



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK: Marie Cronin
Hours: **Mon., Tues.** Thurs., Fri. — 11 AM - 4 PM
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK: Shawn Dingman,
Hours: Wed — 8 - 11 AM; 4:30 - 5:30 PM
8102 Dock Street, Montezuma, NY 13117
Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1
Fax: (315) 776-9943
Email: montezumaclerk@tds.net

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS - Supervisor: David Corey; Councilman & Deputy Town Supervisor: Lee Brew, Councilmen: Thomas Fitzsimmons, Joel Glimpse, Thomas Hitchcock Jr.

BOARD MEETING - Third Tues.— 6:00 PM

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPT - Ken Cook, Deputy Supt., Chapman Road; Phone & Fax: 315-776-4315; Email: montezumahighway@gmail.com; **NEW HOURS** Effective 4/11/22: 5:30 AM-4 PM Mon.-Thurs; on duty as needed for weather conditions

TOWN ASSESSOR - Jeff Lowe Office: 315-776-8844; **Cell** :315-783-4104 - Hours: Wed. 5:00-8:00 PM or by appointment

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

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

PLANNING BOARD MEETING - 2ND TUES - 7 PM as required.

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.



Announcement **Highway Superintendent Open Position**

Qualifications: Must be resident of the Town; have a CDL or willing to get one. Please submit resume to: Montezuma Town Clerk, 8102 Dock St. Montezuma NY. 13117 or email to montezumaclerk@tds.net.

Port Byron School Budget Meeting **Thursday, May 5, 2022, 6 PM**

Residents of Montezuma are invited to attend a meeting with School Board members who will be available to answer any questions regarding the upcoming School Budget at the Montezuma Town Hall.

Upcoming Town Meetings

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

- Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7 PM Planning Board Meeting
- Tuesday, April 17, 2022, 6 PM Regular Town Board Meeting

Clean Energy Grant Funding Awarded

Across the State, local governments are striving to create a healthy and sustainable environment by investing in future-focused clean energy solutions for their community, while at the same time facing unprecedented societal and financial challenges.

John Greer, Code Enforcement Officer, recently submitted on behalf of the Town of Montezuma documentation for the **Unified Solar Permit** High Impact Action under NYSEERDA's **Clean Energy Communities** program. This completed action made available to the Town a \$5000 grant which will be invested in the purchase and installation of LED lighting at the Town Hall and Town Garage.

Water Department

Water Billing Clerk

Heather Tanner

Office Hours:

Mondays 4 - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays 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:

Deputy Highway Supt; Ken Cook

315-776-4315 (garage); Cell: 315-224-7759

Water Committee: Councilman Tom Fitzsimmons 315-776-5222 (home)

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
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*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

CANCELED — *Spring Clean-Up Days*

The Spring Clean-Up Days have been **canceled** originally scheduled for May 12, 13 and 14, 2022. It will be **rescheduled** in the fall with the new dates to be announced later.

Planning Board Position Openings

Two Planning Board Member positions are currently open to be appointed by the Town Board. Four-hour training is required either online or at scheduled classes at BOCES in Auburn. A description of duties may be found on the town website below. Please send a letter of interest mailed to: Montezuma Court Clerk, PO Box 357, Montezuma, NY 13117. **Salary:** \$25 per meeting attended. For more information on the position duties, visit the Town Website at:

<https://townofmontezuma.org/announcements-position-vacancies/>

Assessor Notice

The Tentative Roll will be completed **May 1st** and will be online before **May 10th**. Grievance Day is **Thursday June 2, from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**.

Ban on Brush Burning Notice

The annual ban prohibiting spring residential brush burning across New York state has started. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos announced the annual brush burning ban will be from **Wednesday, March 16, through Saturday, May 14**.

Water District Update

Effective **April 1, 2022**, the rate per thousand gallons of water used increased from its current rate of \$10.50 to \$11.00 per thousand gallons. The current maintenance fee of \$2.50 per thousand gallons used, will be reduced to \$2.25 per thousand gallons used.

To view this years AWQR, online, please go to:
<http://townofmontezuma.org/departments/water-district>



DOUG'S FISH FRY TO GO

**Thursday, May 12, 2022
11 AM to 6 PM**

**Port Byron Federated Church
35 Tex Pultz Drive, (off Rt 38)**

Pre-Order Call:
607-753-9184 Ext. 2

Take home dessert to benefit the Montezuma Historical Society

<http://townofmontezuma.org>