



City of Ketchum

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Blaine County Fire Expo Set for June 16

- Who:** Ketchum and Sun Valley fire departments
- What:** Annual Blaine County Fire Expo
- When:** Saturday, June 16, 2017, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Where:** Festival Meadow, Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, Idaho
- Why:** The Blaine County Fire Expo is an annual community event featuring local firefighters sharing their expertise, skills and talents in vivid, real-life demonstrations. See car extrication, rescue drills, live fire, helicopters, fire safety for kids, home safety, engine tours and more. The New this year; free smoke detectors will be distributed at the event by local Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross. Returning events are the Firefighter Skill Drill featuring an array of on-the-ground firefighting rescue techniques, and the Junior Firefighter Obstacle Course with prizes, hoses and fun for everyone. Enjoy the free barbeque and ice cream at this fun-filled family event.

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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 both 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.

About the Ketchum Fire Department

The Ketchum Fire Department was established in 1883 and is a combination of career, paid-on-call and volunteer firefighters who specialize in fire protection, emergency medical services and, with the assistance of the Sun Valley Fire Department, technical rescue throughout northern Blaine County. For more information about the City of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.