

| IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS | | |
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| Police, Fire, and EMS | | 911 |
| Menands Police Non- Emergency | | 518 463-1681 |
| Menands Court | | 518 434-3992 |
| Menands Fire Department | | 518 463-9494 |
| Menands DPW | | 518 434-2922 |
| Menands Village Office | | 518 434-2922 |
| Menands Building/Code Enforcement | | 518 434-2922 |
| Menands School | | 518 465-4561 |
| Menands Public Library | | 518 463-4035 |
| Town of Colonie | | 518 783-2700 |
| Colonie Supervisor | | 518 783-2778 |
| Colonie Town Clerk | | 518 783-2734 |
| Colonie Assessor | | 518 783-2701 |
| Colonie Community Development | | 518 783-2718 |
| Colonie Senior Resources | | 518 459-5051 |
| Colonie Historian | | 518 782-2601 |
| Colonie Police, Fire, and EMS | | 518 783-2711 |
| Colonie Animal Control | | 518 783-2711 |
| Colonie Landfill | | 518 783-2827 |
| Colonie Tax Department | | 518 783-2730 |
| Albany County | | 518 447-7000 |
| Albany County Board of Elections | | 518 487-5060 |
| Albany County Clerk | | 518 487-5100 |
| National Grid | | 800 642-4272 |
| Spectrum Cable/Internet | | 518 869-5500 |
| Poison control | | 800 222-1222 |
| St Peters ER | | 518-525-1324 |
| Albany Med ER | | 518 262-3131 |
| Memorial ER | | 518 471-3221 |
| Samaritan ER | | 518 271-3300 |



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PAINT RECYCLING

Sherwin-Williams at 37 Simmons Lane, Menands, NY 12204,
will recycle any leftover house paint.

Please call ahead (518) 459-1050 before dropping it off.



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MAYOR’S CORNER

- Bangkok Cuisine at 728 N Pearl St (former Il Faro), a Thai Fusion restaurant and bar, is now open. This is their second location in the capital region. Check them out at <https://www.bangkokcuisineny.com/>
- We celebrated another year in Menands at our Menands Community Night held at Ganser-Smith Park on August 20th. It was a great time! Music, food, and entertainment.
- Menands was recently awarded a \$15,000 grant from Albany County to explore and design better parking and ADA compliance at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park.
- An official groundbreaking ceremony will be held tentatively during the first week of September for the South End Water & Sewer project. Hutton Street Park will be the spot for the ceremony. This is the result of 8 years of planning and design, and thousands of hours of our time. This is a once-in-a-generation improvement to our infrastructure for Menands.
- We are working on redesigning the Village courtroom space into a new boardroom for holding our Board of Trustees meetings with enhanced audio and video, so it is easier for online access and participation during our sessions. The former court office will become a multi-use conference room for our Village departments and organizations to use when needed. We will post some photos soon!



PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING AT THE GRAVE OF CHESTER A. ARTHUR

Monday, October 6th – 11 AM, Section 24.

Please join us at the annual ceremony to honor Chester A. Arthur, 21st President of the United States. In keeping with decades of tradition, a wreath sent by the White House will be laid at the gravesite by representatives of the NYS National Guard.



DUTCH VILLAGE APARTMENTS

In 1938, Menands became home to **Dutch Village Apartments**, the first large-scale Federal Housing Administration project upstate. Designed with steeply pitched roofs and brickwork reflecting Dutch architectural heritage, it drew praise in the New York Herald Tribune. Dutch Village started with 13 Apartment Buildings. Since 1938, Dutch Village Apartments has grown to 26 Apartment Buildings.

SOUTH END WATER SEWER PROJECT

After several years of planning, the South End Project has officially started. The contractor for this project is New Castle Construction. They have commenced work on Amsterdam Avenue. They will do everything in their power to minimize disruptions to your daily life. New Castle and the Village will keep you informed as the work progresses. If you are not part of the Village notification system, we strongly encourage you to join. To sign up for the system, you can visit the Village website at www.menandsny.gov or call the Village Office. You can also find information about the South End Project on the Village website: <https://menandsny.gov/southendproject/>



PASSING A SCHOOL BUS

School is now in session, so please be cautious and keep an eye out for children. In New York State, passing a stopped school bus illegally, particularly when the red lights are flashing, comes with serious consequences. This can include fines between \$250 and \$1,000, possible jail time (up to 30 days for a first offense and up to 180 days for repeat offenses within three years), and points added to your driver’s license. According to New York State law, drivers must stop from both directions when a school bus has its red lights flashing and its stop arm is extended. PLEASE be careful!

ADA COMPLIANCE

The Village of Menands and the Capital District Transportation Council have completed a Self-Analysis and Transition Plan for pedestrian facilities, which are an example of a local government program, service, or activity under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Self-Analysis outlines the accessibility of existing pedestrian infrastructure. The study was completed by walking every street within the Village of Menands. Along with the sidewalks, the Village is looking to improve access to 250 Broadway to make the building ADA compliant. A copy of the study is available in the Village Office and on the Village Website.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Due to the training of Board Members, there will be just one Board Meeting in September. The following Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 6, 2025. If you would like to join via Google Meets, please use this link: meet.google.com/mre-txbp-btk, or you can join by phone at . These public meetings are open to 541 841 494#0768 using the PIN: -646-(US) +1 401everyone and are designed to be accessible for individuals with disabilities. We warmly encourage all to participate or to send written comments to Clerk Don Handerhan at dhanderhan@menandsny.gov before noon on the day of the meeting.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Menands Public Library is happy to announce they have a new event calendar! It can be found on their website or through this link <https://uhls.librarycalendar.com/events/month>

The new calendar is a project of the Upper Hudson Library System, our regional library consortium. You can now view the event calendars of all 29 libraries in Albany and Rensselaer Counties on the UHLS website or through this link <https://reports.uhls.org/calendar/>



SEPTEMBER 2025

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | 01 LABOR DAY VILLAGE CLOSED 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night | 02 REGULAR TRASH 6pm Village Board Meeting 7pm Fire Company Meeting | 03 REGULAR TRASH | 04 RECYCLING First Day of School! 9am Seniors | 05 LEAF / BRUSH | 06 9am Humane Society Tag Sale 10am Farmers Market |
| 07 9am Humane Society Tag Sale | 08 REGULAR TRASH 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night | 09 REGULAR TRASH Camp Chingachgook - 8th Grade | 10 SPECIAL PICK UP Camp Chingachgook - 8th Grade Seniors Trip Gloucester Lobster 6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting | 11 RECYCLING Camp Chingachgook - 8th Grade 9am Seniors | 12 LEAF / BRUSH | 13 10am Farmers Market |
| 14 | 15 REGULAR TRASH Book Fair 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night | 16 REGULAR TRASH Book Fair Seniors Trip Lake George Theater | 17 SPECIAL PICK UP Book Fair | 18 RECYCLING Book Fair 9am Seniors | 19 LEAF / BRUSH Book Fair | 20 10am Farmers Market |
| 21 | 22 REGULAR TRASH 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night | 23 REGULAR TRASH PTA Meeting | 24 SPECIAL PICK UP Seniors Trip Bermuda Cruise | 25 RECYCLING Seniors Trip Bermuda Cruise 9am Seniors | 26 LEAF / BRUSH Seniors Trip Bermuda Cruise | 27 Seniors Trip Bermuda Cruise 10am Farmers Market |
| 28 Seniors Trip Bermuda Cruise | 29 REGULAR TRASH Seniors Trip Bermuda Cruise 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night | 30 REGULAR TRASH | | | | |