PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks and Recreation Department offers youth, adult, and senior sports and activities to promote a healthy lifestyle. The Township includes:

- 904 acres of land
- 29 parks and sites including
  - Harris Nature Center
  - Farmers’ Market Pavilion
  - Snell-Towar Recreation Center
  - Meridian Historical Village
- 17 Land Preserves
- 75 Miles of paved off-road pathways

Meridian Township park pavilions and athletic fields are available for use on a reservation basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Parks and Recreation Office
Meridian Service Center
2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court
Haslett, MI
517-853-4600
www.meridian.mi.us

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Year-round Farmers’ Market
- Arts & Crafts Market
- Senior Center Activities
- Harris Nature Center Classes & Family Activities
- Meridian Fishing Derbies
- Recycling Events
- Celebrate Downtown Okemos
- Summer Music in the Village
- 4th of July Fireworks Celebration
- Heritage Festival at the Historical Village
- Halloween in Meridian
- Christmas in the Village
- Snow Sculpture Competition
- Family Winter Sports Weekends

OUR PATHWAYS

Approximately 75 miles of paved off-road pathways run through the Township.

OUR PARKS

Meridian Township has over 906 acres of park land spread amongst 29 different parks and natural areas.
THE COMMUNITY OF CHOICE

MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP

The community of Meridian Township lies along the eastern border of East Lansing and the campus of Michigan State University and in close proximity to the Michigan State Capitol. Centrally located at the palm of Michigan’s hand, Meridian Township has nestled within its borders two healthy and active communities; Haslett and Okemos. A smaller portion of the Township is comprised of East Lansing and Williamston mailing addresses. Founded in the early 1800’s along the Grand River as a trading point, Meridian Township residents enjoy quiet, safe, and well maintained connected neighborhoods with plenty of parks, pathways, and recreational opportunities for visitors and families to enjoy. With natural beauty on roads, interurban pathways, and vibrant business districts, Meridian Township is a great atmosphere for families, seniors, and young professionals.

www.meridian.mi.us

HIGH RANKING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Meridian Township offers some of the best educational opportunities in the state through the Okemos Public Schools and Haslett Public Schools. Over 94% of graduates move on to college through their exemplary educational programs and high achievement standards. Meridian is an ideal location for raising families who place emphasis on education.

2014 US NEWS BEST HIGH SCHOOLS RANKINGS

Okemos High School ranked #9 in the state based on students having the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Okemos High School is 52 percent.

2014 NEWSWEEK BEST HIGH SCHOOL RANKINGS

Haslett High School ranks 5th in the state and 62nd in the country! This ranking highlights schools that do the absolute best job of preparing students for college. Newsweek measured the quality and a higher standard for data. An “A” next to a school’s name means that low-income students are scoring at or above average on state assessments; recognizing schools that narrow the achievement gap.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Meridian offers many diverse options for living such as apartments, modern townhouses, luxurious senior living opportunities, nature country living, and close-knit neighborhoods. Many neighborhoods host association meetings, picnics, and special events like National Night Out.

THrIVING BUSINESSES

Since January 2013 Meridian Township has welcomed over $140 million in new and redevelopment projects. In 2014 40 new businesses and $23.5 million in new commercial construction including the addition of global retailer H&M at the Meridian Mall, the opening of Cravings Popcorn, construction of a new Flagstar Bank, and a new assisted living facility The Willows. New community investment doesn’t happen without a plan and an attitude of openness. At Meridian, we roll out the red carpet.