



October 1st, 2025

Dear Tetonia friends,

We have greatly enjoyed our beautiful summer and now we move into our cooler Fall season. As usual, we anticipate this month will be a beautiful time of transition as we move into our Fall season.

Remember that school is in session. Give safe space to our school buses and our young residents as they travel to and from school. Slow down for our treasured children, pets and wild animals who are out and about on our roads.

Please do not park in our right-of-way spots during the night hours. Let's prepare for the snow season by keeping these areas clear so that our snow removal equipment can do its job on these cold, upcoming storm days.

Tetonia is known for its great neighbors! Let's be respectful to one another with regard to our properties, sound, lights and pets. Let's enjoy our property in a way that allows our neighbors to fully enjoy their property.

Campaign season is approaching! Please familiarize yourself with the candidates and the positions that will be on our ballot. We will see that the Local Option Tax is again on our ballot. This is an opportunity to place a small tax on goods and services purchased within Tetonia. This is an attempt to get funds from the travelers who pass through Tetonia and use our services. It is a tax similar to the Local Option Tax in Driggs and Victor; it spreads the tax revenue to those who use our services; not just our residents. If you want more information on this tax proposal, let me know!

In consideration of expansion plans in Tetonia, we are considering the establishment of an Urban Development Zone. This is an oft-used system of helping expanding towns fund the infrastructure needs for development. This would be a special tax zone for areas to be annexed into the town. This would not add any additional tax to the currently existing town residents. This mechanism allows the funding of the new infrastructure to be applied against the new areas of annexation and development. Let me know if you want additional information on this funding mechanism.

Please help the integrity of our town's sewer system by NOT flushing things that should not be flushed into our system. The wipes (which may be advertised as flushable) should not be flushed into our sewer system. This clogs our system which is problematic for the integrity of our system.

Our City Clerk, Jacque Beard, was recently elected as President of the Idaho City Clerks, Treasurer, Finance Officer Associations (ICCTFOA). This allows Jacque to draw on resources for Tetonia plus it allows her to be a resource for other City Clerks within our State.

Congratulations to Jacque for this wonderful honor!

Thank you to Jacque, our City Council members and our volunteers for helping to keep things running well and smoothly within our City this past season! Their help and assistance were invaluable and helped us have a wonderful summer!

As always, let me know your thoughts and concerns. You can contact me at mayor83452@cityoftetonia.com.

Thank you for being a positive part of our thriving community! We LOVE Tetonia!

Mayor Brent Schindler