



November 2024

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news



## ELECTION DAY VOTING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

In Montezuma you may vote from **6 AM to 9 PM** at the:  
Montezuma Town Hall  
8102 Dock Street, Montezuma

Cayuga County Congressional District map has changed to reflect two Congressional Districts in the November Election:

- o Congressional District 22 includes: the city of Auburn, Fleming, Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Scipio, Sempronius, Sennett, Springport, Summerhill and Venice.
- o Congressional District 24 includes: Aurelius, Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, **Montezuma**, Sterling, Throop and Victory.

A Samples of the Town Ballet is available online at:

<https://www.cayugacounty.us/1594/Sample-Ballots>



## HONORING OUR VETERANS

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in the year 1918, World War I came to an end. In honor of this significant moment in history, we in the U.S. celebrate and remember all of the brave men and women who

have served in the armed forces on **November 11 as Veterans Day**. This public holiday coincides with Armistice Day, which is a national holiday in many of the other countries, and once was one in the United States.

**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 - 3:30 PM;  
or by appointment

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS Until Further Notice

**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>

## 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, November 19, 2024 at 6 PM**

## Town of Montezuma 2025 Budget Public Hearing

Thursday, November 7, 2024  
6:00 PM

The Town Board of Montezuma has completed and passed the tentative budget for fiscal year 2025. The Budget has been filed at the Town Clerk's office, 8102 Dock Street, Montezuma. It is available for inspection during office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 11 AM-3:30 PM or by special appointment.

The following proposed salaries of Town Officers are:

- Town Supervisor - \$14,000
- Town Board Members (4) - \$12,875.00
- Town Clerk - \$16,000
- Tax Collector - \$2,700
- Highway Superintendent - \$60,000
- Town Justices (2) - \$15,920.00

The Public Hearing will be held **Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 6 PM at the Town Hall.**

