



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
Fax: (315) 776-9943

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: Wednesdays @ 6 PM.
EXCEPT 5th Wednesday **No Court.**

2024 MONTEZUMA TOWN SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS



FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 6 AM-6 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 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. Below is a list of items that will NOT be accepted.

- 1.No Mattresses or box springs
- 2.Nothing that can hold water unless it's cut in half
- 3.No Large amounts of building materials
- 4.No Paint cans UNLESS THEY ARE DRIED OUT
- 5.No oil or any other hazardous material
- 6.No Refrigerators and freezers
- 7.No Air conditioners
- 8.No Propane Tanks
- 9.No electronics of any type
- 10.No Tires or auto parts of any kind
- 11.No household clean outs or everyday Garbage
- 12.No grass or brush clippings (Use Town Brush Pile)
- 13.No animal waste of any kind

The Highway Department has the right to restrict and refuse any load. Loads will be limited. Anyone caught abusing this privilege will be banned from the event.

Senior Citizens/Handicapped/Disabled Persons Pick Up

Senior/Disabled Persons Pickup will be limited to two small dump truck loads.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

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 15TH**. 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. This service is provided for Town of Montezuma Residents ONLY

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 meeting.

Regular Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6 PM

Announcements:

• 2024 Property Tax Payment Schedule

- ✦ Tax Collector Office Hours — Open through April 1st, 2024 -- Monday thru Friday, 11:00am until 2:00pm – except March 13

Taxpayers are encouraged to pay by check, money order, or official check made payable to Montezuma Tax Collector and mail payments to 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 tax collection office hours please call 315-776-8844, ext. 4, during office hours, or 315-776-8583 to schedule an appointment. —*Donna Burleton, Tax Collector*

Payments made by Bill Payment Checks from a processing center must be physically received on or before the due date shown on the tax bill for full payment, first installment, full payment with 1% penalty or full payment with 2% penalty based on the postmark rule application. Tax payments sent via privately metered mail are not postmarks and are considered paid upon receipt. Payments not physically received by the due date will be returned.

LED Lighting Tips

- While it may be tempting to opt for cheap LED bulbs, remember that you get what you pay for. Cheap LEDs may not be as energy-efficient, may have a shorter lifespan, and may not provide the best light quality.
- Investing in high-quality LED bulbs can save you money in the long run through reduced energy costs and less frequent replacements. Don't let the initial cost deter you from experiencing the full benefits of LED lighting.
- LED bulbs are more eco-friendly than traditional bulbs, but they still have an environmental impact. Some people fail to dispose of used LED bulbs properly, contributing to electronic waste. Make sure to dispose of your used LED bulbs at a recycling center that accepts electronic waste. Not only is this better for the environment, but it also helps to recover valuable materials that can be used to make new products.



SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10th