



City of Ketchum

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Ribbon Cutting at Ketchum Art Commission's "Night Sky"

KAC celebrates new cover art installation at the Terry Tracy Recreation Center

Who: City of Ketchum
Ketchum Arts Commission

What: Ribbon Cutting

When: Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 3 p.m.

Where: Terry Tracy Recreation Center at Atkinson Park

Why: The Ketchum Arts Commission created the Cover Art initiative in 2012. The intention of the project is to use public infrastructure as a canvas to enliven the community with art. Since then, KAC has covered 23 utility boxes along the streets of Ketchum. In addition, they have worked with outside agencies to facilitate covering three Sun Valley Resort gondola cars.

Cover artist Ben Konkol was selected by jurors from a pool of over 20 artists to create original artwork for the garage doors at the Terry Tracy Recreation Center

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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.