

September 2025



Dear Tetonia friends,

Summer flew by and we're already into September! I hope you had a wonderful summer; autumn is always a beautiful time. Did you know that next year will be our 250th Anniversary of the birth of our great country?! As we celebrate our 249th Anniversary this year, let's celebrate the Freedoms that we all enjoy from the birth of our nation. When Thomas Jefferson wrote about our freedoms of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, he meant for our government to be different from the other governments of the time. Let's cherish and appreciate these great freedoms!

This summer has been a good one for Tetonia! We have been short-staffed this summer and have experienced some equipment failures (our lawnmowers!) but with everyone's help we have kept things flowing and beautiful thanks to many of you! Jacque and I have greatly appreciated our volunteer help this summer!

As our town grows and develops, we need to find ways to better fund the infrastructure projects needed by our town. This November, we will see the Local Option Tax again on our ballot. This is a way that we can collect revenue from the many visitors we have coming through Tetonia during the year. It is a tax on the goods and services purchased in our town. This is a way that Driggs and Victor and many other resort towns are able to raise revenue from those who visit these resort towns. We will be holding some meetings and sharing information about this revenue option. Please reach out with your questions about the local option tax!

A couple of reminders:

- School is in session. Watch for students who are walking to and from school. Let's keep our roads safe for our kids!
- Watch out for wildlife and pets on our roads. Slow down and give them room!
- Keep your dogs under control. We have had some complaints about aggressive dogs who are loose. Keep your dogs and your neighbors safe.
- Make sure your trash is placed in a proper receptacle so that it is always under control.
- Keep the noise level down – especially late in the evening. Let's help our neighbors enjoy the quiet during these late hours.
- Remember that we have our Planning and Zoning meetings usually on the 2nd Monday of the month at City Hall at 7 PM. Come and find out what growth opportunities are being considered by our P&Z committee.
- Remember that we have our City Council meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at the City Building. We would love to have you come and hear what we are considering at these meetings.
- Let me or Jacque know if you have questions or comments about the future of our town!

As the temperatures and the leaves fall, let's keep things safe and beautiful in our wonderful town!

Best regards,

Mayor Brent Schindler