

Dates to Remember:

- **December 24th & 25th:** Christmas Office Closed
- **December 31st:** Office closing at Noon

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 reading/illness/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

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Town of Advance

Town Business

Local Business Spotlight:

If you would like to have your local business appear in an upcoming newsletter, reach out to us so we can talk!

As a reminder—Pet tags need to be renewed for 2021.

\$5.00 for one pet or a max amount of \$15.00 for households with 3 or more pets. Please also provide the office with updated shot records and a current photo of your pet, (especially if they have grown!)

In addition, Golf Cart Tags are available for \$30.00 for 2021.

The Fire Department's Breakfast with Santa has been canceled due to COVID.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Town Council Meetings:

Location:

Advance Fire Station

Time: 7:00 pm

- December 14th

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; or additional meeting dates are added.

2021 meeting dates and office holiday hours will be set at the December 14th Council meeting.

Community Chest:

After Thanksgiving there will be a collection box in the lobby at the Town Hall for donation of clothes, toys, and books to help local families in need during the Christmas season.

Community Fund:

The Advance Volunteer Fire Dept. still has a community fund to help local families with groceries and prescription medications. Please contact them for assistance.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE TOWN HALL!

If you do not have a mask, we have masks available.

"Christmas is a tonic for our souls. It moves us to think of others rather than of ourselves. It directs our thoughts to giving."

-B.C. Forbes

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 ONLY for utility emergencies such as power outages or water leaks.

Reach Alert:

If you have not yet signed up for Reach Alert, **please** do so. If you are not aware, Reach

Alert is a service the Town provides and uses to get information out to the community. We send out messages about events, meeting changes, outages, boil orders, and general information. The service itself is free to you., although your individual service provider's messaging and data rates may apply. Notifications can be sent via text, phone call, or email. You can visit ReachAlert.com, call 877-307-9313, or contact us

at the office for help getting set up.

The county currently is in an "Orange" COVID status, and all county offices are closed to foot traffic. Should the county change to a "Red" Status, the Town Hall will close to foot traffic. Please refer to the County Health Department or in.gov for the governor's latest updates.