

# Groups come together for annual Clean Up Meridian Day



T-shirt displays logos of the project sponsors.



Participants received these nifty black, white and green T-shirts; they earned them.



Doug Mason, President of the Meridian Optimists.

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Group shot shows how many individuals and groups came together to work and instill an enhanced sense of pride in their community.

**MERIDIAN** – A lot of concerned citizens of different ages and affiliations coordinated their labor last Saturday during the annual Clean Up Meridian event.

Volunteer workers included kids from the local Boys and Girls Club, members of Ten Mile Christian Church, middle and high school kids, service club members and individuals and even several members of the Meridian High School Warriors football team.

They worked hard, raking up debris and collected trash from designated section of the downtown/Old Town area, especially the area from Pine Avenue west to Cherry Lane.

“We had fun,” said Loucendy Ball of the project and all the labor. “It was so exciting. It was really cold.”

Sponsors included the church, Optimists, Pacific Recycling, Tates Rents, Warrior Football and Sanitary Services Co.

All photos and video were taken by Loucendy Ball. For more information including how you and/or your group may become involved in next year’s event, call 703-4719.



Optimist volunteer; club members were in charge of the equipment used in the annual project.



Homeowner Paul Green (in green shirt) watches the volunteers work near the intersection of, Washington and 15th streets. The other men in the photo are Optimist Club members.



Workers pile up the trash for later removal by trucks and crews.



This local church deserves a thank you for allowing volunteers to utilize their parking lot on W. 8th Street.

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