



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed

APRIL 2025

TOWN CLERK: Marie Cronin
Hours: Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri.-11 AM - 3:30 PM;
or by appointment

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

REMEMBERING BILL BREEN



The Town of Montezuma will dedicate a memorial plaque to honor the memory of one its long-time residents on April 19th on Earth Day following its Volunteer Canal Clean Sweep Day in Montezuma Heritage Park. The plaque was donated from raffle proceeds held by Dan Dennis of Just Breathe Fingerlakes to honor Charles "Bill" Breen. Bill passed away at the age of 93 on January 12, 2025, and springtime graveside burial services

will be held on April 19th in Savannah-Butler Cemetery at 11 AM with full military honors.

Following the services a Celebration of Life will be held at the Montezuma Fire Department on High Street. Prior to the gathering at the firehouse, the plaque will be dedicated where it will be placed on a tree along the High Street Byron Lapp Trailhead next to a bird house made by Bill. Bill was an avid outdoorsman with an appreciation for nature. He often road his bike in the park, and could be seen fondly in the neighborhood often walking and riding along country roads. He was a talented natural woodworking artist frequently seen in his garage making his latest creation from natural pieces gathered in the woods until his most recent illness. Bill had a great passion for hunting and trapping started at an early age taught by some of the best hunters and trappers in Montezuma.

Born in Savannah, he served in the Army in Bamberg, Germany during WWII. Following the war he moved to Montezuma and became a self-employed carpenter. He is survived by his daughter, Laura and grandson Michael Powers, and was predeceased by his wife Barbara.

Volunteers are invited to help in the park from 9 AM to Noon in honor of Earth Day followed by the plaque dedication. For more information, contact Town Historian Cheryl Longyear at 315-776-4656 or email: montezumaparks@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.

Public Hearing on Dog Ordinance
Tuesday, April 15, 2025; 5:30 PM
Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 18, 2025; 6 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th - 10 AM

Giardina Memorial Park, 8102 Dock Street
For More Information or to Register at

315-776-8844 | montezumayouthprograms@gmail.com



SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

SENIOR/DISABLED PERSONS PICK UP

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

7 AM - 2:30 PM

PLEASE CALL THE HIGHWAY GARAGE THE WEEK OF
APRIL 14-18 FOR PICK UP AT 315-776-4315.

IF WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE YOUR CALL, PLEASE LEAVE A
MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND RETURN NUMBER.
YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED TO CONFIRM

SENIOR/ DISABLED PERSONS PICKUP WILL BE LIMITED TO
TWO SMALL DUMP TRUCK LOADS.

DROP OFF FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH -- 6 AM and 6 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH -- 6 AM to 2 PM

A list of items not accepted for Town Clean Up may be found on the town website. The Highway Department has the right to restrict and refuse any load. Loads will be limited. Anyone caught abusing this privilege will be banned from the event. <http://townofmontezuma.org>

WATER DEPARTMENT



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)

Community Connections Newsletter

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a community event to
promote.**

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

WEBSITE

<http://townofmontezuma.org>



<https://www.facebook.com/MontezumaNY>