



December 2025

Dear Tetonia friends,

After an amazingly warm November, we are heading into what looks like a wet and cold December! Definitely, winter has arrived! I wish everyone a safe and festive December!

In November's election, the Tetonia voters approved our Local Option Tax. This will help Tetonia fund its future infrastructure needs with regard to roads, water and sewer. This tax will allow us to retrieve tax dollars from the many visitors and tourists who come through Tetonia and use our infrastructure. Also, congratulations to Mandy Rasmussen who retained her City Council seat and Kody Hill who will be joining the City Council. Thank you to Ryan Bonilla who has served on our City Council for the past 5 years.

December is a time of giving and a time of celebration. Many wonderful things traditionally happen in December. Remember, however, that December can be a lonely time for some of our residents. Let's be sure to reach out to make sure all of our neighbors are doing well and have the resources they need. Let's be good neighbors to each other! Let me know if there is someone who has needs that they are unable to fulfill. I'll do what I can do to help!

There are a couple of reminders!

Our Gingerbread House Competition is now in full swing! Bring in your Gingerbread entry no later than December 16. It will be exciting to see this year's entries!

Our December blood drive will be on December 11 at the Tetonia LDS church. Sign up and participate in this important blood drive.

Make sure you put our annual Snow Plane Rally on your calendar for January. It will be held on January 17th, 2026.

Please make sure your water meter lids are accessible and not covered with anything. We need to have ready access to these water pits for meter reading and maintenance.

When the weather gets cold, please leave your water dripping in your home so we can avoid frozen pipes this winter.

Please make sure you are not parking your vehicle on the streets. We need to be able to remove snow and ice from the roads and need to be able to access all parts of the road.

Make sure your pets are protected from the cold and from wandering wild animals. It's a tough time of year if your pet is exposed to the cold temperatures and the wind. We also have some hungry wild animals that come into town as outdoor conditions worsen.

We have several new developer plans that are being prepared and presented. Make sure you attend public meetings where these plans are being discussed.

Remember that we have food distributions at City Hall on Mondays at 1 PM and Wednesdays at 4 PM. Come by and see what food is available. Take what you can use! If you have food needs at any other time, drop by to see what we have in our pantry.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas season this month!

Your friend,

Mayor Brent Schindler