

**Dates to Remember:**

- **December 24th:** Christmas Eve - Office Closed.
- **December 31st:** New Year's Eve - Office Closing at 12:00 PM



**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**

- December 9

If you are unable to attend the Town Council Meetings, all meeting minutes can be found online at

**[www.townofadvance.com](http://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.

The meeting schedule and office closing/holiday schedule for 2025 will be voted on and set at December's meeting

If a year-end special meeting is needed, that will be determined at the December 9th regular council meeting.

**Check Payments:**

When you are writing a check to pay your utility bill, please verify all of the information provided is

correct, and the check is written in either BLACK or BLUE ink. The amount written in numbers, and the amount written in words must match. If they do not match the bank will take the check for the amount written in words. We have still had quite a few checks recently that were either missing information or were not filled out properly.

**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 TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH at the Advance Volunteer Fire Department (106 E Wall) Please be sure to not block streets or intersections. Please follow instructions from the volunteers.

**Local GED Program:**

There has been a new GED program started in Advance. It was started and is run by Marshal Brad Thomas, Reserve Deputy Alex Smith, and Retired Principal Jane Taylor. It started in July and has already had local residents complete their GEDs!!

For information please contact Brad at 317-847-7511.

**Salvation Army:**

There is still plenty of time and opportunity to assist the Salvation Army during this holiday season. They are always looking for volunteers to assist with the Bell Ringing Campaign. You can sign up at [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com) or contact Kristen Linton at 317-435-3639



*"My idea of Christmas, whether old fashioned or modern, is very simple: Loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"*  
—Bob Hope

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!**

## Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

**Upcoming Closings:**

The office will be closed on the following days:

**December 24** - Christmas Eve  
**December 31** - New Year's Eve  
- Office closing at 12 Noon

**Did you know?**

With the cold weather approaching, you can get energy saving tips on the IMPA website [impa.com/consumers](http://impa.com/consumers)

Please be aware that space heaters use more energy than you may think, and they also can pose a fire hazard. Please be safe

if you are going to be using them during the winter months.

As you decorate for the holidays, keep in mind if you decorate a real tree, make sure to keep that tree watered to help avoid fire hazards. Also, be sure you are not over-loading extension chords, as this can also be dangerous( as can be seen in *A Christmas Story*)

**Pet and Golf Cart Tags:**

We will let everyone know when the pet tags and golf cart tags come in for 2025.

**Assistance:**

We understand that everyone needs a hand sometimes. If you are in a situation where you need assistance with your utilities, please do not wait until the last minute to seek that assistance. If you need pointed in the right direction, we do maintain a list of places that typically provide assistance when they are able.

A good place to start is by dialing 211. They can help you look find assistance with food, health care, child care, housing, and more.