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City to Hold May 29 Business Forum *'Business Owners: What's on Your Mind?'*

KETCHUM, Idaho (May 15, 2014) — The City of Ketchum will hold a forum for business owners on Thursday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m. at the Visitors Center at Starbucks, 491 Sun Valley Road.

Mayor Nina Jonas invites all business owners to join her and other elected and appointed officials for informal discussions and keypad polling on a variety of topics.

Topics to be discussed include how the City can better collaborate with its existing businesses, City communication with business owners, business training programs that would be helpful, opinions on permitting temporary vendors and whether Ketchum needs a new business organization.

The title of the program is "Business Owners: What's on Your Mind?"

"Planning Commissioner Deborah 'Burnsie' Burns suggested the meeting, and we agreed that it is overdue," Jonas said. "Some feel there has been a void in the business community since the dissolution of the chamber of commerce. We want to reach out to our business owners and see what the City can do to help." Burns and Director of Planning and Building Joyce Allgaier will facilitate the polling and discussions.

There is no charge to attend the forum. Refreshments will be served and no-host beverages will be available.

Although the meeting is designed primarily for business owners, it is open to the public. To obtain additional information, contact Allgaier at jallgaier@ketchumidaho.org or 727-5084.

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About the City of Ketchum

The City of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The City of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the City of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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