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#### **Dates to Remember:**

- April 12: Easter Sunday
- April 25: Heavy Trash Day





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# Town of Advance

#### Town Business

#### **Town Council Meetings:**

#### Location:

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

- April 13th
- May 11th
- June 8th
- July 13th

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

#### www.townofadvance.com

Meetings will now be held virtually and will only occur if there is essential business to conduct for the town, to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. Notices will be made electronically on the Chatters, website and on REACHAlert.

<u>Tags:</u> Golf Cart Tags — \$30.00 Pet Tags – \$5.00/each per year, maximum charge – \$15.00 per household per year.

## 2020 Pet Tags have arrived and are available in the office!!

\*\*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.

"Resolve to be happy, and your joy and you shall form an invisible host against difficulties."

#### -Helen Keller

#### MARK YOUR CALEN-DARS!!!:

Heavy Trash Day is scheduled for Saturday **April 25**, 2020. **A list of do's and** 

### don'ts are on the back of this newsletter. Boone

County Solid Waste cancelled their event on the 25th. Please check their website for updates.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Office is closed to foot traffic. If you call the office and get the answering machine, **please** leave a voicemail message. We are making every effort to call back within the day or the next business day. Carla and I are working opposite each other to protect from COVID-19.

Ways to pay your utility bill:

- 1) The secure drop box on the Town Hall door.
- 2) On-line on the Town's website www.townofadvance.co m and click pay now.
- 3) Or Call the office for us to process payment.

### Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

#### Billing

The new water and sewer rates that were adopted at the end of December 2019 have gone into effect as of the March 2020 bill.

#### **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.

#### **Code Enforcement:**

Please use the heavy trash collection as an opportunity to take care of any trash/clutter issues you may have on your property. Melody Fry has taken over as Town Council President and will be focusing on Code

Enforcement and helping to get the Town cleaned up this year.

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. As this fund is under the AVFD, the donation is tax deductible under their 501 C 3.

#### HEAVY TRASH DAY PICK UP DO'S AND DON'TS

**NO PAINT** 

**NO BATTERIES** 

NO LOOSE BRUSH PILES

**NO CEMENT** 

NO HEAVY APPLIANCES SUCH AS WASHING MACHINES, DRY-ERS, REFRIGERATORS, HOT WATER HEATERS

**NO CARCASES** 

NO LARGE PIECES OF METAL

ITEMS THAT CAN BE PICKED: MATTRESSES, BROKEN DOWN SAT-ELLITE DISHES, TVs, COMPUTERS AND RECLINERS.

HEAVY TRASH DAY IS AN ADDITIONAL TRASH DAY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR. PICK UP WILL RUN FROM 8-10AM, SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020. ITEMS, SUCH AS BRUSH, NEED TO BE BAGGED. IN ADDITION, ANYTHING THAT HAS A LOT OF LOOSE PIECES NEEDS TO BE BAGGED. THE TRUCKS WILL NOT GO DOWN ALLIES. ALL TRASH NEEDS TO BE CURBSIDE, JUST LIKE A NORMAL TRASH PICK-UP DAY. THE TRUCK WILL NOT CIRCLE BACK IF YOU FORGET TO PLACE YOUR ITEMS BY THE CURB, AND THEY WILL NOT COME UP TO YOUR DOOR TO GET ITEMS.

ANY ITEMS LEFT BEHIND, THE TRASH SERVICE WAS UNABLE TO TAKE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 676-6611 OR SMITH'S TRASH AT 436-2399.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*IN ADDITION\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Boone County Solid Waste Tox-Away Collection Event (Household Hazardous Waste Electronics and Tires) that was scheduled for April 25, 2020 has been cancelled. Please contact <a href="www.boonecountysolidwaste.com">www.boonecountysolidwaste.com</a> or call 765-483-0687 with any questions, and for updates.