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Dear Tetonia friends,

As we marched through February, it is now March! Irrespective of the Groundhog's predictions, we will be facing some wintry days; but we'll start seeing warmer and more sunny days also. As is always the case, it's a beautiful time to be in Teton Valley!

In our nation and in our valley, we are experiencing some combative and negative behavior with regard to people's opinions and ideas. Let's preserve our respect for each other's free speech and free expression. Let's listen to each other and learn from the sharing of ideas. Let's celebrate our Constitutional rights which allow us to communicate and work together to make a more cohesive community. Let's continue to be a friendly and helpful community as we have been for the past 110 years.

For President's Day, I was able to visit with our students at Tetonia Elementary and talk with them about our City and our Constitution. We had a wonderful time talking and sharing ideas. We have wonderful children!

Here are a couple of things to remember:

Stay safe on the roads. When the weather is warmer and the roads are slushy, slow down! It will keep you safe and it will help us better maintain our roads.

We have wild animals which are close to town. This includes elk, moose, deer, wolves, mountain lions and coyotes (and bears). They are hungry and mobile. Be aware that they are around. Slow down, keep your pets safe and be aware.

We are looking for a few volunteers to be on a committee to help define the future needs for Tetonia as part of our Comprehensive Plan. Let us know if you could donate some time to help us plan ahead!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 19 at 10 AM. Come and join us at the city park for this annual event. We could use some donations for prizes and we could use some people to help run this event.

We have a new utility payment system that is available for our residents. Take a look at this new service. It is convenient and quick. Talk to Jacque for more information.

As always, please share your ideas with us for ways we can make Tetonia better! I would love to hear your ideas.

Be sure to thank Jacque and Clint for the wonderful service they do for Tetonia. They work hard to keep things running smoothly in this town that we all love.

Your friend, Mayor Schindler