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MENANDS MONTHLY

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The recent fire at our firehouse has been a difficult and emotional event for our community. For 102 years, 250 Broadway has been more than a building—it has been the home of dedicated volunteers and firefighters who serve and protect Menands around the clock. Seeing such damage to a place that means so much to our village is heartbreaking.

First and foremost, I am grateful that no one was seriously injured. I want to thank the firefighters, emergency personnel, and mutual aid departments that responded quickly and professionally. Their efforts demonstrated the strong partnerships that exist throughout the fire service.

I am especially proud of the members of the Menands Fire Department, who remained completely focused despite the damage to their own facility. Their professionalism and dedication reflect the very best of our village.

Village officials are working closely with fire department leadership, investigators, insurance representatives, engineers, and emergency management officials to assess the damage and determine the path forward. While many questions remain, residents should know that emergency services remain fully operational and public safety continues to be our highest priority.

The recovery process will take time, but Menands has always been a resilient community. The outpouring of support from residents, neighboring departments, local organizations, and friends has been truly remarkable and serves as a reminder of how strong our community is when we come together.

As Mayor, I remain committed to supporting our fire department and pursuing the resources necessary for recovery. We will continue to keep residents informed as plans develop. Most importantly, I want our firefighters and emergency responders to know that this community stands behind them. Buildings can be repaired, but the true strength of the Menands Fire Department has always been its people—and that strength remains as strong as ever.



OUR VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Office is here to help! As the main point of contact for the Village of Menands, we support the day-to-day operations of the Village government and assist residents with questions, services, and important information. Whether you're looking for records, making a payment, or need help finding the right department, we're happy to assist.

The Village Office provides a wide range of services aiding the needs of residents. Staff maintains official Village records and vital records, such as birth and death certificates, prepares agendas and minutes for the Village board, and shares public notices and meeting information to keep the community informed. The office supports the Village board and committees, maintains local laws and ordinances, accepts payments for taxes, permits, and fees, as well as notary services. In addition, the Village Office assists with local elections, processes public records requests in accordance with New York State law, issues handicap parking permits, and serves as a welcoming first point of contact for residents seeking information, assistance, or direction to the appropriate Village department.

The Village Office is committed to providing courteous, responsive, and transparent service to everyone in the Menands community. We take pride in supporting the Village government while making it easy for residents to get the information and services they need. You can reach out to the Village Office by calling 518-434-2922.

LONGEST RUNNING BUSINESSES IN MENANDS

1. Albany Rural Cemetery since 1844 at 182 years
2. St Agnes Cemetery since 1867 at 159 years
3. Empire Monument since 1905 at 121 years
4. NSH "Simmons Machine Tools" since the 1920's at over 100 years
5. Albany Steel since 1929 at 97 years
6. Morgan Linen since 1929 at 97 years
7. Capital District Regional Market since 1933 at 93 years
8. Dutch Village Apartment since 1940 at 86 years
9. Audio Video Corporation since 1955 at 71 years
10. WNYT since 1959 at 67 years
11. Mid-City Plaza since 1960 at 66 years
12. Menands Garden Apartments since 1962 at 64 years
13. River Hill Apartments since 1965 at 61 years
14. Park Lane Apartments since 1973 at 53 years
15. Burger King since 1976 at 50 years
16. Menands True Value since 1987 at nearly 40 years
17. Maytag Mid City Laundromat since 1992 at 34 years

MENANDS FARMER'S MARKET

The Capital District Regional Market is in full swing with their Saturday Farmer's Market. Visit the market on Saturdays between 10:00am and 2:00pm to support local vendors and join in on the fun. You can view the extended calendar and special events at cdregionalmarket.com/farmers-market/



Menands Regional Market in the 1930's

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Are you 55 years old or above? Consider becoming a member of the Menands Senior Citizens Club! Dues are only \$10 a year and we meet every Thursday from 9:30am - 1:30pm at the Crossings of Colonie. We have chair yoga, refreshments, Bingo, card games and a meeting on the last Thursday of the month. We have multiple trips throughout the year, a summer picnic and a Christmas party. For more information please contact our President Diane Leorard at 518-527-1504

