



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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(Food and Beverages by the Menands Fire Co.)

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be
Monday,

July 15, 2024, regular Board meeting at **6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txhp4-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 regular meeting will be August 5, 2024.

WATER USAGE

Due to high heat the Village is asking residents to reframe from watering their lawns during the day. Please water the lawns in the morning and in the evening. This will ensure that the Village won't have to put water restrictions on the use of water.

WATER AND SEWER BILLS

This is a friendly reminder to keep an eye out for your Village of Menands Water & Sewer Bills that will be sent out July 1, 2024 and are due August 14, 2024. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment. – even if it was lost in the mail. If you have not received your bill by July 11, please email Don at donhandershan@menandsny.gov, or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

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.

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 CONCERT SERIES

Ganser-Smith Park

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

July 16 Roadhouse 60's

July 23 Lustre Kings

July 30 Get Up Jack

August 6 New York Players

August 13 Soul Sky

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOD TRUCKS

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)

MENANDS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mark your 2024 Calendars with our *Key Dates!*

Community Night: August 21, 2024

Centennial Celebration: September 21, 2024

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.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION RECEPTION

A Reception in Celebration of the Village of Menands 100th Anniversary! Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring a cocktail reception by Mazzone Hospitality, including specialty cocktails, a cocktail bar, appetizers, and food stations. Enjoy music by a DJ, a photobooth, a raffle drawing for a commemorative park bench, and much more!

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Venue: Riverview Center's Train Shed

150 Broadway,

Menands, NY 12204

Cost Per Ticket: \$75

Please submit payment and RSVP by *August 24, 2024*, to 100thanniversary@menandsny.gov

Payment Options:

Venmo: [@VoM-CentennialComm](https://venmo.com/VoM-CentennialComm)

Check Payable To: Menands Centennial Comm.

Mail to: 280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204

We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you!

Warm regards,

The Centennial Committee

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, August 6, 2024**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M.**

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Diane Leonard has been selected as June's Town of Colonie Senior Spotlight. Diane serves as President and head of the Tour Committee for the Menands Senior Citizen Club and has been for several years. Way to go Diane. Congratulations!

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

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 CAMPUS CLOSED

Menands Community,
The Menands School Campus will be closed all of July except for deliveries and appointments. We are replacing our roof and repaving the parking lots. We will update the community about August accessibility as the project progresses. The basketball courts, parking lots, tennis courts, fields and walking paths should not be accessed by the community to ensure everyone's safety.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **July 22, 2024**, at 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone (518) 463-4035

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 the website for a complete list of programs

Spice of the month: July is Basil. Swing by to get your free sample. While supplies last.

Ms. Sherry's Cooking Class:

August 8th Peas Biryani with mini pizza

September 12th Fruits Salad with mini pizza

Horses 101

July 29th @ 10:30am - 11:30am

Explore the fundamental aspects of horse safety, proper care, and catch a glimpse of a miniature horse with Lindsay Sprague.

If interested please call the library to sign up

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

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 26, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, July 22, 2024.
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