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Dates to Remember:

• <u>July 4th:</u> Independence Day (office closed July 3rd)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:00AM - 3:30PM

Tuesday 8:00AM - 4:30PM

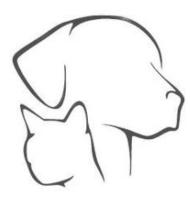
Wednesday - CLOSED

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



Utility Emergency Line: 765-978-0007

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 of Advance

Town Business

Town Council Meetings:

Location:

Advance Fire Station <u>Time:</u> 7:00 pm

- August 10th
- September 14th (Budget Hearing)
- October 13th (Tuesday)
 Budget Adoption
- November 9th

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

www.townofadvance.com

Masks and gloves are available at all meetings for those who wish to attend. Social distancing will be observed. Notices will be made electronically on the Chatters, website and or REACHALERT if any changes are made to the meeting schedule.

Tags:

Golf Cart Tags - \$30.00

Calling All Pet Owners

If you have not already done so, pets need to be registered with the Town yearly. Each tag is \$5, and there is a \$15 cost cap per home (if you have more than 3 pets, we stop charging after the 3rd)

**Each year we need to make sure we have an up to date shot record and photo on file for each pet. We will be sending reminder notices soon, for those with expired information.

REACH ALERT:

If you have not signed up for the text/call alert system the Town uses, it is not too late! The Town uses REACH ALERT to instantly send messages such as boil orders, power outages, water main breaks, and even disconnect

notices.

It is very fast and simple to sign up. The service is FREE, although your provider's charges and rates may apply. We will be more than happy to send instructions or help you get set up. Call us at the office or send us an email!

The Clerk-Treasurer's Office has completely returned to regular hours of operation. Please continue to observe the 6 ft apart guideline. We do have masks available upon request.

- "You know you are getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces, and wonder what else you can do while you're down there."
- -George Burns

Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

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 emergencies such as power outages or water leaks.

Calling The Office:

There are times due to meetings/trainings/meter reading/illness/vacations, and the normal course of business, only one person may be working in the office at any given time. 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.

Community Fund:

The Fire Department has set up a **Community Fund**. This fund is to help residents in and around our community who are facing hardships during the pandemic. The fund is available to help with groceries and medications. As this fund is under the AVFD, the donation is tax deductible under their 501 C 3.