



# 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](mailto:montezumaclerk@tds.net)  
Fax: (315) 776-9943

**TOWN BOARD MEMBERS** - Supervisor: David Corey; Councilman & Deputy Town Supervisor: Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Councilmen: Thomas Fitzsimmons, Chris Howard, Marvin King

**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)

**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.**

<http://townofmontezuma.org>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Town of Montezuma has been offered an opportunity to receive playground equipment that is being replaced at Port Byron Central School.

Councilman Chris Howard announced at a recent board meeting he has been working with Joe Verdi to acquire the equipment and make arrangements for the move and set up on Saturday,

June 22nd. As soon as plans are finalized volunteers will be needed to help dismantle and pick up the equipment to be set up at the new site. A-Verdi has offered to transport the equipment to Montezuma.

Plans are being made to create a new playground area in Montezuma Heritage Park. It will be located at the High Street trailhead entrance on an open lot area on the other side of the Gazebo and Butterfly Garden.

Please call the Town Clerk's office at 315-776-8844 if you can help with this project. This is a wonderful opportunity to create a safe environment where children don't have to cross busy Route 90 and be safely located away from any road traffic.

Thank you Chris, A-Verdi and PBCS for making this possible!

### *Montezuma's Hometown Heroes*

Lining the streets of Montezuma are new military flags honoring those who have served our country from our community. MC Townsend initiated the project lead by Heather (Townsend) Tanner funding the project with the Town of Montezuma.



Assisting Heather with the project was Joel Glimpse from the VFW Post 8137. Montezuma Highway employees Tom Young and David Ware installed the flags throughout the hamlet. This is a wonderful display honoring those who have served. Thank you for making this project possible!

## 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](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:

#### Highway Suptintendent: 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 meeting.

- **Regular Town Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6 PM**

## Announcements:

### 2024 Property Tax Payments

- Property tax payments must now be paid to the Cayuga County Treasurer. Second installment payments are due and payable to the Cayuga County Treasurer and must be paid no later than **July 31, 2024**. Payment by check or money order should be mailed to Cayuga County Treasurer, 160 Genesee Street, 5th Floor, Auburn NY 13021. The County Treasurer's office may be contacted by calling 315-253-1211 regarding any other payment.

### From the Office of the Assessor

- The Board of Assessment Review will meet for Grievance Day, June 6, 2024, from 4:00-8:00pm.
- The assessor will be out of the office Wednesday June 5, 2024.

### Planning Board Meeting Cancellation

- There will not be a June Planning Board meeting. The board will be attending training.

*Be A Park Friend in*  
Montezuma Heritage Park  
**Saturday,**  
**June 1, 2024**  
**9 AM**  
Join us and get  
outside for a fun and  
purposeful day by  
contributing to trails  
and the outdoor  
community.

**Happy  
National  
Trails  
Day**