed the morning!



The Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 27th. We are looking forward to a beautiful, sunny day of golf and camaraderie to be enjoyed by all!

Willow Tree Dental (Overland Road) Ribbon Cutting



Willow Tree Dental opened a second location at 1664 Woodsage, Suite 110 in Meridian (just off Overland Road across from Bish's RV) to better serve clients living and working south of the freeway. Dr. Blake Imam and his staff will take great care of all your dental needs!

Willow Tree Dental is open late a few evenings during the week to accommodate busy work schedules. Call them at 208.395.1000 or visit willowtreedental.com for more information.



A Change in Location

Lori Hoalst Jones asked us to advise her fellow Meridian Chamber members that Lori and her team at **Investment Resources of America** moved their offices. The new address is 6015 W Overland, Suite 104, in Boise. Be sure to stop by and check out their new location!



Profile by Sanford Ribbon Cutting



As their website states, "When you are done with diets, choose Profile". Their friendly staff will help you with customized coaching and help you put together the pieces of a healthy lifestyle.

The coaches will help you learn how to choose supportive foods, stay active and move more, and develop healthy habits to manage emotions and stress.

Stop by their location at 3909 E Fairview Avenue, Suite 160 in Meridian or check out their website at <http://www.profileplan.com>



Ribbon Cutting at ProCore Property Solutions

Richard and Katie Barker and their team celebrated the opening of their new location at 1920 N Lakes Place, Suite A in Meridian. Whether you are a tenant or property owner, the staff at ProCore Property Solutions will provide common sense property management. Visit their website at

<https://procorepropertymanagement.com>





2019 Legislative Recap Breakfast

Our Idaho Legislators representing the Meridian districts generously spent time answering questions and providing information on the legislative issues of the 2019 Legislative session. Thank you to Sen. Chuck Winder, Rep. Jason Monks, Sen. Regina Bayer, Rep. John VanderWoude and Sen. C. Scott Grow for taking the time to present to our Chamber members at this breakfast.



Eagle View Landing Ground Breaking

Construction will begin shortly at the corner of Eagle and Overland Road off I-84. Idaho Central Credit Union and Ball Ventures Ahlquist (BVA) broke ground for the new development.



Re-Opening Celebration at Gordmans



Charon Mazloomi, store manager at Gordmans on Eagle Road in The Village, presented Meridian High School with a check and handed out Gordmans t-shirts and coupons for \$5 off a purchase - one lucky recipient received \$100 off! Everyone present enjoyed shopping in the beautifully remodeled store! If you haven't visited Gordmans in a while, it's time to shop their clothes and home decor selections - so much to choose from!





Authentic Yoga Ribbon Cutting

Authentic Yoga opened for business at 1626 S Wells Avenue, #110, in Meridian. Amanda Mendez and her team have put together a lovely space to workout to be a healthier you through yoga. Authentic Yoga provides a wide range of classes including Baptiste Power Vinyasa, Yoga for Athletes, and Family and Kids Classes. Sessions are scheduled throughout the day to accommodate all schedules. See their Weekly Schedule of classes on their website at <http://authenticyogastudio.com> or call for more information at 208.515.2854.

Brighton Corp. Ribbon Cutting

Brighton Corporation celebrated the opening of their Headquarters at 2929 W Navigator Drive, Suite 400, in Meridian's Ten Mile Crossing development. Brighton Corp.'s experience covers a full range of real estate development disciplines and includes some of Idaho's premier residential communities, business parks and shopping centers. Brighton's team includes over 50 professionals who fully integrate each facet of development - from planning to construction and marketing to management - to ensure that the result is something that we and the community will be proud to call our own. Visit Brighton Corp.'s website at



Columbia Sportswear Ribbon Cutting



Our most unique Ribbon Cutting ceremony to date, Meridian welcomed Columbia Sportswear to The Village to Untie the Hiking Boots as they opened their brand new store! Come check out their outdoor clothes and accessories - 25% off to celebrate their opening!



Bunks Across America - Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Day



SHP-Boise will be hosting a Bunks Across America event at their shop in Meridian. Their goal is to build 30 bunk beds or 60 beds throughout the day on Saturday, June 15, 2019. There will be 3 different time slots to build beds during this event and 2 time slots to help them set up and clean up. Please only sign up for one time slot so that they can let everyone who wants to participate have an opportunity. Each time slot for the bed building will have 75 signups. Once these are filled, they cannot take anymore volunteers for that time slot (they don't have enough equipment to keep more volunteers busy). As it gets closer to the date of the event (1 or 2 days before), if there are still slots available please feel free to fill them up! As soon as you have signed up, please fill out the indemnification form at bit.ly/shpvolunteers.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Liz Colton at liz.colton@shpbeds.org.

