



MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular Village Board meeting will be **October 21, 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, November 4.

LEAF PICK-UP

The DPW will begin leaf pick-up on October 15, 2024, through **December 13, 2024.** Leaves must be raked to the side of the road or in bags. No sticks, brush, rocks, or dirt.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Wednesday, November 6, 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 **November 13, 2024,** at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

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!

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, 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 the 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 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 Paty is Free!!!

MAYOR'S CORNER

- Sidewalk repairs are happening on Brookside and Menand Rd between Broadway and the CP Rail tracks.
- Mid-City Plaza 90/100 Broadway has refreshed their signs at Wards Lane and Broadway. They look great!
- It's leaf season. Please understand our crews work extremely hard during this fall season to keep up.
- The CPKC Holiday Train will be stopping in Menands again this year! The date they will be coming through is around 4pm on Monday November 25th. Details will come soon.
- Did you know that it costs the Village of Menands 7 times more to dispose of trash than to process recycling? PLEASE make sure you are putting your cardboard and recyclable materials out on Thursday instead of on trash days. This saves both the Village money as well as the environment. Thank you!

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.

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 2 pm** 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.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **November 12, 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.

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.

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.

ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY EVENTS
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 several graves where Michele will share the his-tory of those interred and connect with spirits for them to share their stories. In the event of inclement weather, Michele will give a lecture in the Chapel.
Sat October 26th - 4-5:30PM @ Chapel
Trunk or Treat Free
Bring your children for a fun, spooky, and safe Halloween event on the grounds of the cemetery. There will be food and merchandise available for purchase. Free admission but donations are welcome. If you are interested in decorating your vehicle and passing out candy, please email michele@albanyruralcemetery.org

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY
4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands, NY 12204
Phone: (518) 463-4035
Website: <https://www.menandslibrary.org/>
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
****NEW HOURS STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST****
Upcoming Board Meeting: *Monday, October 28th | 6:30 pm*
Explore the Library's Exciting October Events!
For a full list of programs, be sure to check our calendar on the website.
Pumpkin Craft for Kids: *October 1st—31st:* Get creative and decorate paper pumpkins all month. Please call ahead to ensure Ms. Sherry is available.
Mask Painting for Teens: *October 15th—31st:* Get creative and decorate a mask. Please call ahead to ensure Ms. Sherry is available.
Diwali Party: *October 24th, 5:30-6:45:* Celebrate Diwali with us!!
Halloween Goody Bags: *October 31st, 5-7:* Stop in for a Treat, No Trick, while supplies last!
Friendship Bracelets: Make & Take Tuesdays & Thursdays | *3–7 pm:* Ages 5-19 Join us to craft your own friendship bracelets. Drop in anytime during the session!
Storytimes with Ms. Sherry: *Mondays @ 11:30 AM, Fridays @ 1:00 PM.* Enjoy a fun session of stories and crafts!
Story Walk @ Sage Estate: *October's Story: "Fletcher and the Falling Leaves".* Take a stroll and enjoy this heartwarming tale!
Spice of the Month: Mustard Seeds: Pick up a free sample while supplies last! Check out https://padlet.com/Menands_Library for delicious recipes and spice up your October.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated November 1, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, October 28, 2024.