



City of Ketchum

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Ketchum Poised for 2017 Summer Concert Series

KETCHUM, IDAHO – The City of Ketchum’s annual summer concert series began its season Tuesday evening with a local band and variety of vendors peddling local brews, food and ice cream treats.

The 2017 Ketch’em Alive concert series continues with eclectic Ska-grass from Portland’s World’s Finest. The outdoor concerts take place every Tuesday night through mid-August at Ketchum’s Forest Service Park.

On Sunday, the city’s “Jazz in the Park” concert series kicks off with a performance by Avenue B. It’s the first of six jazz concerts planned through July 23 in Rotary Park.

“These free concerts are a great opportunity for the community to get together, take in some live music and enjoy so much of what our city has to offer during the summer season,” Ketchum Mayor Nina Jonas said. “I also want to thank the local businesses whose support for this concert series every year is so critical.”

Businesses supporting the 2017 series include: The Limelight Hotel, Atkinson’s Market, D.L. Evans Bank, Barry Peterson Jewelers, My Sun Valley Home, Hailey Orthopedics, The Pioneer Saloon and The Springcreek Foundation.

The concert series is produced by Will Caldwell, who has played a lead planning role in the series for the last 17 years. The music lineup selected by Caldwell features a varied mix of local favorites, traveling groups and first-time acts.

The Ketch’em Alive concerts begin at 7 p.m. and run until 9 p.m. This year, the city will be closing off a section of Washington Street behind the Limelight Hotel to accommodate vendors.

Vendors at Ketch’em Alive will include: Grumpy’s, KB’s Burritos, Lewis Street Snacks, Smokey Bone Barbeque, Smoky Mountain Pizza, Sun Valley Brewery, Toni’s Ice Cream, Wiseguy Pizza and the Warfield Roadbar.

For more information, visit: <http://www.ketchumidaho.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=500>

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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. This year, the City of Ketchum will host the 60th annual celebration of its famous Wagon Days on Labor Day Weekend and is in the direct “path of totality” for the solar eclipse on August 21st. 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.