

Ketchum Arts Festival Rules 2026

1. 5mph speed limit in the driveway along the fence, to keep the dust down.
2. No formal security is provided during the Festival, although there are representatives of Ketchum Arts Festival on site at all times. You are ultimately responsible for the security of your own artwork. We have not had any issues with vandalism or theft during the nights so far, but please take valuable items home with you.
3. Umbrellas are permitted, but they need extra weights on the base like sand bags. There is room for an umbrella in front of your booth, and they're great for shade. The edge of the umbrella canopy must touch your booth. Cantilevered umbrellas are not allowed. Tent awnings are allowed.
4. Generators are not permitted on Festival grounds. Electricity and water are available only to Food Vendors, not artists.
5. No camping on Festival grounds except for specific personnel representing Ketchum Arts Festival.
6. You may not sell your work outside of your assigned booth area and the area closely adjacent to it. All display must touch the side of your booth. Please do not infringe upon other artists' spaces.
7. No outside vendors. No going out of business sales.
8. Keep music (radios, instruments you play, etc.) at a low volume out of consideration to other artists and patrons.
9. Vendors are strongly discouraged from bringing dogs due to bad experiences in the past. If your dog is present, it must be on a short leash at all times. Owners are responsible for any doggie damage. You must pick up dog waste.
10. Smoking is not allowed in the vendor area. Dispose of your butts properly after making sure they are out.
11. Parking for artists: Do not park at The Catholic Church or on Sun Valley Road (unless you have permission from the Information Booth to use a handicapped spot). Artist parking is allowed at the back of the field but no vehicles can be removed from this area during festival hours or before 4:30 on Sunday. If you need more access than that, park in town at the public parking/LDS Church parking lot on Spruce and Sun Valley Road.
12. Artists are required to be on site during all Festival hours and you may not sell any art but your own. You can bring your vehicle into the vending area each morning before 9am. The City of Sun Valley requires that vehicles be off the Festival vending area by 9am
13. The chairs under the big tent are rented for customers' use. Please don't take them to your booth.
14. The Board of Directors of the Ketchum Arts Festival reserves the right to ask artists to move, modify, or remove items that we deem inappropriate or dangerous or that we judge to be manufactured, and not artist made.
15. You must leave a vehicle license plate and a cell phone number with us at check in. If possible, we will notify you of issues with your tent in case of dangerous weather conditions. This notification is not a guarantee but a courtesy. You are responsible for weighting your tent properly and securing it for bad weather. You will be liable for any damage your tent does to other artists' tents and goods if your tent flies away.
16. Tear down: Your vehicle may not be driven into the artist area by you or by your representative until your tent has been taken down and your display and goods piled together. No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds before 4:30pm on Sunday afternoon. Exceptions may be made for artists with large works, and who are on the perimeter of the show. This must be arranged at check in. If you cannot comply with this tear down rule, then please go have a coffee in town and come back later when other vendors have finished.
17. Registered vendors may not lend, share or sell their space, or any portion of their booth space, to anyone not officially registered as a vendor for the Ketchum Arts Festival.
18. You agree that we may use images of your booth and your work in our publicity and advertising for this year and in future years.
19. Set up is anytime on Thursday July 9. Please check in at the information booth first unless you are sure you know where your booth is located. People who set up in the wrong place will be required to move. Don't let this be you. Check in is required for everyone.

Before setting up on Thursday July 9, you must sign that you agree to these rules, plus a hold harmless agreement and a photo release. If you cannot agree to these rules, please do not apply to our Festival.