



MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular Village Board meeting will be, **October 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM.** 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 dhanderhan@menandsny.gov before noon on the day of the meeting. The next Village Board regular meeting will be Monday, October 21st.

INDIGENOUS DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **October 14, 2024.** Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, October 15 and Tuesday's trash pick-up will be on Wednesday, October 16, 2023. recycling on Thursday, October 17 remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

LEAF PICK-UP

The DPW will begin leaf pick-ups on October 15, 2024, thru December 13, 2024. Leaves must be raked to the side of the road or in bags.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024,** at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M**

MENANDS FIRE CO #1 ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, Menands Fire Co #1 will be hosting our annual Open House on **Wednesday October 9 from 6 PM to 8:30 PM.** Join us and tour our station, ride in the bucket and other fire apparatus, try on our gear and get to see firsthand what we do in service to our community. Fun, games, and information for the entire family. Mark your calendars.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

There will be no meeting in October so we can enjoy the Fire Company Open House. Please join us. The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **November 13, 2024,** at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

LITTLE'S LAKE

Our Next Workday is **October 5th, 2024,** at 10:00AM with a rain date set for 10/19/2024. Here are some of the items we will be working on: Replace several boards along the back pathway, Repair potholes in the Driveway

Work on removing debris from shoreline, Small Painting/Staining Jobs, Brush Cutting, Pick up litter along roads, Cut and Pull vines, maples saplings / invasives - Along Rt 378 and 377. Please mark your calendar! Thank you for your continued support!

MENANDS SCHOOL PUBLIC ADVISORY

School is back in session. NEVER pass a school bus when the red lights are flashing. Please be aware of students crossing streets around bus stops. Please mind your speed. Be safe!

MAYOR'S CORNER

■ The emergency backup generator at our Menands Water distribution station on Broadway has been upgraded to ensure uninterrupted service in the event of an emergency.

■ Our DPW has created a beautiful FALL FESTIVAL display along Broadway in front of the Menands Regional Market and at the Pavilion in Ganser Smith Park – go take a look. Happy Fall!

■ We are upgrading and refreshing street signs throughout the Village to ensure they comply with NYS Vehicle and Traffic standards.

■ Menands will receive an additional \$75,000 grant from NYSERDA for our Climate Smart activities related to switching to Community Solar generated power for Village municipal buildings.

■ Menands is receiving a \$19,000 grant from the Albany County Parks Department towards improvements at Polk Switzer Park in the North of Menands.

MENANDS CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION PREORDER

\$40 - LIMITED QUANTITIES, RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW!

Please scan the QR code and submit payment to complete the request for your copy. Celebrate a century of history, community, and growth in the Village of Menands with this beautifully crafted 8.5 x 11" hardcover publication. Featuring vibrant full-color photography and engaging narratives, this commemorative book captures the spirit and milestones that have shaped the Village over the past 100 years, including this year's centennial events.



Payment must be received to reserve your copy. Venmo: @VoM-CentennialComm Check: Made payable to VoM Centennial Committee, **280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204**

Questions? Email 100thanniversary@menandsny.gov

FARMERS MARKET EVENTS – EVERY SATURDAY / 9 AM to 1PM

The Capital District Regional Market invites you to our new fully covered pavilion for fresh food, flowers, live music, crafts and more. Visit us at 381 Broadway in Menands every Saturday morning from 9 AM to 1PM. Great free parking onsite! Follow us on social @cdregionalmarket to learn more.

Saturday, October 5, Pumpkin Fest

Food Trucks live music by Northern Comforts, pie tasting contest, kids pumpkin decorating, fall produce, cider, donuts, crafts, and more.

FALL FAMILY FUN

Dinner and a Movie (Inside Out 2),

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at the Menands Farmers

Market Covered Shed 381 Broadway, Menands. \$5.00 per person (adults and Children), includes walking tacos,

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hot dogs, and cupcakes. (Drinks and snacks available for \$1.00 each) 5:30 PM Proceeds support Menands Youth Sports. Bringing lawn chairs suggested.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27, 2024, Menands Farmers Market, 381 Broadway, Menands Refreshments will be served. Kids should arrive by 1:45 for indoor parade at 2:00 followed by Trunk or Treat. If interested in decorating a vehicle and handing out candy please email the Menands Police PBA at menandspolicepba@gmail.com Vehicles can arrive at the Market starting at 12:30 and should be decorated by 1:30. Plan on handing out at least 150 pieces of candy.

