



MADC Annual Calendar Guide

Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026 (updated 12-3-25)

Please visit www.meridianmadc.org/calendar for the most up to date information, or email madc@meridiacity.org with questions. Events are added and updated throughout the year.

JANUARY

- 9th National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day - celebrate MPD LE partners
- 6th Owyhee HS basketball games - Natural High booth
- 12th Legislative session begins - track drug related legislation and provide education
- 13th Natural High booth (location/time TBD)
- 15th MADC General Meeting - activities for National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week, confirm city summer event dates, request sponsorship for movie night, start planning Rx Takeback, theatre PSA ideas
- 22nd Natural High booth (location/time TBD)
- 26th Pathways MS - Natural High booth

FEBRUARY

- 15th National School Resource Officer Appreciation
- 19th MADC General Meeting – guest speaker, secure speedway race dates, spring alcohol CC&ST decoys, brainstorm candidates for sector rep. positions, (ODP Grants)
 - Quarterly Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting - plan summer theatre PSA

MARCH

- 4th West Ada School District (WASD) Career Fair - prevention booth
- 17th - 23rd National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week - collaborate with partners, media posts
- 19th MADC General Meeting - administer MADC satisfaction surveys, volunteer of the year nominations, prep Rx resource bags, review and update MADC website and brochure, brainstorm ideas for Alcohol & Cannabis Awareness media posts

APRIL: Alcohol & Cannabis Awareness & National Volunteer Appreciation Month

Alcohol Compliance Check & Shoulder Tap Operation | Do the Right | Idaho Prevention & Support Conference | Public Safety Academy Presentation

- 16th MADC General Meeting - announce volunteer of the year and vote on sector representatives, prep for next school year collaboration with WASD, mental health media posts
- 20th WASD Parent Night | 4/20 “Weed Day”- prevention media posts
- 25th Rx Take-Back (location TBD)

MAY: Mental Health Awareness & Suicide Prevention Month (End of School Year)

Summer Reading Kick-off | Unplug & Be Outside, photography class with Monte Stiles | Public Works Week Expo, prevention and Rx safe disposal booth

- 10th - 16th National Prevention Awareness Week - collaborate with partners
- 21st MADC General Meeting - guest speaker, sign Coalition Involvement Agreements (for Sector Representatives), review satisfaction and Rx take-back survey results, start securing dates for fall events
 - Quarterly Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting - welcome new CEC members, review/update bylaws and strategies
- 31st World No Tobacco Day

JUNE

Meridian Speedway Diamond Cup Race | CATCH My Breath Class, Boys & Girls Club | MPD Youth Academy

- 9th - 10th Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (state prevention conference)
- 18th MADC General Meeting - fall event planning, brainstorm possible Recovery Breakfast speakers

Our mission is to strengthen our community through substance abuse prevention.
Our Vision is to build Meridian into a drug free community where people can safely live, work and raise a family.



JULY

Sparklight Movie Night | Meridian Speedway, Eve of Destruction Race | (Northwest Alcohol Conference, July 26 & 27, 2027)

- 10th 7/10 National Dab Day - educational prevention media posts
- 16th MADC General Meeting - education and prevention annual report, plan overdose awareness media posts, secure Recovery Breakfast speaker

AUGUST (Back-to-School)

New student orientations at middle schools, Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer

- 4th National Night Out- present Safe Rx Disposal Info. & Prevention Packets
- 20th MADC General Meeting - guest speaker, resume school year collaboration with WASD, plan winter theatre PSA, Recovery Breakfast, Red Ribbon Week, (ISLD Mini Grant app. open)
 - Quarterly Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting- action and evaluation plan for selected strategies
- 31st International Overdose Awareness Day- prevention media posts

SEPTEMBER: National Recovery Month

West Ada Mental Health Fair | Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit

- 17th MADC General Meeting - multiple volunteer opportunities for busiest month of the year, plan substance/medicine abuse prevention and Red Ribbon Week media posts, Sticker Shock campaign participation, share MPD Annual Education & Prevention Report
- 24th Recovery Day Breakfast- Mayor and guest speaker (continental breakfast)
- 26th Public Safety Day- Hidden in Plain Sight trailer & Natural High booth

OCTOBER: National Substance Abuse Prevention/Medicine Abuse Awareness Month

Sticker Shock Campaign | Trunk-or-Treat

- 3th Octoberfest - breathalyzer and prevention booth?
- 18th National Above the Influence Day - social media posts (*check date*)
- 15th MADC General Meeting - TBD
- 25th Rx Take-Back Day
- 23rd - 31st Red Ribbon Week - provide West Ada School District with bookmarks, posters, wristbands, speaker presentations, and K9 demos

NOVEMBER

- 16th Great American Smoke Out - social media posts
- 19th MADC General Meeting - guest speaker, plan National Impaired Driving Prevention posts, review Rx take-back survey results
 - Quarterly Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting - data and gap analysis

DECEMBER: National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

- 18th MADC General Meeting (Holiday Meeting) - update annual calendar, prep for legislative session, plan Drug & Alcohol Fact Week media posts