SATURDAY, MAY 7

Kick-Off !

Kleiner Park 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Take Me Fishing Idaho Department of Fish & Game

Join us for a great day in the park. We will provide everything you need to fish. Ages 6 and older | Kleiner Park Pond

Free Bicycle Tire Slime Meridian Parks & Republic Services

Dust off your bicycles and bring them to the kick-off for free tire slime to help keep them inflated for hours of riding this summer.

> Helmet Fitting St. Luke's Children's Hospital

St. Luke's Children's Hospital will check the fit of your bicycle helmet. Youth who do not have a helmet will be offered one. While supplies last.

Idaho Parks & Recreation

Getting children outside and exploring the natural world is one of Idaho State Parks' most important goals and they have tools to help kids have a great outdoor experience.

> **Disc Golf** 208 Disc Golf

Learn the rules for disc golf as well the basic skills during this drop-in free clinic. All ages are welcome to try it and the equipment will be provided.

> **Bicycle Safety Rodeo Meridian Police Department Crime Prevention**

Bring your bicycle and helmet for this safety rodeo for this skills training course.

> **Unplug with STEM Children's Museum of Idaho**

Join us and build structures with wood panels and big blue blocks.

Idaho Conservation Corps

Idaho Conservation Corps offers a challenging education and job-training experience that helps youth and young adults from diverse backgrounds develop the skills they need to lead full and productive lives.

Treasure Valley YMCA

Healthist Kids in the **Neighborhood – Traffic Light** Eating **Cherished Soul Health and Wellness**

Join Jennifer Brown with Cherished Soul Health and Wellness to discuss basic label reading and nutrient needs. Designed for parents with school age children, this workshop includes child friendly exercises.

11:00 am:

Arboretum Tour and Tree Planting Idaho Department of Lands Urban and **Community Forestry**

Join Matt Perkins' guided tour through the Kleiner Park Arboretum and learn information about which trees thrive in the local climate. The tour ends with a tree planting in celebration of 2022 Arbor Day.

12:30 pm

Gardening 101 & Seed Sharing **Community Co-op Gardeners**

Join us at the Community Garden for a tour and learn about gardening and how to plant for success. Juli Bokencamp will share details about the Kleiner Park Community Garden now in its 10th year.

1:00 pm

Double Dutch Jump Roping Summerwind Skippers

Come learn some jump rope skills! You will learn how to double dutch jump and some single rope basics with Boise's own National and World Champion jump rope team.

SATURDAY MAY 7

Natural High Outdoor Photography **Meridian Anti Drug Coalition**

Bring your digital camera or cell phone and get tips from Monte Stiles. All ages are welcome | Kathryn Albertson Park | 6:00 -

8:00 pm

MONDAY, MAY 9

Improv Adventures

Treasure Valley Children's Theater

Improve Games and techniques for the whole family to enjoy. | Meridian City Hall | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Sparkle Sprouts

Dance Arts Academy

Dancers learn beginning ballet steps and positions, creative movement, locomotor skills, coordination, social skills and building self-esteem in an uplifting environment. Lots of fun props and themes are used to keep the class moving and always exciting! For ages 3-5 | Dance Arts Academy | 10:30 -11:30 am.

Zumbini

Dance Arts Academy

Zumbini[®] combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of won'tstop bonding, learning, and fun. For ages 0-4 | Dance Arts Academy | 11:45 - 12:30 am

TUESDAY, MAY 10

MLD -Memory Lane Story Trail Self-Guided

Get lost in the pages of a classic picture book "Harry and the Dirty Dog" along this story trail. Read a page at a time while taking a walk around the Kleiner Park Pond.

Historic Walking Tour Self-Guided

Historic Preservation Commission

This walking tour will lead visitors through the streets of Downtown Meridian describing it's rich history including current it's buildings and residents. Pick up a map in front of Meridian City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Field Day at Settlers Park

Youth and adults can try a new sport – for free. Classes are all beginner level and equipment is provided.

Take Me Fishing

Idaho Department of Fish & Game

Join us for a great day in the park. We will provide everything you need to fish, poles, bait and instruction. No licence needed. Ages 6 and older | Settlers Park Pond 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Tennis: All Ages

5:30 pm Idaho Tennis Association Settlers Park Courts 8, 9 & 10

Flag Football: Ages 5-9

5:00 pm i9 Sports Settlers Park Field E

Soccer: Ages 5-9 6:00 pm i9 Sports Settlers Park Field E

Children's Museum of Idaho

Join us for a pint-sized obstacle course for vouth 4-7 years of age. Look for us near Settlers Park Pinic Shelter A1 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Run Faster, Farther and Pain Free

CrossFit Trainer Albert Lu

Learn proper running technique to run farther, faster, and pain-free from Pose Method. | Settlers Park in Picnic Shelter A1 by the Concession Stand | 7:00 pm

FOOD TRUCK CARE FUNDRAISER SHARE **SETTLERS PARK**

JOIN US FROM 5 – 8 PM FOR A FOOD TRUCK RALLY. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CARE ENOUGH TO SHARE SCHOLARSHIPS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Come learn the basicis of Disc golf. The game is free to play and equipemnt will be provided. Meet at the Kleiner Park Bandshell. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Outdoor Pajama Storytime

Put on your pajamas and fuzzy slippers and join us on the grassy area in front of the library for a fun outdoor storytime with stories and songs. | Cherry Lane location | 7:00 – 7:30 pm

activity they need each day while also forming healthy habits that can last a lifetime.



Outdoor Storytime and Songs Meridian Tiny Library

Storytime meets on a shaded area of grass between the Tiny Library and Hillsdale Elementary. You may park at either the YMCA or Hillsdale Elementary parking lots. | 10:30 – 11:00 am

Lakeview Golf Course

Youth ages 7-13 are invited to learn a little about golf during this introductory class. Golf is a great lifetime sport that the entire family can enjoy outdoors. Meet at the Clubhouse | 5:00 – 6:00 pm





Disc Golf

Meridian Library

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Walk, Bike and Roll

Self – Guided All Week

Remember the thrill of riding a bike for the first time or walking or rolling to school on the first day? There's a feeling of joy and independence—a sense of adventure—that doesn't fade. Active trips to school enable children to incorporate the regular physical

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Learn to Golf

FRIDAY, MAY 13



"A Bad Case of the Stripes" **Treasure Valley Children's Theater Musical Performance**

Guests are invited to bring low back chairs, blankets, and a picnic to enjoy this free musical performance. Settlers Park |7:00 -8:00 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Historic Walking Tour – Guided

Historic Preservation Commission

This walking tour will lead visitors through the streets of Downtown Meridian and transport them to yesteryear with information about Meridian's history, including current and former buildings and residents. City Hall Plaza | 10:00 am

Bird Watching

Golden Eagle Audubon

Stroll the paths and discover the ducks and songbirds who call Hyatt Hidden Lakes home. | Hyatt Hidden Lake, Meet at lower parking lot off Maple Grove | 10:00 – 11:30 pm

Ridge to Rivers Hike & Education

Join Scott Eisele as he shares background about the Ridge to Rivers system and trail etiquette. He will answer your questions for best trails for beginners, which offer the best view or best time to see wild flowers. Five trail guides will be given away thanks to Idaho Central Credit Union. Camel's Back Trailhead along Heron Street in Boise | 1:00 pm