



City of Ketchum

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## **Wagon Days Open House Set for Aug. 26**

*Festivities Will Continue Through Labor Day*

KETCHUM, Idaho -- The city-owned Ore Wagon Museum will host a Wagon Days open house, with artist Howard Lacina signing copies of this year's poster for the celebration, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

The Ore Wagon Museum becomes Wagon Days headquarters each year, with information on the Labor Day Weekend events, reserved seating for the Saturday Big Hitch Parade, posters and souvenirs. This year there will be a collection of the posters from past years and a gingerbread depiction of the parade's finale, the historic "Big Hitch" ore wagons pulled by a 20-mule team jerk line.

The museum, located at East Avenue and Fifth Street, houses the historic ore wagons that once brought silver from nearby mines to the smelter in Ketchum. It will have extended hours for Wagon Days, opening from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Aug. 24 to Sept. 7. Admission is free.

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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, 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 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit [www.ketchumidaho.org](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).

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