



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

**TOWN CLERK:** Marie Cronin  
8102 Dock Street, Montezuma, NY 13117  
Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1, or Dial Direct:  
315-776-4776  
Email: [montezumaclerk@tds.net](mailto:montezumaclerk@tds.net)  
Fax: (315) 776-9943

Hours: **Mon., Tues.** Thurs., Fri. — 11 AM - 4 PM

**DEPUTY CLERK:** Candis Cook  
Hours: Wed. 11 AM-2 PM

**TOWN BOARD MEMBERS** - Supervisor: David Corey - Office Direct Line: 315-776-4779  
Councilman & Deputy Town Supervisor: Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Councilmen: Thomas Fitzsimmons, Chris Howard, Marvin King

**BOARD MEETING** - Third Tues. of Month 6 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 Direct Line: 315-776-8781; **Cell:** 315-783-4104; Hours: Wed. 5:00-8:00 PM or by appointment

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** - John E. Greer; Office Direct Line: 315-776-4777; 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: Direct Line: 315-776-4774; Home 315-776-8583

**COURT CLERK** - Dawn Bisgrove, Clerk Hours: Effective 4/1/23-Mon. & Thurs. 3:30-6:30 PM  
Court Extra Phone: 315-776-4785

<http://townofmontezuma.org>

## New Phone System at Town Offices Phone Directory



The Town of Montezuma offices have a new phone system. Now you can call direct lines to the person you are calling. Below is a directory of the new numbers. You may also still use the previous Town Hall Office general number at **(315) 776-8844**, and then be directed to press a number to the person you are calling. Please keep this directory for future reference:

Department/Name	Phone No.	Extension
Town Clerk, Marie Cronin	315-776-4776	4776
Supervisor, David Corey	315-776-4779	4779
Assessor, Jeff Lowe	315-776-8781	8781
Tax Collector, Donna Burleton	315-776-4774	4774
Zoning Officer, John Greer	315-776-4777	4777
Water Clerk, Heather Tanner	315-776-4773	4773
Court Judge, Patty Verdi	315-776-4772	4772
Court Judge, Cary Eldridge	315-776-4784	4784
Court Clerk, Dawn Bisgrove	315-776-9163	9163
Highway Dept., Ken Cook	315-776-4315	4315
Voice Mail Portal	315-776-4775	4775

## Summer Heat Wave Conditions



The hot summer weather conditions continue into August. Hot and very humid weather is predicted for Thursday and Friday this first week with peak temperatures into the 90s for certain valley locations. Heat advisories may be needed for portions of Central NY and/or NE PA. Scattered showers and storms Friday into Saturday with possible heavy downpours and gusty winds. There is a marginal risk of excessive rainfall which may lead to isolated flash flooding. Very high and prolonged high temperatures can be dangerous and potentially life threatening for individuals, particularly for those at higher risk. Take necessary precautions to keep yourself, family and pets SAFE!

## Water Department

### Water Billing Clerk

**Heather Tanner**

Office Hours:

Mondays 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Office Direct Line: 315-776-4773

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

Deputy: David Ware

#### 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

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

Email: [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, August 20, 2024 at 6 PM**

## Announcements:

- Water Clerk, Heather Tanner will be out of the office from: Saturday, September 7; returning Thursday, September 26th.

## 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.

## MEDICARE 101

**\*FREE UNBIASED MEDICARE INFORMATION**

**PRESENTED BY THE CAYUGA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING\***

**2 HOUR PRESENTATION:**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

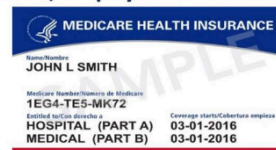
4-6 PM at the Boyle Center

2nd Floor Computer Room, 149 Genesee St, Auburn

If you can make his class, you may call to schedule a 1:1 with a

### What you will learn about in this class:

- **WHEN & HOW TO ENROLL INTO MEDICARE A AND B**
- **MEDICARE PREMIUMS, CO-PAYS & DEDUCTIBLES**
- **SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS vs. MEDICARE ADVANTAGE, & PART D PRSCRIPTION COVERAGE**
- **PREVENTIVE SERVICES, COVERED & NON-COVERED SERVICES**
- **Lower income assistance programs such as the MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM, EXTRA HELP and EPIC which help cover costs of premiums, co pays and deductibles based on eligibility.**



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