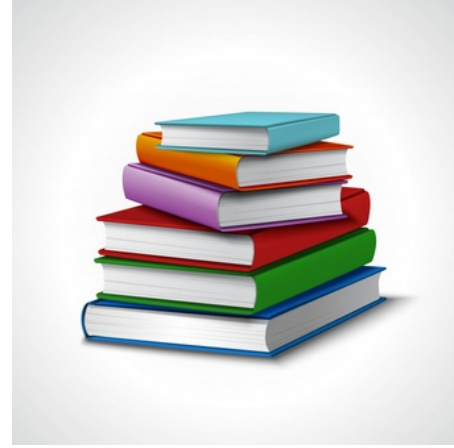


Each month, Jill Panter of the Meridian Library District, offers a great book recommendation. Make it a point to stop by the library and pick up June's recommended book for a good read on your summer vacation.

Leadershift: The 11 Essential Changes Every Leader Must Embrace, by John C. Maxwell. In *Leadershift*, John C. Maxwell helps leaders gain

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the ability and willingness to make leadership changes that will positively enhance their organizational and personal growth. He does this by sharing the eleven shifts he made over the course of his leadership career. Each shift changed his trajectory and set him up for new and exciting achievements, ultimately strengthening and sustaining his leadership abilities and making him the leadership expert he is today. Maxwell gives specific guidance to readers about how to make these shifts in their own lives. Each one requires them to change the way they think, act, and ultimately lead so they can be successful in a world that never remains the same



Catalog Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3w3clcm>



Chamber Member Opportunities



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Please Join us for NextHome Treasure Valley's
Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting!

- Meet the Staff
- Enjoy Appetizers & Beverages
- Enter to win a Raffle Prize

Wednesday,
June 5th
4:30 pm



Heath Van Patten

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Health and Wellness Classes

The Karfeldt Center, located at 2921 S Meridian Road in Meridian, is hosting three complimentary classes in June:

June 6th, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm: 10 Natural Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure

June 13th, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm: Naturopathic Solutions for Dad

June 18th, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm: Come Forth into the Light of Healing

June 26th, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm: Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Collagen Rejuvenation Open House.



The Cottages
Assisted Living & Memory Care

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US AT
OUR GRAND OPENING!**

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019

Time: 10:00am – 7:00pm; **Ribbon Cutting** at 12:00pm

Location: 2158 W. Everest Ln. Meridian, 83646

Come take a tour of our newest Assisted Living home, and enjoy some delicious appetizers and hor d'oeuvres. See you there!

For questions or to learn more call (208) 475-1805



Meridian Senior Center

Casino Night



SPONSOR LEVELS

The Meridian Senior Center is hosting our annual Casino Night on July 27th, 2019 and we are looking for sponsors or raffle prize donations.

The Meridian Senior Center is a non-profit and not governed by the City of Meridian. The Meridian Senior Center is solely supported by membership, grants, fundraisers, event rentals and company donations. All proceeds from the Casino Night will benefit the Meridian Senior Centers Maintenance and Operations fund.

Please contact Lisa at 208-908-7540 or centerattheparkevents@gmail.com for more details.

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

June 6th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Smart Start-up Workshop

June 12th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Will They Care or Share? Creating Memorable

ZIONS BANK®

Classes /Workshops are held at the Zions Bank Business Resource Center, 800 W Main Street, 6th Floor, Boise. There is no

Marketing Content

June 18th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sales
Strategies: Delivering a Profitable
Presentation

June 20th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Inside
Secrets to Funding Your Business

charge to attend, but you must register to
reserve a space.

Email resources@zionsbank.com or call
208-501-7573

Also, on June 26th from 10:30 am to 1:30
pm, If Only I Had Known: A Legal Seminar
for Small Businesses workshop will be held
at Hawley Troxell Law Firm, Summit
Room, 877 West Main Street, 10th floor,
Boise . A light complimentary lunch will be
provided - please RSVP at the email
address listed above (Zions Bank
Resource Center is partnering with Hawley
Troxell for this workshop.)



The poster is for a Plant Therapy event. The left side features a photograph of a white diffuser with the Plant Therapy logo, a small bottle of essential oil, and a vase of green plants. The right side contains text and images. The text includes the event title, date, time, and location. The right side also features the Plant Therapy logo, the text '100% PURE ESSENTIAL OILS', the word 'MERIDIAN', and two smaller images: one of a display of essential oil bottles and another of the Plant Therapy storefront.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors requests a Special Meeting of the Members to review and approve the Amended By-Laws of the Corporation. Said meeting will take place on June 13, 2019 at 9:00 am at 215 E. Franklin Rd, Meridian, Idaho. Members may request a copy of the Amended By-Laws in advance by email @ michelle.leverett@meridianchamber.org



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