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Newsletter Date 04/01/2023

Dates to Remember:

- April 7th: Good Friday Office Closed
- April 9th: Easter Sunday
- <u>April 29th</u>: Heavy Trash Day & County Tox Drop Collection
- May 14th: Mother's 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 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

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

- April 10
- May 8
- June 12
- July 10
- August 14
- September 11

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.

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 5PM. This is available for all Boone County residents. 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.

Reach Alert:

As of 03/15/2023, approximately 90% of our customers had been added to the alert system. If you would like your account information (sign-in and password) so you can change your account settings and set your preferences, please contact Carla at the utility office.

The service is free, although messaging and data rates may apply depending on your carrier and service plan. If you prefer to not get texts or calls, you can choose to get your alerts via email instead.

Utility Payments:

Please be sure when you are writing checks to pay utility bills that you are using either blue or black ink and double check to make sure you have filled in all fields correctly.

If you are placing a cash payment in the drop box, please be sure it is contained in some fashion (paper-clipped, taped, bagged, enveloped...) We would not want to get anything mixed up and applied to the wrong account in error.

Utility Issues:

If you have issues with the functionality of any of your Advance Utilities (electric/water/septic), please contact the office directly during business hours at 765-676-6611. If it is not an emergency leave a message on the office line. For emergencies after hours, call 765-978-1007.

Please do not call the Town's contractors directly. ALL work orders must come from the utility office.

See back side for Heavy Trash Day information

Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

Did You Know???

All permitting for building, fencing, and other such things is done through the Boone County Area Plan Commission 116 W Washington St # 101, Lebanon 765-482-3821

Advance Park Board:

The Advance Park Board is looking for new members interested in helping to continue to improve and maintain our wonderful park. If you are interested, please contact the existing Park Board for info.

(JR Shelton or Kristin Linton)

Golf Cart Tags:

We have not received the 2023 golf cart tags yet. We will advise via ReachAlert and Facebook when they are available for purchase.

Pet Tags:

We have received the 2023 pet tags. Unlike most things lately, the price has <u>NOT</u> gone up. Per household it is still \$5 per tag up to 3 tags, after the 3rd, there is no charge.

If you own a business please contact the Town Hall and share information that we can put in the newsletter. We love to share all that is going on in the town!!

Upcoming Closings:

The office will be closed on the following days: **April 07**—Good Friday **May 29**—Memorial Day



SMITH'S TRASH - 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, DRYERS, REFRIGERATORS, HOT WATER HEATERS
- NO CARCASES
- NO LARGE PIECES OF METAL

ITEMS THAT CAN BE PICKED: MATTRESSES, BROKEN DOWN SATELLITE 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 29, 2023. 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.

*********IN ADDITION*******

The Boone County Tox Drop Collection Event is also April 29, 2023 from 9am to 2pm. Please visit www.boonecountysolidwaste.com or call 765-483-0687 with any questions.

Website: www.townofadvance.com