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Join the Mayor, City Manager, and Chief of Police for conversation over coffee.

This October Blaine residents will again have an opportunity to have a friendly, informal chat with the Blaine Mayor, City Manager, and Chief of Police. The meeting is scheduled to take place Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at Tony's Just a Bite.

Mayor Bonnie Onyon, City Manager Michael Jones, and Chief of Police Donnell Tanksley are setting aside time to sit down with Blaine citizens and others who would like to talk about their community. Blaine residents who have questions, ideas, or concerns about their city are encouraged to stop by.

Mayor Bonnie Onyon said, "Not everyone is comfortable addressing the Mayor and City Council at a formal Council meeting. We hope people will take this opportunity to ask questions and learn more about City government in an informal setting."

These meetings are part of an overall effort this year by the City to improve communication with those who live or work in the Blaine community. City Manager Michael Jones said, "We've been making a greater effort to foster better communications with our community. We've increased our printed and online outreach and these opportunities for an informal face-to-face chat are another important way of creating a connection."

City leaders will schedule additional coffee visits at different times and locations throughout the year.