



City of Ketchum

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City Seeks Representatives for Ketchum Arts Commission

Designed to Integrate Arts & Culture Into Community Life

KETCHUM, IDAHO – Ketchum has four openings on the Ketchum Arts Commission, which is designed to integrate arts and culture into the community's life.

The commission is specifically interested in prospective members who are active and passionate about the arts. Members could also represent the architecture or building industry, have a passion for fundraising or a background in performance art.

Meetings are held monthly from September through June with some subcommittee meetings during the summer.

Responsibilities include fundraising for public art programs, making recommendations to the City Council regarding public art initiatives, and advising on the placement of public art and performance exhibitions. Initiatives include the annual Art on Fourth sculpture exhibition, Cover Art on utility boxes and Art in City Hall.

Preference is given to residents of Ketchum and nearby areas, although this is not a requirement.

For additional information, contact Jennifer L. Smith, director of parks & recreation, at jsmith@ketchumidaho.org or call 727-5081.

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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 rotating 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 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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