



City of Ketchum

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## **Ketchum and Sun Valley Host Meetings Focused on Preparedness for Upcoming Total Solar Eclipse**

KETCHUM, IDAHO – The cities of Ketchum and Sun Valley will be hosting a pair of community meetings next week to provide residents and business owners with information essential to being prepared for the total solar eclipse event.

The meetings are scheduled for Wed. Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. at the Community Library.

Invited speakers include representatives from Blaine County Disaster Services, the U.S. Forest Service, the Idaho Department of Commerce, Idaho Office of Emergency Management, St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, Mountain Rides and Ketchum emergency personnel.

At the meeting, pamphlets will be made available for residents, and for business owners to share with customers and visitors during the eclipse. The pamphlets will provide critical information, from important contact information and telephone numbers to locations of public bathrooms and parking.

With so many people expected in town for the eclipse, the cities plan to do whatever possible to help residents and business owners and their customers be prepared for a variety of needs and circumstances.

For more information about the eclipse and events surrounding the rare phenomenon, visit: <https://www.ketchumsunvalleyeclipse2017.com>

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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, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, 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).