



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK: Marie Cronin
Hours: **Mon., Tues.** Thurs., Fri. — 11 AM - 4 PM

DEPUTY CLERK: Candis Cook
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, or as posted on monthly schedule

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.

Port Byron Christmas on Main Street

Saturday, December 9, 2023, Port Byron

The 2nd Annual Port Byron Christmas on Main Street is happening again on December 9th.

Carriage rides will be returning this year. Same pricing as last year, \$5 a person. Vendor spots will be mostly inside the Legion with some vendors outside as well.

Santa will be there and games for the children brought to you by Feocco Inflatables. Raffles including 1st Prize — Blackstone 28" two-burner griddle cooking station (Value \$260); 2nd Prize \$125 Lotto Scratcher Tree; 3rd Prize - \$50 cash money. Christmas Grand Tree Lighting at 5pm



Town of Montezuma receives Safe Workplace Award

The Town of Montezuma received recently a Safe Workplace Award for the 4th consecutive year.



With the continued success of the Comp Alliance this unique Award program gives back a portion of the program surplus to those who are performing well from a loss perspective and contributing to the success of the group.

The Town will receive \$1045 for the achievement.

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
315-776-4656
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 End of the Year Meeting
Tuesday, December 19 at 6 PM

Announcements:

- **The Senior Citizen Exemption Renewal forms** have been mailed. Agricultural and Disability Exemption Renewals will be mailed over the next few months. All Exemption renewals and any new exemptions are due the end of February.

The assessor will be updating the pictures for the Town of Montezuma's records. Pictures will be taken of properties with buildings (residences, barns, garages, etc...).

— Jeff Lowe, Assessor



Thank you to M.C. Townsend for the donation to the Town Veteran Banner Project and to Heather Tanner and Joe Glimpse for coordinating the project.

Many thanks to Lee Brew for his donation of Christmas lights and wreaths for the "Montezuma" Packet Boat and Mural Christmas display.

Best wishes and thank you for the many years of service on the Town Board and and as an Election Inspector.



Happy Holidays!