Any questions contact Menands Community Events Coordinator, Meg Grenier: mgrenier@menandsny.gov

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **October 15, 2024**, at 6:30 P.M at Menands School Library.

MENANDS SCHOOL SURVEY

The Menands UFSD is in the process of planning our next capital improvement project and would like your input. The link to complete the survey can be found on our website: www.menands.org. The survey link will be open for two weeks. We encourage you to share this link with friends and neighbors that are Menands School taxpayers, including those who do not have children that currently attend Menands School.

PAINT NIGHT

The Menands St. Patrick’s Club will be hosting a Paint Night on **Thursday, October 17th from 6:30-8:30** at the Village Hall. The cost is \$35.00. This includes instruction by Lori Washburn, painting supplies, completed painting to take home, hot cocoa bar and cider donuts. RSVP to menandsstpats@gmail.com. The class is limited to 40 people. Payment can be dropped off or mailed to: Menands St. Patrick’s Club 280 Broadway Menands, NY 12204.

MENANDS PTA INDOOR YARD SALE

The Menands School PTA is hosting its annual indoor yard sale on Saturday, October 19th from 10am-1pm in the Menands School gymnasium. Stop by on Saturday to shop the sale or you can contribute by donating household items to the sale on Friday, October 18th from 3:30-7pm. Questions about the sale or items you wish to donate or requests for help getting your donation to the school can be emailed to the PTA at Menandsschoolpta@gmail.com.

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

New this year, our first annual Halloween Party! 10/31/2024, Thursday. Stewart’s Make Your Own sundaes, Wearing Costume Optional and Entertainment by Comedian Judi Clements. All members are welcome! Halloween Party is Free!!!

SENIOR TRIPS OVERNIGHT, TWO OR MORE DAYS 12/10-12/12/2024

Holiday Sights and Sounds of Lancaster, PA., Featuring “Daniel” and “Joy to the World” at American Music

Theatre & Gettysburg Battlefield Tour! 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners including a Smorgasbord Dinner. We will shop.

Cost: DBL \$615, SINGLE \$765., \$595 TRIPLE. There is still room.

4/27/2025-5/4/2025, A Taste of Ireland, 7 days – 6 nights \$3,595 pp double, \$4,240 pp single. This short and sweet Ireland tour is the perfect introduction to the Emerald Isle. Taste of Ireland hits all of the greatest highlights from Blarney Castle to the Cliffs of Moher. There is still room.

TOWN OF COLONIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“HESSIANS” IN THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE
The Historical Society of the Town of Colonie on Sunday October 20th, 2024, at 2pm will present Saratoga National Battlefield Ranger and Historian Eric Schnitzer to discuss the role of the “Hessians” in the War for Independence. The program will be held in the Stedman Room at the Town of Colonie Library 629 Albany Shaker Rd. Loudonville. For additional information and reservations please call the Library Information Desk at 518-810-0314.

ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY EVENTS

Sat October 5th - 2PM @ Chapel, Historic Albany Rural Cemetery, Presentation by Lynn Radlick \$20pp. This year marks the 180th anniversary of the consecration of the cemetery (October 7th, 1844). Join us as we relive the early history of the cemetery and meet some of the people who were instrumental in its founding. Depending on weather, we may hike to the site of the consecration and then visit the graves of people connected with its founding. Terrain is challenging to walk.

Sun October 20th - 2PM @ Chapel \$20pp, Stories from the Past - Presented by, Psychic-Medium Michele Lyons Polito. Join us for a guided walking tour that will highlight local history and spiritual history. We will visit a number of graves where Michele will share the history of those interred and connect with spirits in order for them to share their stories. In the event of inclement weather, Michele will give a lecture in the Chapel.

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
Website: <https://www.menandslibrary.org/>
Check the library's calendar on the website for a complete list of programs.

September is **Library Card Sign-up Month** - stop down anytime we're open to get signed up.

Friendship Bracelets: Join us for make & take friendship bracelets every Tuesday & Thursday from 3-7. Ages 5-19

We need your help! The library wants to know what extended hours would best support you & your family. Please use the QR code to answer the survey or stop by and ask for a paper copy at the circulation desk. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us!



Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 18, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, October 15, 2024.