2026 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

The Summer Concert series is returning soon to Tuesdays at Ganser Smith Park this July and August. Food and beverages will be available for purchase (Cash and Venmo) by the Menands Fire Co. Bring your lawn chair and join us for an evening of great music and fun, while spending time with friends and neighbors! The full schedule of preformed concerts is listed below:

- July 7th - New York Players
- July 14th - Lustre Kings
- July 21st - Get Up Jack
- July 28th - The Ultimates
- August 4th - Tame the Rooster
- August 11th - Hammerhead Horns

Also be sure to save the date for the Village's Community Night: August 19th where we will be joined by Roadhouse 60's which is sure to be a great time!

WATER CONSERVATION

The Village of Menands asks all residents to help conserve water by limiting lawn watering, pool filling, and car washing to off-peak hours whenever possible. Please water before 7 am or after 7 pm. This will help ensure an adequate water supply and maintain system pressure for all users. Thank you for your cooperation.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO CHERYL LYON

The Village of Menands proudly recognizes Cheryl Lyon on her retirement after 21 years of dedicated service as an Administrative Clerk. Throughout her tenure, Cheryl played an essential role in the daily operations of Village government, managing payroll and financial records, serving as Deputy Registrar, and providing administrative support as Clerk to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Known for her professionalism, attention to detail, and friendly demeanor, Cheryl was often the welcoming voice residents heard when calling the Village Office. Her commitment to public service and willingness to help others made a lasting impact on both her colleagues and the community. Thank you Cheryl!

BUILDING PERMITS REMINDER

With better weather upon us, the Village of Menands reminds residents that most home improvement projects involving construction require a building permit. This includes work on decks, pools, additions, roofing, plumbing, electrical systems, heating, and cooling. For details on projects that are exempt from needing a building permit, please refer to Chapter 71 of the Village Code, available on the Village website at MenandsNY.gov, or contact the Building Department. We're here to assist you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026!

We want to congratulate all Menands School students advancing to the next grade level, and to our Menands alumni who are celebrating their high school graduation this year!

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 Town Court	518-783-2714
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



WATERVLIT POOL PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Through an agreement between the Village of Menands and the City of Watervliet, Menands residents will have access to the City of Watervliet's pool. Residents can apply for the pass at swimmingpoolpasses.net/city-of-watervliet/

YINCAE ADVANCED MATERIALS

We are happy to welcome YINCAE Advanced Materials to their new facility located at 93 Broadway in Menands. The move supports the company's continued expansion and provides additional operational capacity while maintaining the same standards of quality and customer service. Visit yincae.com to learn more about YINCAE Advanced Materials.

MENANDS MONTHLY CONTENT

If you have content you feel would add to the Menands Monthly, please send your items to the Communications Coordinator, Jason Carnegie, at jcarnegie@menandsny.gov for consideration. Items must be sent before the 1st of the previous month to meet the printing deadline. This current issue marks the one year anniversary since we have been sending the updated Menands Monthly!

SHAKER BOYS LACROSSE

Congratulations to Gavin Handerhan and the rest of the Shaker Varsity Lacrosse team on becoming the Champions of Section 2 and advancing to the regionals.

**SCHOOL
CALENDAR**



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JULY 2026

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 LEAF / BRUSH	02 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	03	04 Farmers Market 10am
05	06 REGULAR TRASH 6pm Village Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	07 REGULAR TRASH 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	08 SPECIAL PICK UP 6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting	09 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	10 LEAF / BRUSH	11 Farmers Market 10am
12	13 REGULAR TRASH 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	14 REGULAR TRASH	15	16 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	17 LEAF / BRUSH	18 Farmers Market 10am
19	20 REGULAR TRASH 6pm Village Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	21 REGULAR TRASH	22	23 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	24 LEAF / BRUSH	25 Farmers Market 10am
26	27 REGULAR TRASH 6:30pm Library Board Meeting 7pm Fire Dept Drill Night	28 REGULAR TRASH	29	30 RECYCLING 9am Seniors	31 LEAF / BRUSH	