



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK - June Smith
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., 9 AM-3 PM; Thurs. & Fri. 4:30-5:30 PM

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS - John Malenick, Town Supervisor; Councilmen: Lee Brew, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Joel Glimpse, Thomas Hitchcock Jr.

BOARD MEETING - Third Tues.-6:30 PM

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPT - Dustin Roach, Supt., Chapman Road
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HIGHWAY SUMMER HOURS: BEGINNING APRIL 5TH - Mon.-Thurs. 6 AM-4:30 PM; or as needed weather related

TOWN ASSESSOR - Jeff Lowe Office:
315-776-8844; Cell :315-783-4104 - Hours:
Wed. 4:30-7:30 PM or by appointment

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - John E. Greer
Office: 315-776-8844; Cell 315-730-2408. Hours: Tues., 4-6 PM

DOG CONTROL OFFICER - Rosalind Barnhart. Phone: 315-776-9722

PLANNING BOARD CLERK/HISTORIAN - Cheryl Longyear; Call for appointment: 315-776-4656

PLANNING BOARD MEETING - 2ND TUES - 7 PM.

TAX COLLECTOR - Donna Burleton
Phone: Office: 315-776-8844, Extension 4; Home 315-776-8583

COURT CLERK - Kathy Smith
Clerk Hours: Mon. & Thurs.-10 AM-1 PM
Phone: 315-776-9163; Fax: 315-776-9908

COURT HOURS: First, Second & Third Wed., - 7 PM; Fourth Wed. - 6 PM; Fifth Wed. - No Court.

Broadband Issues Addressed in CNY

The Town of Montezuma's Comprehensive Plan includes several goals and recommendations that residents identified important. One of these goals was access to community-wide broadband.

To help address internet access issues in Central New York, the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board (CNY RPDB) is helping to identify areas in the region that are unserved or underserved with affordable internet access.

There are separate surveys for residents and businesses. To participate, please select the county button where your home and/or business resides. If you run a business from your home, fill out both a residential and a business survey to help identify your unique needs.

The confidential information collected from this survey will be used to identify areas in the region most in need of improved internet access service. The information will also provide a basis for developing a plan that will be used to improve broadband internet access in each county. This study will help determine the cost of improving broadband internet access in Central New York. It will also serve as the basis to seek federal and state government grants to support implementation of a public-private partnership to offset the costs of deploying broadband services.

If you know someone who wants to participate but does not have internet access, please have them contact the **CNY RPDB at (315) 412-5966 for assistance**. If necessary, a survey will be mailed to them directly. This community survey will be available from **May 1 to July 31, 2021**. Please do not wait – complete the survey immediately at:

<https://www.cnyinternet.com/cayuga-county-home>

TOWN VISION:

“The Town of Montezuma strives to preserve its rural character, cultural and historic assets, and agricultural and natural resources while encouraging economic growth and an expansion of services to meet the needs of the community.”

<https://townofmontezuma.org/town-of-montezuma-seeks-public-input-for-comprehensive-plan/>

Water Department

Water Billing Clerk

Heather Tanner

Office Hours:

Mondays 4 - 6 PM

Thursdays 9 - 11 AM

Phone: 315-776-8844

Email:

montezumawaterclerk@yahoo.com

Payments:

Please mail or use the drop box outside the Town Hall for the safety of our customers.

Montezuma Water District #1

PO Box 357

Montezuma, NY 13117

Billing Information:

Water Meters are read quarterly. Bills are due 30 days from billing date; 10% penalty added to bill after thirty (30) days. Water bills **not paid after 60 days**, the water will be shut off. Full payments (ONLY)

Emergency Water Contacts

Water Operator: Stan Longyear

315-406-6572 (cell); 315-776-4656 (home); if not available, call:

Highway Supt.: Dustin Roach

Highway 315-776-4315 (garage); 607-221-2208 (cell)

Town Supervisor: John Malenick

315-729-6611 (cell)

Water Committee meetings are held monthly. Please contact the Water Clerk during office hours for date & time of the next meeting.

Let us know if you have a community event to promote. It can be placed in this newsletter, on Facebook and the Town website. Cheryl Longyear, Editor
315-776-4656
cml115@tds.net

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are open to the public and held at the Town Hall, 8102 Dock Street unless otherwise specified. Please sign-in the foyer before entering the meeting room.

- **Tuesday, July 13, 2021; 7 PM**
Town Planning Board Meeting
- **Tuesday, July 20, 2021; 6:30 PM**
Town Board Meeting

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

Town Assessor's Office: Reminder hours have changed to **Wednesdays, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.** The Final Assessment Roll will be available **July 1st.**

2021 Recycling Events: Cayuga County currently has some events scheduled for disposal and recycling options on their website at the link below or call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-255-1183; <https://www.cayugacounty.us/703/Disposal-and-Recycling-Options>

Montezuma Fire Commissioner Meetings are held on the **second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.**

The NYS Required Sexual Harassment & Non-Violence in the Workplace Training - Thursday, July 14, 6 PM at the Montezuma Town Hall. Instructor: Steve Applebee, Port Byron

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ERIE CANAL NAVIGATION COMPANY.
THE BOATS

Montezuma & Oneida Chief,
For the accommodation of Passengers exclusively,
WILL perform their trips on the Erie Canal daily, except Sunday, during the present season. Their times of arrival and departure will be as mentioned below, as nearly as possible.

GOING.	RETURNING.
Leave Utica every morning, except Sunday, at 8 o'clock, arrive at Whitesborough at 9	Leave Weed's Basin every morning, except Sunday, at 8 arrive at Jordan 9 1-2
Oriskany 10	9 mile Creek 1 p. m.
Rome 12	Syracuse 3
Canistota 4 1-2 p. m.	Reel's (Manlius) 5 1-2
Canaseraga 5 1-2	Chittiningo 7 1-2
Chittiningo 6 3-4	Canaseraga 8 1-2
Reel's (Manlius) 9	Canistota 10
Syracuse 12 1-2	Rome 3 a. m.
9 mile Creek 3 a. m.	Oriskany 5
Jordan 6	Whitesborough 6
Weed's Basin 7 1-2	Utica 7

THE BOAT CHIEF ENGINEER,
Will leave Montezuma every morning, and arrive at Weed's Basin at 8 o'clock, and return immediately with the Passengers to Montezuma. The whole route, 96 miles, will be performed in a little more than 24 hours.
The Boats have lately been repaired, and every

200 Years Ago

JULY 11, 2021

The packet boat, "The Montezuma" on the Erie Canal.



Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!



Website: <http://townofmontezuma.org>