



## City of Ketchum

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### **Residential streets get extra attention**

KETCHUM, Idaho – Residents and visitors will see lots of activity on Ketchum’s residential streets over the next few days.

This season’s first winter storm brought lots of excitement and very long hours for the Ketchum street crew.

The city adheres to a carefully laid out system for clearing the streets. Concentration on the downtown core left residential areas with a compacted icy base that is difficult to remove with traditional plowing.

The city has deployed its fleet of graders to scrape the residential streets before the storm that is expected this week. This snow removal operation is necessary to provide safe passage and transit throughout the city.

Residents and visitors will likely see berms at driveways and should arrange to have them cleared. The city does not have the resources to remove the snow.

Streets, facilities and utility department employees worked up to 14 hour shifts for around the clock snow removal during the last storm. The same schedule is expected to start again on Wednesday.

Please try to keep vehicles off the street during the day to allow the highest level of efficiency for snow removal.

Visit [www.ketchumidaho.org/parking](http://www.ketchumidaho.org/parking) for winter parking details and to sign up to receive text alerts when snow plowing and winter road maintenance are taking place.

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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](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).