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Town of Advance

Dates to Remember:

- **April 5th** - Easter Sunday
- **May 16th** - Anerica250 Celebration
- **May 25th** - Memorial 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.

Town Business

Town Council Meetings:

Location:

Advance Fire Station

Time: 7:00 pm

- April 6
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14 (Budget Hearing)
- October 13 (Budget Adoption)

Town Council Meetings are now streamed live on YouTube under "Town of Advance, Indiana"

Meeting minutes can still be found on the website.

www.in.gov/towns/advance

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.

Hydrant Flushing:

It's that time again folks! The spring hydrant flushing will be done during the month of April. While they are actively flushing the fire hydrant, water pressure will drop, but will return to normal pretty quickly after they close it back up.

We will send out a ReachAlert to let everyone know when the specific date has been set.

Information about heavy trash day and Boone County's Tox Drop Collection event are located on the back of this newsletter.

Advance Food Distribution:
Drive –thru Food Distribution is open to ALL Boone County residents. It is open the third Tuesday of each month from 4 to 5 PM at the Advance Volunteer Fire Department (106 E Wall) Please be sure to not block streets or intersections.
Please follow instructions from the volunteers in order to keep everyone safe and things running smoothly.

* April 21
* May19
* June 16
* July 16
* August 18
* September 15

Typically, the Humane Society of Boone County also has a Pet Pantry on site in conjunction with the food distribution.

Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

Upcoming Closings:

April 20th - Staff away.

May 25th - Memorial Day

Sump Pump Inspections:
We are needing to conduct sump pump inspections at some locations. If your property is included in the list that needs inspected, you will be contacted in order to schedule when this can be done. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in advance.

Local Pet Sitter:
Ms. Becky McClain is a very nice retired lady that has recently moved to Advance. She is available for pet sitting, in your home or hers. Please feel free to contact her with any questions. (765)271-2328

Pet Tags:
We started doing pet tags back in 2016 because we know that sometimes, despite our best efforts, pets to do get out. There can be fees or fines associated with reclaiming your pet if they are turned over to animal control or the humane society

As part of the pet tag process at the Town Hall, we keep shot records on file and take a photo of your pet so we can help identify your fur-babies if they achieve their great escape.

We charge $5 per tag up to 3 tags, any after the 3rd are free and they need to be renewed annually.

Utility Emergency Line:
765-978-1007

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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**

EXAMPLES OF 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 25, 2025***. 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 SMITH'S TRASH 765-436-2399.

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

The Boone County Tox Drop Collection Event is also April 25, 2026 from 9am to 2pm at 1955 Indianapolis Ave in Lebanon. For information, please visit www.boonecountysolidwaste.com or call 765-483-0687 with any questions.