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Dates to Remember:

- January 15th: Martin Luther King Jr Day - Office Closed
- <u>February 19th</u>: Presidents' 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 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

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

- January 8
- February 12
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10

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.

Its getting colder out there, so thus approaches the expensive time of year we all dread....yup...furnace season. For tips to help cut costs this winter, visit IMPA's website:

www.impa.com/consumers

There is an energy calculator that you fill in with information for anything in your home that uses electricity and it will tell you how much energy you should be using. You can do it room by room, or the entire house.

Space heaters use more energy than you may think and can be a fire hazard. Please be safe as we continue into winter.



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.

We have a calendar at the Town Hall that shows the schedule of all the food pantries available in Boone County. There is also a link to the complete list of resources available to Boone County Residents. It is located at www.townofadvance.com on the community resources page.

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great." - John D Rockefeller

Welcome to all the new residents that have moved to Town in the last few months. We are happy to have you as additions to our community!!

Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

We understand that everyone needs a little help sometimes. If you find yourself in a situation where you need assistance with your utilities, <u>PLEASE DO NOT</u> wait until shut off day to seek that help.

Upcoming Closings:

The office will be closed on the following days:

January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr

February 19 - Presidents' Day

Pet Tags:

We will put out an announcement when the 2024 pet tags are available for purchase at the Town Hall.

As always, this is a community newsletter. If there are things you would like to see in the newsletter, or upcoming events we should know about, come in and let us know.

Checks

Please be sure to proof read any checks you write to the Town. Double check that the amount written out in words matches the numerical amount; if they do not match we have to take it for the amount written out in words. Please make sure the check has the correct date and is signed.

We hope you all had a safe and happy Holiday Season!! Sending out hopes for a prosperous 2024!