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Dates to Remember:

- June 19th: Father's Day & Juneteenth
- <u>July 4th</u>: Independence Day (Office Closed)

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

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Town Business

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

- June 6
- 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.

Golf Carts:

Golf cart tags are available in the office. They are still \$30 for the year.

Account Updates:

Please be sure to notify the office if your phone number or other contact information has changed. There are many reasons we may need to contact you.

"Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society"

- Mark Twain

**See the calendar on the Town's website for events and other information including day/time that late fees are added.

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.

Sprinkler Meters:

Reminder: if you plan on using Town water to fill a pool or routinely water your lawn/flowers/ garden during the warm months; you can receive credit for the sewage that would typically be charged on the gallons of water used during the season. In order to receive this credit you would need to have a sprinkler meter and report the beginning and ending usage to the utility office. We do have sprinkler meters available for purchase at the Town Hall for \$80.00

Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

Summer Safety:

As summer and BBQ/grilling season are coming into full swing, here are a few things to keep in mind: be sure when you are done using your outdoor grill that it is completely cooled and no coals are still smoldering before it is put away/covered.

As the weather is getting warmer, remember if you are hot so are your pets; make sure they have access to plenty of water

and a shady place to be out of direct sunlight when they are outdoors.

It is also important for you to stay hydrated and wear sunblock.

If you have a pool, be sure to practice appropriate safety there as well.

Lets everyone have a fun, safe, and healthy summer!!

Rate Reduction:

Legislation was passed this spring which removes the Indiana Utility Receipt Tax (IURT) of 1.4% from Electric and Water Utility bills. This reduction is effective July 1st 2022. This will automatically be reflected on your bills when it goes active.