

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed
FEBRUARY 2025

**TOWN CLERK: Marie Cronin** 

Hours: Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri.-11 AM - 3:30 PM; or by appointment: OUT OF OFFICE 2/14-23

**DEPUTY TOWN CLERK --** Tiffini Sharp

Hours: Wed. 9 AM -12 PM

WATER CLERK - Tiffini Sharp Hours: Wednesdays, 4-6 PM

8102 Dock St, Montezuma, NY 13117

Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1, or Dial Direct: 315-776-4776 Email: montezumaclerk@tds.net

Fax: (315) 776-9943

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

**BOARD MEETING - Third Tues. - 6 PM** 

#### **TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Ken Cook, Superintendent
David Ware, Deputy Superintendent
Chapman Road; Phone & Fax: 315-776-4315;
Email: montezumahighway@gmail.com
HOURS: 5 AM-3:30 PM Mon.-Thurs

**TOWN ASSESSOR** - Jeff Lowe; Office: 315-776-8781; Cell: 315-783-4104; Hours: Wed. 5-8 PM

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER -** John E. Greer; Office: 315-776-4777; Cell 315-730-2408. Hours: Tues., 4-6 PM

**HISTORIAN-** Cheryl Longyear; 315-776-4656; by appointment

**PLANNING BOARD-** Leah Corey, Clerk 2ND Tues. - 7 PM, or as posted

**TAX COLLECTOR** - Donna Burleton; Phone: Office: Direct Line: 315-776-4774; Home 315-776-8583

TOWN COURT - CLERK - Dawn Bisgrove Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 3:30-6:30 PM Court Extra Phone: 315-776-4785; COURT HOURS: Wed @ 6 PM. EXCEPT the 5th Wed - No Court. Judges: Honorable Cary Eldridge and Patricia Verdi

# MONTEZUMA YOUTH PROGRAM

The Montezuma Town Board recently appointed Tiffini Sharp as Recreation Program Supervisor. Tiffini has experience planning and coordinating events and lives in Montezuma with her family including two children. She has many ideas to engage local youth in activities throughout the year. An Easter Egg Hunt is one of the first scheduled upcoming events, so mark your calendars to join in the fun!



CONTACT: 315-776-8844 / MONTEZUMAYOUTHPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM

# **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 Monthly Town Board Meeting Tuesday, February, 18, 2025; 6 PM

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### 2025 Tax Collection Schedule:

January 1st through March 31st, 2025 Monday thru Friday, 11 AM until 2 PM – **except** Wednesday, February 12th and March 12th.

Taxpayers are encouraged to pay by check, money order, or official check made payable and mail to:

Montezuma Tax Collector P.O. Box 357, Montezuma NY 13117.

When paying in person with cash please bring the exact amount if possible. If you are unable to make your payment during the scheduled tax collection office hours, please call 315-776-8844, ext. 4774, during office hours, or 315-776-8583 to schedule an appointment.

Payments made by Bill Payment Checks from a processing center must be physically received on or before the due date shown on the tax bill for full payment, first installment, full payment with 1% penalty or full payment with 2% penalty based on the postmark rule application. Tax payments sent via privately metered mail are **NOT** postmarks and are considered paid upon receipt. **Payments not physically received by the due date will be returned.** 

# **Dog Control & Sheltering**

The Town has appointed Suzie Tracy, Canine Cove (315) 224-3110, to assist with the control of dogs pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the NYS Ag & Market Law. A copy of the Agreement may be found on the Town website regarding any dog control issues.



# **Water Department**

WATER CLERK - Tiffini Sharp Call 315-776-8844

**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 Superintendent: Ken Cook 315-776-4315 (garage); Cell: 315-224-7759

#### **Water Committee**

Chair, Councilman, *Tom Fitzsimmons* - 315-776-5222 (home)

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## **Community Connections Newsletter**

Editor: Cheryl Longyear

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Let us know if you have a community event to promote.

It can be placed in this newsletter, on Facebook and the Town website.

# WEBSITE

http://townofmontezuma.org



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