



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*...keeping residents informed of important town news*

**TOWN CLERK:** Marie Cronin  
Hours: **Mon., Tues.** Thurs., Fri. — 11 AM - 4 PM  
8102 Dock Street, Montezuma, NY 13117  
Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1  
Email: [montezumaclerk@tds.net](mailto:montezumaclerk@tds.net)  
Fax: (315) 776-9943

**Town Clerk's office CLOSED on Wednesdays**

**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](mailto:montezumahighway@gmail.com)

**WINTER HOURS:** 5 AM–3:30 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** - Leah Corey  
Clerk 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; Dawn Bisgrove,  
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.

## *Fostering Youth Development in Our Community*



The Cayuga County Youth Bureau has been a part of County since 1979. It supports programs which seek to foster the positive

involvement and attachment of youth to family, school, and positive peer groups. Recently Cayuga County appointed Debra Dennis as the Director of this program. Our County Legislator Lydia Patti-Ruffini has been keeping our Town Board meetings informed of the Bureau's plans to develop programs and action strategies tailored to our community's youth needs.

The Cayuga County Youth Bureau is looking for individuals who may be interested in being a part of the Cayuga County Youth Bureau Advisory Board. This board acts as an advisory board to the Cayuga County Youth Bureau. They establish local criteria for the allocation of funding, review and analyze proposals for the creation or expansion of youth services and make recommendations for grant awards throughout Cayuga County. It's anticipated the board would meet once a quarter, for an hour.

If you are interested in serving on the advisory board or learning more, please contact Debra Dennis at: (315) 253-1578 or Email: [ddennis@cayugacounty.us](mailto:ddennis@cayugacounty.us). The Cayuga County website for the Youth Bureau is: <https://www.cayugacounty.us/354/Youth-Bureau>

If you would like to help with planning any youth activities in Town, please call the Town office at 315-776-8844.

## Water Department

### Water Billing Clerk

**Heather Tanner**

Office Hours:

Mondays 4 - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays 4 - 5:30 PM

Phone: 315-776-8844

Email:

[montezumawaterclerk@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
315-776-4656  
[cml115@tds.net](mailto: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 when entering the meeting room and save public comments for time given at the end of the Town Board's meeting.

**Town Board Monthly Meeting:  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6 PM**

## Announcements:

- **Highway Department Winter Hours** are now effective from 5 am-3:30 pm **Monday-Thursday**. Please don't park on the road so we can make sure the roads are plowed and safe.

*Superintendent, Ken Cook  
and Deputy, David Ware  
Highway Department*

## 2023 Tax Collector Schedule

The Montezuma tax collector, Donna Burleton will be available at the Town office:

**January 2, 2023 through March 31, 2023**  
Monday through Friday  
11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Taxpayers are encouraged to pay by check, money order, or official check made payable to:

*Montezuma Tax Collector  
P.O. Box 357  
Montezuma NY 13117*

When paying in person with cash please bring the exact amount if possible. If you are unable to make your payment during the scheduled office hours noted above, please call 315-776-8844, ext. 4, or call 315-776-8583 to schedule an appointment.

*Donna Burleton  
Tax Collector*

## Reminder — Exemption Renewals

Forms were mailed to town residents and those forms need to be returned to the assessor by the end of February. Also, new exemptions are also due by the end of February.

*Jeff Lowe  
Assessor*

<http://townofmontezuma.org>