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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



- Next month, I hope to have confirmation on a large infusion of FEDERAL funding to help continue our progress on the South End Water & Sewer project. We have been waiting 2 years for this funding! Stay tuned!
- The Roost Estates and Sage Hill neighborhoods will be undergoing some traffic sign realignment and replacements this spring to ensure compliance with NYS Traffic Code and improve safety. We will also be redesigning the landscaping at “the island” at the intersection of Macaffer and Newell.
- Here is a list of some of the projects my office is currently working on:
<https://menandsny.gov/government/mayor/whats-up>

IT'S WINTER!

1. When snow or icy conditions are predicted, the Department of Public Works (DPW) asks residents, if possible, to please avoid parking on the street.
2. If a Snow Emergency is issued, any vehicle parked on the street will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Snow Emergency notices are distributed through the Village Notification System, Facebook, and local news outlets.
3. After every snowstorm, it is each resident's responsibility to shovel their sidewalk. Code Enforcement tickets can be issued for non-compliance.
4. Be a Hydrant Hero! If there is a fire hydrant near your home, please help by shoveling snow away from the hydrant. Clear access helps firefighters respond quickly in an emergency.



NATIONAL REGISTER LISTINGS IN MENANDS

Did you know that the following places are on the National Register of Historic Places:

1. Albany Rural Cemetery
2. Henry M. Sage Estate
3. St. Agnes Cemetery
4. Menand Park Historic District
5. (surrounding streets, near Broadway and the Albany Rural Cemetery.)
6. Louis Menand House
7. Albany Felt Complex, now The Lofts at 1 Broadway

A National Register listing is an honorary federal designation recognizing a property or district's historical, architectural, or cultural significance.

MENANDS FIRE COMPANY

The Menands Fire Co. #1 wishes to extend its thanks to the residents of the Menands Community for their generous support of our 2025 Fund Drive. Your continued support of this annual event assists us in our mission of community involvement, assistance, and protection in Menands and the surrounding areas. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Paul DeDominicis
President
Menands Fire Co. #1

MENANDS FIRE COMPANY #1 FRIDAY FISH FRY DATE

- Friday February 20th
- Friday February 27th
- March 6th
- March 20th
- March 27th

Fish Fry dinners and personal pizzas are available at the Village Hall, 250 Broadway, 2nd Floor, 4-7pm (or until sold out) for dine-in or take-out.

WELCOME TO THE MENANDS FIRE DEPARTMENT!

We are proud to welcome Giovanni Chirico as a Fire Fighter, and Kendall Harrington and Adithia Thumilan as Junior Fire Fighters. Thank you for stepping up to serve our community

CONGRATULATIONS, TIM LANE

Congratulations to Village Trustee and Deputy Mayor Tim Lane on being sworn in at the Albany County Legislature as the representative for the 14th District.

MENANDS AWARDED FUNDING UNDER BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA PROGRAM

New York State's Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) program helps communities turn known or suspected brownfields into assets that support business growth, jobs, housing, and public amenities. Funded through the Environmental Protection Fund, BOA offers competitive grants to municipalities to create BOA Plans, advance predevelopment work, and conduct environmental assessments within designated areas. The Village of Menands will use its BOA award to develop a revitalization plan for about 480 acres along the main RT32 commercial corridor. This plan will address potential brownfield sites, vacant land/commercial buildings, and large parking lots, while guiding future investment, supporting job creation, improving connections to the Hudson River study area, and evaluating housing needs. The grant provides \$200,000 with a required 10% local match, resulting in \$180,000 net.

This funding will help Menands chart a long-term vision for the RT32 Broadway Corridor, including anticipated changes related to upcoming NYS DOT projects—modernizing key interchanges and eventually replacing the Troy-Menands Bridge.

TOWN OF COLONIE SEWER BILL CHANGES

Included in the January Town of Colonie tax bill is a green notice discussing changes to SEWER billing. Please note these changes DO NOT apply to Village of Menands Water/Sewer customers. This notice was inadvertently included when the Town sent the bills and forgot to reference that Menands' customers are excluded. They apologize. If anyone has any questions, please contact the Village office at 518-434-2922.

VILLAGE WATER AND SEWER BILL REMINDER

Village water and sewer bills are due without penalty by February 17, 2026. Payments received after February 17 must include a 10% penalty. Payments received in envelopes not postmarked on or before 2/17 will not be accepted without the required penalty and will be returned. Payments can be made through Xpress-Pay, by mailing a check, or in person at the Village Office. Pay online at [MenandsNY.gov](https://menandsny.gov). If you need to verify the current amount due, please contact the Village Office at 518-434-2922.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire, and EMS	911
Menands Police Non- Emergency	518 463-1681
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



VILLAGE OF MENANDS LAUNCHING NEW WEBSITE

The Village of Menands is excited to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website. The updated site features an updated look, improved navigation, and easier access to important information, services, and community updates. Residents are encouraged to explore the new website and take advantage of its enhanced features.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING RECORDINGS

Recordings of every Village Board Meeting can be found on YouTube by searching "Village of Menands" or going directly to "youtube.com/@thevillageofmenands"

THANK YOU FROM MENANDS ST PATRICK'S CLUB

The Menands St Patrick's Club thanks the community for their generosity in donating to the clubs "Giving Tree" in support of local food pantries. With \$700 collected, Menands School and Sacred Heart pantries will each receive \$350. Thank you also to the Nugent family for the idea and implementation of this project, AM&J Digital for the signs and Mayor Marsh for his continued support.



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FEBRUARY 2026

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 REGULAR TRASH 6pm Village Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	03 REGULAR TRASH 7pm Fire Company Meeting	04 SPECIAL PICK UP	05 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	06 LEAF/BRUSH	07 PTA Pancake Breakfast Pet Adoption Festival
08	09 REGULAR TRASH 6:30pm Board of Education Mtg 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	10 REGULAR TRASH PTA Paint Night	11 SPECIAL PICK UP 6:30pm Auxaullary Meeting	12 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	13	14
15	16 VILLAGE CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY	17 REGULAR TRASH Last Day to Pay Water Bill Ramadan (Begins at Sundown) 6pm Village Board Meeting	18 REGULAR TRASH	19 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	20 LEAF/BRUSH Fire Company Fish Fry	21
22	23 REGULAR TRASH 6:30pm Library Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	24 REGULAR TRASH	25 SPECIAL PICK UP	26 RECYCLING Celebration of Black History 9am Seniors	27 Fire Company Fish Fry	28