



City of Ketchum

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Ketchum Issues Call for Artists

Arts Commission will bring contemporary dance to Town Square Aug. 3

KETCHUM, Idaho – The Ketchum Arts Commission seeks experienced professional dance artists for its 2019 performance art exhibition taking place in Ketchum Town Square on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 6:30 p.m. The selected dance group's performance and music will be appropriate for an audience of all ages.

Three thousand dollars will be paid for artist fees and performance, plus per diem and lodging for one night. Applicants must submit dance resumes, a brief description of the proposed project and up to four images of the group. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Feb. 1.

The summer performance is a free, family-friendly event. Local food and drink will be available and Leroy's Ice Cream shack will be open for business.

The call for artists, which provides detailed information on the submission process, can be found at www.ketchumidaho.org/arts. The call is open to all artists.

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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. In 2018, Ketchum was awarded designation by the International Dark-Sky Association as a Dark Sky Community and is included in the Nation's first International Dark Sky Reserve, one of only 13 in the world. 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.

About Ketchum Arts Commission

The Ketchum Arts Commission (KAC) was created by the City of Ketchum in 2007 with the objective of integrating arts and culture into the community's life. Among its initiatives are Cover Art, the wrapping of utility boxes in downtown Ketchum; Art on Fourth; Street Art, which features manhole covers designed by local artists; and the development of policies and plans for public art in the community. At the KAC's initiative, the city recently increased its Percent for Art Ordinance for public projects from 1.33 percent to 5 percent, which is believed to be higher than any other city in the country. The KAC is a division of the Ketchum Parks & Recreation Department and receives support from the Ketchum Community Development Corporation. The commission consists of local volunteers who are active in and passionate about the arts.