



City of Ketchum

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Latino Voter Registration Drive Set for Wednesday

Planned for Hemingway School from 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

KETCHUM, Idaho — The city of Ketchum will sponsor a Latino voter registration drive Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Hemingway School from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Spanish-speaking representatives will be at a blue city tent in front of the school to register voters.

“Ketchum wants to encourage and increase the number of residents who regularly participate in the electoral process and who embrace the responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic society,” Mayor Nina Jonas said. “Voting by all is fundamental to healthy democratic elections.”

Her remarks were incorporated in the resolution passed by the City Council proclaiming Sept. 15- Oct. 15 as Latino Voter Registration Month.

To be eligible to vote, persons must be a U.S. citizen, have resided in Blaine County since Oct. 8, and be at least 18 years old. Persons planning to register should bring a current photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill or other document with their name and physical address.

The deadline for advance registration is Oct. 14. People also may register to vote at polling places on Election Day.

While the Wednesday event is designed to encourage Latinos to register, other qualified residents may register as well.

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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 ketchumidaho.org.

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