



City of Ketchum

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26 Homes Lost in Limelight Condominium Fire *No human casualties*

KETCHUM, Idaho – Saturday, Sep. 3, at approximately 7:30 p.m., a structure fire broke out at the Limelight Condominiums at 2107 Warm Springs Road.

Firefighters began the initial search for people inside the building before attacking the fire. There were no human casualties. It is not yet confirmed whether pets were lost in the blaze.

“I am thankful to all the crews that responded valley-wide,” said Fire Chief Bill McLaughlin. “This type of collaboration is critical when fighting a fire of this magnitude.”

The cause of the blaze is under investigation. A state fire marshal inspector will be on scene to investigate and make the final determination.

The city is currently working on connecting those who have lost their homes with housing offered by generous members of the community. Short- and long-term accommodations are being sourced by the city’s Housing Strategist Carissa Connelly.

“Our hearts go out to those who have lost their homes and some who may have lost their pets,” said Mayor Neil Bradshaw. “This community is coming together once again and I thank them for the support we have received so far, whether it be from providing temporary shelter, clothing or financial assistance.”

Ketchum Fire Department received the call at 7:38 p.m. and were on-scene within 4 minutes. Sun Valley, Wood River, and Hailey fire departments also responded to the call. The crews fought the fire throughout the night, containing it by 4 a.m. Crews were still on scene extinguishing hot spots this morning.

Representatives from Idaho Falls American Red Cross arrive today and will be located in the community room at the Ketchum Fire Station, 107 Saddle Road. They will provide packages of essential items, immediate financial assistance and assist in refilling lost prescriptions, eyewear, etc.

If you can assist with housing, donations of clothing and essential items or would like to make a financial contribution, please see the contact list below.

Short or long-term accommodations:	City of Ketchum Housing Strategist Carissa Connelly cconnelly@ketchumidaho.org or 718-200-6055
Clothing and essential item donations:	The Gold Mine Thrift Store 331 Walnut Ave. N. 208-726-3465
Financial donations:	Blaine County Charitable Fund https://www.blainecf.org/

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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.