



City of Ketchum

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Ketchum Arts Commission to Sponsor Pop-Up Dance Performances

Three Performances on Saturday, July 18

KETCHUM, Idaho – Two Wood River Valley natives are part of an eight-member Seattle dance troupe that will give three “pop-up” performances in city parks on Saturday, July 18, thanks to the Ketchum Arts Commission.

“Good Company: Home Brew,” which includes locals Molly Sides and Ali Maricich, will give three outdoor performances on Saturday, July 18.

They will be at the Kagan Park, adjacent to the Guy Coles Skate Park on Saddle Road, at 11 a.m.; at Memory Park, on the corner of Sixth and Main streets at 1 p.m.; and at Ketchum Town Square, East Avenue and Fourth Street, at 7 p.m.

This is one of several dance troupes that the Ketchum Arts Commission has brought to Ketchum in recent years. In addition, the troupe will work with students at the local Footlight Dance Centre during the week preceding the events, and some local students will join in the performances.

“Dance brings another dimension to public art,” said KAC member Anne Winton, who is also the commission’s performance art guru. “Showcasing the talent that originated right here in the Wood River Valley is an added bonus,” Winton added.

Other initiatives of the commission have included Art on Fourth, the annual exhibition of sculpture on Fourth Street, “Cover Art” on utility boxes in downtown Ketchum and on a gondola carrier on Baldy, and the exhibition of work by local artists in City Hall, among other initiatives.

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About Ketchum Arts Commission

The city of Ketchum Arts Commission was created in 2007 with the objective of integrating arts and culture into the community. Among its initiatives are Cover Art, the wrapping of utility boxes in downtown Ketchum and a ski gondola at the Sun Valley Resort; Art on Fourth, an annual sculpture exhibit; Street Art, which features manhole covers designed by local artists; a rotation exhibit of work by local artists in City Hall; and the development of policies and plans for public art in the community. The commission consists of local volunteers who are active in and passionate about the arts.

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, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, 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 3,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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