



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
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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.

Community Members Making a Difference



A-Verdi Storage Containers recently helped the Town by moving a container no longer in use at the Dock Street location to the Highway Department for their use. **Thank you for your generous support!**

A Generation Goes Boom and hits the 1950 Census

What's the big deal about the recently new 1950 census release? It was part of a new chapter in American history and a year of many firsts for the U.S. census. Over 151 million people were recorded in this census (that's 14% more than in 1940), and about 30 million of those were age 9 and under, appearing in a census for the first time. The 1950 census provides a wealth of information about more Americans than any prior census, giving you a closer look at the people who lived in the U.S. during this booming era.

The Montezuma Family Genealogy site is a database created and managed by Kathy Decker through the Montezuma Historical Society for our community. Kathy has completed adding the 1950 census information to the site which was a *huge* project. Our goal is to provide a historical look at the residents of our community through the years. There will never be a charge for accessing the database, but as we are a small community, with limited resources, if you find it helpful and would like to make a financial donation to help maintain this site, it is always appreciated. For information about the historical society, how to become a member, or make a donation, please contact Cheryl at **315-776-4656** or email: cml115@tds.net.

The website is located at: <https://montezumagen.com/>. If you have any questions regarding your family records, contact **Kathy Decker at: kdecker973@aol.com. Thank you, Kathy!**



Butterfly Garden Donation

Former Montezuma resident **Lucy Thomas** recently donated flowers and a bird bath for the Butterfly Garden in Montezuma Heritage Park. **A special thanks** goes out to her and to all our **volunteers** working in the park on trails, benches, and sites.

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 ***

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/>

Upcoming 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.

Planning Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 7 PM.

Special Notice: The June Town Board Meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 6 PM.**

Grievance Day

Thursday, June 2, from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Montezuma Town Hall, 8102 Dock Street

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

What is ARPA? The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) provides a substantial infusion of resources to eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery. The Town of Montezuma has been looking at options for the best use of the Town's allocation. Since security issues are at an all-time high, safety issues for employees and anyone entering town buildings was at the top of the list. The Town's current security system was no longer working, and fortunately with these funds a new updated system has been installed by Eastern Security Systems.

World War II D-Day Invasion



This day is solemnly observed on June 6th. On this historic day in 1944, Allied troops invaded the beaches of Normandy, France. It is the largest amphibious assault in world history. This massive, bloody battle was the turning point of the war in the European theater. Please take a moment of silence today, and thank the many soldiers who fought and died for our country on D-Day.

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