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Subject: FW: City of Ketchum || Word on the Street
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 10:51:52 AM

From: Joyce Friedman
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Participate <participate@ketchumidaho.org>
Subject: Re: City of Ketchum || Word on the Street

I can't be there on the second
LOVE 4TH STREET CLOSED TO CARS!!!!

On Thu, Aug 13, 2020, 3:43 PM City of Ketchum <participate@ketchumidaho.org> wrote:

August 13, 2020

THE MAYOR'S MISSIVE

2021 Budget hearing – round 2. The second reading of the budget takes place on August 17th. The main changes to the first reading are:

1) additional \$100,000 in forecast revenue for the local option tax (LOT); 2) additional \$110,000 to fund Visit Sun Valley, in addition to their savings since COVID hit in March; 3) additional \$25,000 from the in-lieu housing fund for Blaine County Housing Authority to help with our affordable housing initiatives; and 4) additional funding to update our city's zoning code. Recently we have seen applications that comply with code but don't necessarily reflect the character of the town. We need to align the code with the character of our town – and we will start working on that next fiscal year. Our LOT forecast assumes a 30% reduction in revenue and is consistent with our recent experience.

2020 Census makes sense for us

We are in the final months of the 2020 Census and need everyone to fill out the census. [You can do so by clicking here.](#) Accurate population counts make a big difference to our small community. Thank you for your participation.

Ice cream for "Feedback on Fourth"

We want to hear from folks on their thoughts about the closure of 4th Street to cars, and the opening to pedestrians. With gatherings discouraged we have curtailed our Open Houses, but our "Feedback on Fourth" Open Street event is a way to meet safely and hear your thoughts. Please come to 4th Street between 11am and 3pm on September 2nd to share your opinion and get a free ice cream.

Warm sun and plenty of space – just what is required to lift our spirits and keep us safe.

**Cheers,
Neil**

THINGS TO KNOW

EXCUSE OUR MESS

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to sweep up after ourselves. Chip sealing was a success, thanks to the community and visitors.

MORE THAN OB-NOXIOUS

Noxious weeds getting you down? The [Blaine County Noxious Weed Department](#) will take your reports and complaints!

CATCH UP ON THE CENSUS

It's not too late to fill out your census! Visit my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-468-2020 (Español) to submit yours in less than 10 minutes!

Not convinced? Here's why we need your help participating:

- Our community will **lose \$1,473 every year, per person not counted** in the 2020 Census, over the next decade. That's lost funding for valuable community programs like **education, healthcare and roads**.
- The census is an essential part of our state's **recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic**. Hospital beds, testing and other emergency services are all dependent on a complete census count.
- So far, **Blaine County has a 37% response rate** for the 2020 Census. **The statewide response rate is 67%**. We can catch up!

Help Blaine County improve our response rate. Talk to your friends and family to make sure they complete their 2020 Census. Our community will come out stronger!

OUR GREEN SCENE

RECYCLING UPDATE

Community collection sites for recycling in Ketchum have undergone some recent changes. Due to overwhelming contamination, the bins for plastic, paper and aluminum were removed from the YMCA site. Cardboard recycling has also been consolidated to the YMCA site (and removed from the LDS Church parking lot). Plastic, paper and aluminum are recyclable curbside for free within the City of Ketchum. Contact Clear Creek at 208.726.9600 for your recycling bin. If you have questions or comments, please submit them to participate@ketchumidaho.org.

WHAT'S GOING ON



SEPT 2 / 11-3P

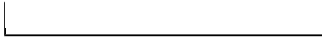
Share your "Feedback on Fourth" on 4th Street (adjacent to Town Square)! We will have information on the history of 4th Street as a pedestrian corridor and will ask for your input with a short survey. First 100 respondents get a free ice cream at Leroy's! Hope to see you there.

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS BEGIN ...
AFTER SCHOOL!**

Registration for our After School Program begins on **August 24**. The program starts when BCSD schools open. Have questions? Email jmace@ketchumidaho.org.

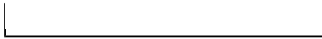
CIRCLE THE WAGONS / SEPT 5

The Wagon Days picnic is just around the corner! Come to Festival Meadows on Labor Day Weekend to celebrate the perseverance of our predecessors - and pick up a free 2020 Wagon Days poster. Visit wagondays.org for more information.



BURNING IS CANCELLED

As of Monday, the City of Ketchum is under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. This means that all open fires and campfires are banned. There are also restrictions on smoking outside. [Read our press release here.](#)



POLITICALLY ACTIVE

THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS:

Monday, August 17, 2020 | 4:00pm

[{Here's what's on the agenda}](#)

Due to safety and COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, there will be limited public attendance at Ketchum City Council meetings. Members of the public may observe the meeting live on the City's website at ketchumidaho.org/meetings or observe the meeting live outside of the building.

If you would like to comment on a PUBLIC HEARING item, please submit your comment to participate@ketchumidaho.org by noon the day of the meeting. Comments will be provided to

the City Council.

If you would like to phone in and provide comment on a PUBLIC HEARING item on the agenda, please dial the number below. You will be called upon for comment during that agenda item.

If you would like to provide comment on a PUBLIC HEARING item on the agenda in person, you may speak to the Council when called upon but must leave the room after speaking and observe the meeting outside City Hall.

Dial-in: +1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 922 2050 9409

FIRST | NEW BUSINESS

(No comment on this stuff)

Item 12. [Approval of Funding for Bluebird Community Housing](#)

Item 13. [Approval of Park Reservation](#)

Item 14. Update on Requests for Restaurant Outdoor Seating in Parking Spaces

NEXT | PUBLIC HEARING

(You can comment on this stuff though)

Item 15. [Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1208, Annual Appropriations Ordinance](#)

Item 16. [Approval of Ordinance No. 1210, Amending FY20 Budget](#)

Item 17. [Appeal of P&Z Decision on 201 Garnet Street](#)

Item 18. [Consideration of North Pass Townhomes Subdivision Preliminary Plat](#)

Item 19. [Consideration of Lot Line Shift at 3020 Warm Springs Road](#)

Item 20. [Consideration of West Ketchum Residences Townhouse Subdivision Preliminary Plat and Phasing Agreement](#)

[Click here to find the complete packet.](#)

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