



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txbp4-btk or by phone (US) +1 401-646-0768 pin: 541-841-494#. All are encouraged to attend or submit comments in writing to Clerk Don Handerhan at handerhand@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The next Village Board meeting will be June 17, 2024.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at 250 Broadway to consider the following application for an Area Variances.

Alison Walden is applying for an Area Variance for a Boundary Line Adjustment for property located at 29 and 31 North Lyons Avenue has been denied at this time. The proposed "BLA" encroaches the minimum side yard setbacks of 10 feet in the R-1 Zone.

Property owners have the right to apply for an Area Variance for relief of the current setback requirements of Chapter 169-15 section "F" of Village Code.

Such Public Hearings are open to the public and are handicap accessible. You can also join via Google Meet at meet.google.com/nve-bwcf-qge or join by phone (US) at +1 620-712-2508 (PIN: 738 092 446#). All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing to clyon@MenandsNY.gov on the day of the meeting.

VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court and the DPW will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19** due to the observance of Juneteenth Holiday.

TRASH SCHEDULE

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 Recycling Day remains Thursday.

MENANDS DPW

PLEASE DO NOT put loose dog or cat waste/litter in your garbage bins. Those must be bagged.
PLEASE put cardboard out on recycling day (Thursday).
PLEASE bring trash cans in after pickup.

SAFE DIGGING

If you are going to do any digging on your property, please call Dig Safe at 811 first.

BUILDING PERMITS

Before doing any renovations to your home, please call the Building Department at 518-434-2922 to ensure that a Building Permit is not required. Not obtaining the proper permit(s) may result in a fine.

PARK RENTAL

Park reservations began **March 1, at 8:00 a.m.** for the 2024 season, which runs from April 15th to October 31st (weather permitting.) \$150 deposit and you must have a certificate of insurance from your homeowners or Renter's insurance. The park permit will not be issued until both deposit and certificate of insurance are received. \$100 will be returned after the event.

2024 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Applicants must be residents of the Village of Menands and be between 14 years of age and college age. Applications for Employment **MUST** be completed and may be obtained from the Village Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Working papers (**if under the age of 18**) must be attached to the completed application and returned to the Village Office.

VILLAGE OF MENANDS CENTENNIAL PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Please be advised that, as part of the Village of Menands Centennial Celebration, there will be a parade on Broadway on Saturday, June 1st. Portions of Broadway will be closed for the duration of the parade. Travelers will need to plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing residents along the parade route and after at the Farmers Market as we commemorate this special occasion.

Village of Menands Centennial Parade and Festival Saturday, June 1, 2024

Parade steps off at noon from Riverview Center
(see below for traffic advisory)

Ends at the Menands Farmers Market for festivities:
1:00 – 4:00

Under the new, covered shed.

Live music by Tame the Rooster

Farmers and craft vendors

Food and beverage trucks

Kids Zone with flower potting, face painting, etc.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Please be advised that on Saturday, June 1, 2024, a portion of Broadway will be closed at 11:30 for the Village of Menands Centennial Parade. There will be no access to Broadway from just north of exit 6 off I787 (near Morgan Linen), to just south of Clifford Road. Those exiting I787 from exit 6 will be able to go south on Broadway and those entering I787 will have access from exit 6. Residents on Brookside Ave, Tillinghast Ave, Menand Road, Villa Road, N & S Lyons, E & W Kenmar, Upland and Station Street will be able to enter and exit Broadway and head north via Clifford Road. Residents and businesses along Broadway, on the side streets on the east side, and Menands Garden Apartments, will not have access from 11:30 until the end of the parade. Emergency vehicles will have full access to all areas during this time. If you have any questions, please contact Clerk Don Handerhan at 518-434-2922.

MENANDS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mark your 2024 Calendars with our *Key Dates!*

Parade & Picnic: June 1, 2024

Community Night: August 21, 2024

Centennial Gala (final event): September 21, 2024

Stay tuned for more information and pop-up events.

Garden flags are available for purchase at the Village Office, and the committee welcomes any historical photos you may have regarding the Village. Email 100thanniversary@villageofmenands.com for any questions.

SOUTH END WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Public information meeting is available on the Village of Menands Website: menandsny.gov.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M.**

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, **June 12, 2024**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is **6:00 P.M.** Our annual picnic will follow. Please let Joyce know what appetizer or dessert you are bringing.

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Debbie Teitsch now has 2024 Membership Cards and is taking renewals. If you need to renew by mail, Debbie's address is 3 Cornell Drive Menands, N.Y. However, mandatory lanyards cannot be mailed. Questions, call Debbie, 518-487-4583.

TRIPS PLANNED FOR 2024

6/9/2024 "Together Again" Patsy Cline & Loretta Lynn Tribute, Sunday, Cohoes Music Hall. Drive yourself or carpool. At 12:30 pm, lunch at Historic Smith's Public House, Cohoes, after, enjoy the show. Show and Lunch \$65. Drive yourself for only \$45.

6/20/2024 Annual Senior Picnic in The Park, Ganser-Smith Park, Menands, Thursday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. catered by Arsenal City Tavern, Watervliet, NY \$30.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **June 10, 2024**, at 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone [\(518\) 463-4035](tel:5184634035)

Mon: 10 am - 2 pm, Tues: 12 noon - 7 pm

Wed: 10 am - 2 pm, Thurs: 12 noon - 7 pm

Fri: 12 noon - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm, Sun: Closed

Check the library's calendar on our website for a complete list of programs.

Spice of the Month: June is Chives

Swing by to get your free sample. While supplies last.

Ms. Sherry's Cooking Classes, 4:30-5:30 pm

Please call-in advance to register.

June 6th: Mango Lassi

July 11th: Samosas

Summer Reading Kickoff, June 15th from 10-1 pm

Mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Upper Hudson Library System Books by Mail

UHLS is launching a Books by Mail program. This program sends large print books and audiobooks via mail to patrons who cannot visit the library due to visual impairment, physical limitations, or other disabilities. Postage for this program is covered by USPS' Free Matter for the Blind program. UHLS will take requests from you and handle the shipping and receiving of books. If you are interested in this program, please call UHLS at 518-437-9880 ext. 243 or ext. 225 to speak with the staff in charge of this program.

MENANDS FARMERS MARKET

381 Broadway, Menands Market Pavilion May 4th - October 26, 2024, On Saturdays From 9 AM until 1 PM
Plants, Fruits and Vegetables, Crafts Food and Music

FRIENDS OF ARC EVENTS

Saturday – June 8th (Rain date 6/9)

Cars and Crypts – 1-5PM in the area by Cypress Pond
Join us for our 3rd annual Classic Car show and Crypt tour. This family-friendly event includes music, food, merchandise, raffles, and kid friendly activities. Guided tours will be offered every half hour from 1:30PM to 3:30PM. A few of the family vaults will be open for you to see the beauty that hides inside these structures. Car show registrations is \$15 per car and runs from Noon to 1PM

Saturday June 22nd (Rain date 6/23) 10AM @ Cypress Pond \$20pp - A Civil War Walking Tour of ARC – Presented by Mark Bodnar, Mark has documented over 1,000 Civil War soldiers and sailors interred at ARC. He will lead you on a tour of the graves of several Civil War Soldiers, giving a biographical lecture at each stop. Please wear appropriate footwear.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated June 14, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, June 10, 2024.
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