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Dates to Remember:

- February 14th: Valentine's Day
- February 21st: Presidents' Day

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:00AM - 3:30PM

Tuesday 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Wednesday - CLOSED

Thursday 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM - 4:30 PM

We are closed daily from 12:00PM to 1:00PM for lunch

Occasionally the office will be closed due to meter reads, meetings, trainings., and such. Notices will be posted on the window at the office, in the Post Office and at the Fire Station. Electronic notices will be made on the Chatter pages, Town's website, and on REACHALERT

There are times due to meetings/trainings/meter readings/llness/vacations, and the normal course of business, only one person may be working in the office at any given time, and cannot get to the phone immediately. If we do not answer the phone, please leave a message. We WILL return your call as soon as we are free to do so.



Utility Emergency Line: 765-978-1007

Town of Advance P O Box 67 112 N. Main Street Advance, IN 46102 www.townofadvance.com

Phone: 765-676-6611 Fax: 765-676-6696

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Town Business

Town Council Meetings: Location: Advance Fire Station Time: 7:00 pm

- February 8
- March 8
- April 11
- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12(Budget Hearing)
- October 3 (Budget Adoption)
- November 14
- December 12

If you are unable to attend the Town Council Meetings, all meeting minutes can be found online at

www.townofadvance.com

Notices will be made electronically on the Chatters, website and or REACHALERT, and in the Lebanon Reporter if any changes are made to the meeting schedule; or additional meeting dates are added.

Pet Tags:

We have the 2022 pet tags. The cost is still \$5 per pet up to 3 pets, and no charge for any additional pets. We will need shot records and photos for any new pets. For returning pets we will need updated shot records and a new photo if your pet has grown since the last tag was purchased.

Reach Alert:

If you have not already signed up for Reach Alert, PLEASE do so. We use Reach Alert to get messages, reminders, and alerts out to as much of the community as possible as quickly as possible. Sign up at www.reachalert.com or call (877)307-9313 Please contact the office if you need assistance.

Advance Food Distribution:

The drive thru food pantry located at the Advance Volunteer Fire Dept - 106 E Wall St is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4PM to 5:30PM. This is available for all Boone County residents or those that live within a 10 mile radius of Advance. When you arrive please be aware of your surroundings and watch for instructions. Please do not block streets and/or intersections. Be safe and courteous.

Paving With Checks:

When paying with checks please be sure to use <u>black</u> or <u>blue</u> ink. Please make sure your account number is on the check and review your check to ensure all fields have been filled in correctly and the written amount and the numerical amount have to match.

"Find something you love to do, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

- Harvey Makay

Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

Website:

The Town's website can be used for a variety of things, including paying your bill with credit/debit.

The calendar contains information such as when late fees are applied, and office closings.

There is now a "Community Resources" tab that has links to other helpful and/or informative sites. The link to IMPA's website can help with ideas to conserve energy and save money on your electric bill.

Meeting minutes, ordinances, resolutions, and Town newsletters are also posted.

Emergency phone:

Please do not call the after hours emergency phone with billing questions. The person answering the phone does not have access to your account information. The phone is <u>ONLY</u> for utility emer-

gencies such as power outages or water leaks.

Please do NOT turn your own water on or off at the meter. You will be charged for any damages and equipment if it breaks. You do have the option to install a shut off inside your home.