



MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular Village Board meeting will be on **Monday, September 23, due to Village Staff being at training sessions the week of the 16th, 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, October 7th.

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 currently having a problem with accepting Xpress Pay online payments. 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. Tax bills MUST be paid by 10/31/24 or they will be re-levied to the Albany County property 2025 tax bill plus a re-levy fee.

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

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 FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **September 11, 2024**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 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 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!

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.

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.

September 12th 4:30-5:15 Chickpea Salad with mini pizza

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. The 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>

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.

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. We have a new director, stop by whenever the library is open to welcome Sarah to the library.

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

Upcoming Board Meeting: Monday September 23rd, 6:30 pm.

Spice of the month: September is Whole Clove. Swing by to get your free sample. While supplies last.

Summer Reading: our Summer Reading Program wraps up September 9th, so stop by to turn in your sheets. Winners announced the 2nd week of September

Ms. Sherry's Cooking Class: Registration Required

Decorate Wooden Picture Frames: From September 3-24th join us to decorate a wooden picture frame to take home with you. Please call ahead or check the library's website to make sure Ms. Sherry will be there. Ages 3-12

Pinwheel Craft for kids: From September 3-24th join us to create, assemble & decorate your very own pinwheel. Please call ahead or check the library's website to make sure Ms. Sherry will be there. Ages 3-12

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 September 20, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 16, 2024.