



# 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)  
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**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>



## Fourth Annual Day of Caring SAVE THE DATE Thursday, August 1, 2024

A Day of Caring is an opportunity for volunteers to sign-up and tackle projects in Montezuma Heritage Park. This program is sponsored by the Cayuga County United Way where several different projects are being identified in Cayuga County.

During last year's Day of Caring, nearly 220 volunteers completed 16 different projects across Cayuga County in Fair Haven, Auburn, Aurora, Poplar Ridge, and King Ferry. United Way's goal is to see this event grow into more regions of Cayuga County and this year we are inviting volunteers to register through this program for help in Montezuma Heritage Park. Volunteers must be:

- Must be 10+ years of age
- Youth 10 - 17 years of age, adult guardian (18+) is required to volunteer with child(ren)
- Signed waiver and photo release form must be attached when you submit your volunteer registration
- Individuals can register by themselves
- Up to 15 individuals (youth and adults) can register as a team - teams can consist of family members, friends, and/or colleagues
- Volunteer registration deadline is July 19th.

**Register here:** <https://www.unitedwayofcayugacounty.org/form/day-of-caring-volunteer-request->

For more information, contact Cheryl Longyear at 315-406-6575

## 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  
[cm115@tds.net](mailto:cm115@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.

Please note the July meeting is being held a week later. (4th week)

- **Regular Town Board Meeting  
Tuesday, July 23, 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.

### NOTICE OF COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

DATED this 1st day of July 2024

- Notice is hereby given that the **Final Assessment Roll** for the Town of Montezuma in the County of Cayuga, for the year 2024, has been completed by the undersigned assessor and a certified copy thereof will be filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2024, where the same will remain open to the public for inspection.

*Jeffrey Lowe, Assessor, Town of Montezuma*

## Cayuga County United Way 7th Annual Personal Care Drive — August 1 - October 15, 2024

Did you know that personal hygiene items are not covered by assistance programs? Basic necessities such as deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, and toilet paper are luxury items to many of our neighbors in need. Since 2017, the United Way of Cayuga County has been committed to helping collect hygiene items with our annual Countywide Personal Care Drive distributed to ALL of Cayuga County.

The event is made possible thanks to the support and partnership between several businesses, organizations, social clubs, and youth groups who host either a community drop-off site or internal drive to collect items. At the end of the drive, volunteers come together to pick up boxes, sort, count, and prepare items for distribution by our partners at the Food Providers Network, a program through CAP.

Items needed include: Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouthwash, Dental Floss, Razors, Shaving Cream, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Hand Soap, Body Soap, Diapers, Wipes, Deodorant, Dish Soap, Tissues.

For information on drop off sites visit: <https://www.unitedwayofcayugacounty.org/countywide-personal-care-drive>