



MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be, **Wednesday, September 4, due to Labor Day**, regular Board meeting 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 Handerman at dhanderman@menandsny.gov before noon on the day of the meeting. The next Village Board regular meeting will be Monday, September 16,

WATER AND SEWER BILLS

Village of Menands Water & Sewer bills were sent out July 1, 2024 and were due August 14, 2024. **A 10% penalty now applies. Payments received for the incorrect amount will be returned.** 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 your bill, please email Don at dhanderman@menandsny.gov, or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

We are having a problem with accepting Xpress Pay online payments currently. We apologize for the inconvenience.

VILLAGE TAX BILLS

Village Tax Bills were due without penalty on June 30, 2024. **Please include the proper interest amount with your payment as it needs to be the correct amount.** 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.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR...

Feeding wild animals in populated areas can be hazardous. It can cause animals to become dependent on human-provided food, lose their natural fear of people, and increase the risk of dangerous encounters. This can lead to property damage, the spread of diseases, and even attacks on humans or pets. Additionally, it disrupts the natural ecosystem and can harm the animals' health. For everyone's safety, it is best to admire wildlife from a distance and avoid feeding them. Please be cognizant of how this affects your neighbors.

SOUTH END WATER AND SEWER PROJECT

An update on this project was presented during the July 15th, 2024, Village of Menands regular board. Information is available online at the Village of Menands Website: MenandsNY.gov. Construction on North Pearl, Wolfert and Amsterdam should begin late February 2025.

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

2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Ganser-Smith Park

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

August 27 The Ultimates

September 3 New York Players

(Food and Beverages by the Menands Fire Co.)

BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

August 28th at Ganser Smith Park 5-7:30pm

Music by Hammerhead Horns with Various Food Trucks

Face painting and glitter tattoos for the kids.

Food Trucks scheduled to appear: Chuck Wagon, Gourmelis Taste, Plated Palette, Papa's Brick Oven and Mr. Ding A. Ling.

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

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

LITTLES LAKE UPDATE

When fishing on the lake, it is now required to follow Catch and Release and return the fish to the lake. Catch and release fishing improves native fish populations by allowing more fish to remain and reproduce in the ecosystem. This practice provides an opportunity for increasing numbers of anglers to enjoy fishing and to successfully catch fish. Releasing native fish caught while in the park will help to ensure that enjoyment of this recreational opportunity will last for generations to come

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M**

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **September 9, 2024**, at 6:30 P.M at Menands School Library.

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

8/29/2024 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER, YANNI’S TOO, Coeymans, NY.
Honorees, Sheila Hyatt, Debbie and Dave Teitsch, Jean Parker, Paul Leonard, Pam Tracy, Marlene Pouloupoulos and Mary Crowley, keeping Menands Seniors, **LIVELY!**
MENU: New England Clam Chowder or Tossed Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Entrees; Chicken Parmigiana with Penne, Linguini w/White Clam Sauce, NY Strip Steak with Potato and Vegetable or Crabmeat stuffed Filet of Sole over Rice. Banana Cream Pie or Chocolate Cream Pie, Coffee, Tea or Soda. Cost \$40.

MENANDS SCHOOL PTA FALL MUM SALE

Order your 9-inch mums for fall and support the Menands School PTA \$12.each. Mums are available in Yellow, Orange, Burgundy, Pink, Purple, and White. Order deadline is September 18th, 2024 and the pickup date is September 25th from 3:30-6pm at Menands School. Order online at:
<https://menandsschool.memberhub.com/store>

MENANDS SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR

The Menands School PTA is selling Menands School Spirit wear for fall. Show your Menands Spirit and support our students. Please place all orders by Sunday, September 29th. Pricing includes free shipping to Menands school or pay to have items directly shipped. Delivery is expected around the week of October 14th - 18th. Order online at:
<https://wickedsmartapparel.com/collections/menands-school>

MENANDS SCHOOL CAMPUS CLOSED

The Menands School Campus will be closed except for deliveries and appointments. They are replacing our roof and repaving the parking lots. They 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 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
Ms. Sherry's Cooking Class:
September 12th Fruits Salad with mini pizza
If interested please call the library to sign up

RYAN BUSKEY DAY

Menands resident Ryan Buskey was presented a proclamation and award for athletic excellence by the Village of Menands Board of Trustees on August 19th at their regular board meeting. Ryan recently was awarded the **GOLD** medal at the AAU Junior Olympics in Greensboro, North Carolina for his winning High Jump of 6 feet 6.75 inches. The Mayor and Board also declared September 5th, the 1st day of the Menands School year as Ryan Buskey Athletic Excellence Day.
Congratulations to Ryan and his family!

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 6, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, September 3, 2024.