



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, June 17, 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 Handershan at handershan@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The next Village Board meeting will be July 1, 2024. Annual Organizational Meeting.

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 Variance.

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.

As discussed, you 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.

TRASH SCHEDULE

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

MENANDS DPW REMINDERS:

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.

Bringing outside trash to Menands is ILLEGAL.

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.

VILLAGE TAX BILLS

Village Tax Bills are due without penalty on June 30, 2024. Please include the proper interest amount with your payment as it needs to be the exact amount. The only payments that will be accepted without penalty are those that are postmarked on the due date or before it. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment even if it was lost in the mail. If you did not receive a paper copy of your Tax Bill and do not have taxes paid by an escrow account, please call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Ganser-Smith Park

Tuesday Concerts in the Park 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

July 9 Code Blue

July 16 Roadhouse 60's

July 23 Lustre Kings

July 30 Get Up Jack

August 6 New York Players

August 13 Soul Sky

(Food and Beverages by the Menands Fire Co.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOD TRUCKS

July 10 Hammerhead Horns

July 17 The Ultimates

July 24 Big Radio

July 31 Six Mile Sundown

(Various Food Trucks)

VILLAGE COMMUNITY NIGHT

August 21 (Rain Date August 22) East Berne Band

(further details to follow)

VETERAN'S DAY OUT

Albany County invites veterans and their families to enjoy a free BBQ at Lawson Lake County Park. Saturday, June 15 from 12:00-4:00 PM. There will be live music, food, and activities. To register visit: www.albanycounty.com/veterans/events. Deadline to register is June 14th. Question? Call (518) 447-7710

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.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mark your 2024 Calendars with our *Key Dates!*

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, July 2, 2024**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M.**

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.

SENIOR TRIPS PLANNED FOR 2024

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.

8/7/2024 “Beautiful” The Carole King Musical Capital Rep Theater, Albany, N.Y. The story of the early life and career of Carole King, using songs she wrote and songs she wrote with others. Enjoy lunch before the show at “OLIVE GARDEN,” Wolf Road, Albany, N.Y. Cost \$80/90.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **July 8, 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, From 9 AM until 1 PM

Every Saturday!

Plants, Fruits and Vegetables, Crafts Food and Music

ARC EVENTS

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.

Wednesday, June 26th (Rain Date 6/27) 6 PM @ Chapel \$20 pp

Cemetery Symbolism

Join us for a walking tour to examine some of ARC's interesting gravestone symbols and learn about their meanings.

Monday, July 8th – 7-8 PM @ Reynolds House Lawn – Free

Colonie Town Band

The band will perform a lively program. Bring your chair or blanket and claim a spot on the lawn in front of Reynolds House. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please watch the FB page as the concert will be canceled in case of rain or extreme heat.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated June 28, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, June 24, 2024.
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