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Come learn about Ferry County Sunrise, a cooperative effort between your city and county elected officials, WSU Ferry County Extension, Kinross Gold Mine, and the Tri County Economic Development District (TEDD) in their partnership to provide you with this community event. A community meeting to review and discuss progress with various community and economic development matters is scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 3, 2017 at the Republic Elementary School multipurpose room.

Attendees will learn about new initiatives and provide feedback in the breakout sessions. As we look to the future, planners will discuss everything from the Horizons project to the social exit strategy with Kinross Gold Mine and all of their strategic partners.

Event planners will also showcase new videos developed and produced to highlight various aspects of our community. The first video in this series created a county profile for community developers and others promoting tourism to use in their efforts. The county profile video can be found on the Ferry County Sunrise YouTube Channel. New videos that are currently in production include the race track, county fair, outdoor recreation, the schools and more.

Commissioner Nathan Davis said, "Community and economic development has been a concern of mine since being elected in 2014. The work we are doing will hopefully bring new tourists and businesses to Ferry County in time." Davis also stated that he will be presenting a small segment on Ferry County Sunrise, which is a revitalization and business recruitment strategy. Davis stated Ferry County Sunrise will centralize many aspects of community and economic development.

WSU Ferry County Extension director, Trevor Lane, said, "Annual community forums are an important part of community and economic development. Bringing the community together helps all the collaborators know where to focus our limited resources and energies." Lane also stated many of the community programs and grants are a result of community feedback and volunteer support.

Jeff Koffel, TEDD Executive Director, said, "TEDD fully supports the County and WSU on Ferry County Sunrise. We are looking forward to hearing ideas and feedback from the community as this project moves forward."

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Light snacks will be provided; also there will not be childcare as in the past. Contact the TEDD Office for more information (509) 775-0953 or via email adrennan@teddonline.com.