



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed

MARCH 2026

TOWN CLERK/DEPUTY WATER 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: Wed. 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

Councilmen: Thomas Fitzsimmons, Chris

Howard, Marvin King, Thomas Coleman

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: Tues & Thurs 4:30-6:30 PM; Wed 4:30-

7:30 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



Even though it may be hard to imagine, Spring (hopefully) is not that far away. It's a good time to start thinking about cleaning out the garage, cellar, or attic in preparation for the Town Spring Clean-up Days. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Senior/Handicap Pick-UP
Thursday, April 16th

Drop-Off Hours at Town Highway Garage

Friday, April 17th, 6 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, April 18th, 6 AM - 2 PM

2026 Spring Electronics Recycling Event
Saturday, March 21st

A free and convenient opportunity for Cayuga County residents to safely recycle unwanted or outdated electronics. Locations: **Finger Lakes Mall 8:30 AM-12 PM; Ira County Hwy Garage 8 AM-11 AM; Venice County Hwy Garage: 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Pre-registration is required for the Finger Lakes Mall location only.** To register, please visit:

<https://www.sunnking.com/events/cayuga-county-residents-free-electronics-recycling-event>

or phone (585) 637-8365.

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 the time given at the end of the meeting.

Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting
Tues., March 17 at 6 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTEZUMA YOUTH PROGRAM
EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 10 AM
GIARDINA PARK, 8102 DOCK ST.
Open to Montezuma residents
and/or PBCS Students



REGISTER
RSVP



2026 TAX COLLECTOR FINAL NOTICE

March 1 - 31, 2026
Mon-Fri. 11:00 am until 2:00 pm – Except: Mar. 11th

Taxpayers are encouraged to pay by check, money order, or official check made payable to Montezuma Tax Collector and mail payments to P.O. Box 357, Montezuma, NY 13117-0357.

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 postmarked and are considered paid upon receipt. Payments not physically received by the due date will be returned.

Canal Clean Sweep Volunteer Sign Up
Saturday, April 18th – 9 AM
Montezuma Heritage Park High Street Trailhead

Parks & Trails, NY, the Canal Corporation, and Friends of the Park are sponsoring a Clean-Up Day in Montezuma Heritage Park. By volunteering, you help remove litter, improve public spaces, and prepare the Canalway Trail for the busy spring and summer seasons.

Canal Clean Sweep is a hands-on opportunity to practice environmental stewardship, strengthen our local community, and contribute to the long-term health and beauty of the Park. For information, email: montezumaparks@tods.net.

WATER DEPARTMENT



Water Clerk – Tiffini Sharp
Call 315-776-8844

Payments:

Please make payments online, by 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. Bill are due 30 days from billing date. 10% penalty added to bill after 30 days. Water bills not paid after 45 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); 315-224-7759 (cell)

Water Committee Chairman

Councilman Tom Fitzsimmons-315-776-5222

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

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

Payments may now be made online
for Town Clerk services and quarterly
water bill payments

WEBSITE

<http://townofmontezuma.org>



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MontezumaNY](https://www.facebook.com/MontezumaNY)