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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

- All the 30 MPH signs have been swapped out to 25 MPH. We also placed "Children at Play" signs where appropriate.
- The "Get the Lead Out" team has been actively walking the South End and Center Village to make contact with residents to inventory the Village's properties that have lead water lines. It has been going well, and FAR fewer Village homes have been found to have lead than expected. For more information, visit our webpage <https://menandsny.gov/lead/>
- The CDPHP Cycle! bicycles powered by CDTA have returned to in front of the village office at 280 Broadway and at Morgan Linen 145 Broadway are available to rent through the associated CDTA app.
- Congratulations to Ryan Buskey for his recognition and for winning the indoor state championship for the second straight year. We wish him well as he competes at the University of Georgia soon.
- The South End Infrastructure Upgrade Project is picking up with crews actively connecting homes to the new water service lines along lower Amsterdam Avenue and progressing toward Hutton Street. They will then continue up Wolfert Ave. Residents are reminded that NO PARKING signs are posted throughout the construction zone and should be observed to help ensure work can continue safely and efficiently. We thank everyone for their continued patience and understanding as this project continues.



MENANDS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AUXILIARY 2026 INSTALLATION DINNER

The Menands Fire Department and Auxiliary recently held their 2026 Installation Dinner, recognizing the department's newly installed officers for the year ahead. Fire Department Line Officers include Chief David Ognan, Deputy Chief Michael Steurer, Assistant Chief Johnathan Dudley, Captains Nicholas Gingeresky and Antonio Lipari, and Lieutenants T.J. Robertson, Michael Rezzu, and Matthew Jaskula. Fire Company Civil Officers include President Kirk Montanye, Vice President Sheri Archambault, Secretary Nicholas Kalogridis, Treasurer John Stangle, Financial Secretary Michael Mackay, and Sergeant at Arms Colin Schanz. The Auxiliary also installed its 2026 officers, including President Joyce McGovern Miller, Vice President Kerry Hyatt Wroblewski, Secretary Valecia Parker, Treasurer Lisa Neuman, Sergeant at Arms Kevin Schwebke, Chaplain Susan Handerman, and Trustees Lisa Proskin Pierce, Kerry Franklin, and Mary Miles.



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Opening Day for the Menands Junior Baseball League

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Menands Public Library has several upcoming events and announcements for the community this June. Their Board of Trustees meeting will take place on June 29, and the library will host an Emergency Preparedness Seminar on June 30 at 5:30 p.m. The Summer Reading Kickoff Party is scheduled for June 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library will be closed on June 19. Community members can also complete the updated library survey, available through June 30 at menandslibrary.org, and view a full calendar of everyday events online at <https://bit.ly/4tf29bW>.

RYAN BUSKEY, TIMES UNION BOYS' INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ryan Buskey for your recognition and his winning the indoor state championship for the second straight year. We wish him well as competing at the University of Georgia soon.

EBIKES AND E-SCOOTERS

As the popularity of e-bikes and e-scooters continues to grow, riders must understand the applicable laws. E-bikes are generally divided into three classes based on their top speeds and pedal/throttle configuration. Most do not require a driver's license, registration, or license plates; however, riders should be aware that rules regarding bike lanes, road use, bridges, helmets, and greenways vary by vehicle type. Knowing these differences helps everyone ride safely and legally throughout the community. We urge all riders to be vigilant and cautious during operation.



Maplefest at the Capital District Regional Market, Farmers Market

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/

2026 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

The Summer Concert series is returning soon to Tuesdays at Gansemer 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!

KASSELMAN SOLAR

We want to congratulate local business Kasselmann Solar for earning Platinum Quality Solar Installer (QSI) status from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). With this award, Kasselmann Solar becomes one of only four, out of 249, solar companies in New York State to earn this high status.



Steven Kasselmann, President and CEO of Kasselmann Solar is presented with Platinum Quality Solar Installer (QSI) status

CDTA BIKES

The CDPHP Cycle! bicycles powered by CDTA have returned to in front of the village office at 250 Broadway and are available to rent through the associated app.

SOUTH END INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE PROJECT

The South End Infrastructure Upgrade Project is picking up with crews actively connecting homes to the new water service lines along lower Amsterdam Avenue and progressing toward Hutton Street. Work has also begun on new water and sewer lines on Hutton Street, with construction expected to remain near the Amsterdam Avenue intersection for the next two weeks. Residents are reminded that NO PARKING signs are posted throughout the construction zone and should be observed to help ensure work can continue safely and efficiently. We thank everyone for their continued patience and understanding as this project continues.

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/

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!



The South End Infrastructure Upgrade Project continues work on Hutton Street

**SCHOOL
CALENDAR**



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JUNE 2026

MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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