December 2024



# **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: <u>montezumaclerk@tds.net</u> 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

**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

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





MESSAGE FROM MONTEZUMA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Please park off the street so snow plows don't have to leave snow in the road.

Thank you !

DRIVE SAFE – BE SAFE THIS WINTER SEASON!

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

## **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

## **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, December 17, 2024 at 6 PM** 

## Annoucements

- **Notice:** There will be no Planning Board Meeting in December.
- Town Offices CLOSED
   Wednesday, December 25, 2024





## Home Energy Assistance Program 2024-2025

## HOME ENERGY

The Home Energy Assistance Porgram (HEAP) helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year and could also be eligible for emergency HEAP benefits if you are in danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off.

The 2024-2025 **Regular HEAP** component opened **November 1**, 2024, with a scheduled closing date of March 31, 2025. The 2024-2025 **Emergency HEAP** component is scheduled to open **January 2, 2025**, with a scheduled closing date of March 31, 2025.

*Effective November 1, 2024:* 2024-2025 HEAP application requests for the Regular HEAP Program component can be directed to the Community Action Agency at 315-255-1703, extension 105. <u>HOWEVER</u>, if you are currently active on the SNAP (Food Stamps) or Temporary Assistance, please contact (315) 255-4904 for HEAP questions or requesting an application.

> Contact the Cayuga County HEAP Unit At 315-255-4904 or Email: CayugaCountyHEAP@dfa.state.ny.us