



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK: Marie Cronin
Hours: **Mon., Tues.** Thurs., Fri. — 11 AM - 4 PM
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Hours: Wed. 11 AM-2 PM
8102 Dock Street, Montezuma, NY 13117
Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1
Email: montezumaclerk@tds.net
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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

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

HISTORIAN- Cheryl Longyear; 315-776-4656

PLANNING BOARD - 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 - Dawn Bisgrove, Clerk Hours:
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.

The Wall That Heals Returns To Cayuga County



The Wall That Heals, a three-quarter-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that came to Cayuga County in 2017, will be here again this month.

The replica and its accompanying mobile education center will at Falcon Park in Auburn on Thursday,

September 14. It will be open 24 hours a day through Sunday, September 17, and will be free and open to the public.

Honoring the more than 3 million Americans who served in the armed forces during the Vietnam War the replica lists the names of the 58,281 men and women who died during the war. Hosting The Wall That Heals provides an opportunity to honor and remember all those who served and sacrificed in the Vietnam War and educate the public on the continuing impact of the Vietnam War on America.

The replica, which is 375 feet long and 7.5 feet high, will be available for name rubbings. The education center will feature digital photo displays of local service members whose names are on the wall — 29 from Cayuga County were killed in Vietnam. The center will also feature photos of veterans who returned home but later died as a result of their service. Exhibits will tell the story of the war and the wall, and are designed to put American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context according to representatives from the memorial fund.

The Wall That Heals first visited the Dana L. West Jr.-Sr. High School in Port Byron on the athletic fields in 2017, drawing more than 8,000 visitors over its four days there. For more information on The Wall That Heals, visit thewallthatheals.org.

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<http://townofmontezuma.org>

Water Department

Water Billing Clerk

Heather Tanner

Office Hours:

Mondays 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:30 PM

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 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
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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 Planning Board Meeting-Rescheduled to:
Thursday September 14, 2023 at 7 PM**

**Town Board Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6 PM**

Cayuga County Office of the Aging Services

The Office of the Aging is now located at the Boyle Center. All Office for the Aging inquiries should be made by phone at **315-253-1226** or **Email: ccofa@cayugacounty.us**. While the office is open to the public, it is recommended that you call or e-mail to schedule an appointment to meet with you. Many questions can be answered by phone or e-mail, and mail informational materials can be sent by postal mail.

Meals on Wheels may be delivered to those in Cayuga County that are eligible for that service. Please call **315-253-1550** for more information. Volunteer drivers, delivery partners and substitutes are needed for about two hours of the morning. Mileage reimbursement is available for rural routes. You may call 315-253-1104 or email meals@cayugacounty.us to learn more.

The office continues to provide **Contracted Aide Service and Case Management Services** for clients and is accepting referrals for those 60 and over who need help in the home and meet program eligibility.

The NY Connects program provides free, unbiased information about long term care services and supports for people of all ages and income levels. The goal is to help individuals live as independently as possible while meeting the medical, social and functional needs that arise from aging or disability. For **NYCONNECTS** long-term care options counseling and benefits eligibility assistance call 315-253-1226.

Additional information may be found on the Cayuga County website at: **<https://www.cayugacounty.us/507/Office-for-the-Aging>**.

Community Veteran Flag Project

Plans are underway to display Veteran Flags in the hamlet of Montezuma showing photos of Veterans who have served their country. For more information, please contact:

Joel Glimpse at: 315-730-4369