



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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

**TOWN CLERK:** Marie Cronin  
**DEPUTY:** Candice Cook  
 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, Chris Howard, 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;  
 Effective 4/1/23-Mon. & Thurs. 3:30-6:30 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.

## 2023 TOWN SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21,  
6 AM-6 PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22,  
6 AM-2 PM**



All trash must be brought to the Town Highway Department (Chapman Road off High Street) for disposal. There will be no door- to-door pick-up.

- ◆No Fluids of any Kind
- ◆Tires and auto parts
- ◆Oil or Toxic Materials (Fluids)
- ◆Electronics
- ◆Paint
- ◆Refrigerators and Freezers
- ◆Air Conditioners
- ◆Propane Tanks
- ◆TV's or Computers
- ◆Boats
- ◆Hot tub and Plastic Barrels —must be cut in pieces that don't hold water

## Senior Citizens/Handicapped/Disabled Persons Pick Up

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023**

Seniors, handicapped or disabled persons needing pickup must leave items out by the curb and notify the Highway Department by **calling 315-776-4315, by MONDAY, APRIL 17TH.** Please leave your name, home address, and phone number either on the answering machine or with whoever answers your call.

***The town reserves the right to limit amounts.***

## 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 Chair, 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, March 21, 2023 at 6 PM**

## Announcements

### 2023 Tax Collector Schedule

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

**March 1 — March 31, 2023**

Monday through Friday

11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

**CLOSED:** Wednesday, March 8th for an appointment

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*

**Thanks for Your Service** - Councilman Joe Glimpse is stepping off the Town Board, and Chris Howard has been appoint to fill out his term of office. Kathy Smith is retiring as Court Clerk, and Dawn Bisgrove has been appointed to the position, effective April 1, 2023; Dawn's new hours will be: Monday - Thursday, 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Candice Cook has been appointed as Deputy Town Clerk.

**Notes from the Past:** Eighty years ago in March three men from Montezuma were inducted into the Army to go to Fort Niagara for training on the same day. Only one man returned, Harold Helmer.

Hiram Thurston, Jr. and Donald Schramm were both killed in action in Europe in Word War II. The Thurston-Schramm-Reynolds VFW Post 8137 was named for these two men, and Arthur Reynolds, killed in 1951 in the Korean Conflict. Let's not forgot those who gave their lives for our freedom.

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