



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES



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### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 6:00 PM. The link to attend the meeting virtually is [meet.google.com/mre-txpb-btk](https://meet.google.com/mre-txpb-btk) or by phone (US) +1 617-675-4444 pin: 513 981 040 7213#. All are encouraged to attend or submit comments in writing to Clerk Don Handerman at [handerman@villageofmenands.com](mailto:handerman@villageofmenands.com) before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 5 P.M. because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

### VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court, and the DPW will be closed on Monday, June 20 and July 4 due to the observance of the Juneteenth and fourth of July Holidays.

### TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on Monday, June 20, and July 4. Monday's pick up will be on Tuesday, June 21, and July 5. Tuesday's pick up will be on Wednesday, June 22, and July 6. THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAYS of those weeks. Recycling days remains the same.

### COVID - 19 TEST KITS

Covid – 19 Test Kits are available at the Village Office for Village Residents.

### MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on July 5, 2022, in person at the firehouse. The meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

### VILLAGE TAX BILLS

Village Tax Bills are due without penalty on June 30, 2022. If you did not receive a paper copy of your Tax Bill, and do not have your taxes paid by an escrow account, please contact Nicole at [ognann@villageofmenands.com](mailto:ognann@villageofmenands.com), or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

### WATER AND SEWER BILLS

This is a friendly reminder to keep an eye out for your Village of Menands Water & Sewer Bills that will be sent out June 30th, 2022, and due July 31, 2022. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment - even if it was lost in the mail. If you have not received your bill by July 11, please email Nicole at [ognann@villageofmenands.com](mailto:ognann@villageofmenands.com), or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

### PARK RESERVATIONS

Due to construction in the Ganser-Smith Park, reservations cannot be made until July 1, 2022.

To reserve the Park between July 1, 2022, and October 31, 2022 (weather permitting), please contact the Village Office at (518) 434-2922 for instructions on reserving the park this year, as they may be different from other years due to the pandemic.

To reserve the park, you must be a resident or business within the Village of Menands. The rental fee is \$50.00 plus \$100.00 deposit (the deposit is refundable if rules and regulations are adhered to). The \$150.00, application and a Certificate of Insurance from your Homeowners, Renters, or business insurance policy (as outlined on the reservation application) must be submitted to secure your reservation. Park reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations are subject to cancellation or modification in compliance with NYS guidelines, (with a full refund), to ensure public health and safety. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Village Office at (518)434-2922.

### 2022 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

#### CONCERTS IN THE PARK FREE EVENT

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6-8:30 p.m.  
GANSER-SMITH MEMORIAL PARK

July 5 <sup>th</sup>	New York Players
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	The Oldies Show
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Shot Hillbillies
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	The Graham Tichy Band
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Lustre Kings
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	The All Paul Show

Food and beverages will be available for purchase by the Menands Fire Co #1 (Cash Only)  
Rain Or Shine – Lawn Chairs Are Recommended.

### 2022 SUMMER FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 4:30-7:30 p.m. GANSER-SMITH MEMORIAL PARK

Join us for the Village of Menand's Food Truck Festival! Free Entry.

July 13  
July 20  
July 27  
August 3

There will be great food for purchase, live music, and fun games for the family.

More on the other side.....

### **CALLING ALL MENANDS ARTISTS!**

Want to display &/or sell your work at the summer food truck festival? For more information email [intern@villageofmenands.com](mailto:intern@villageofmenands.com)

### **MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, July 11, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in person.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

2022-2023 Menands School Kindergarten registration is now open. Our registration packet can be found through the Student Registration link on our website [www.menands.org](http://www.menands.org) You may also request a copy to be mailed to your home. When you have completed the packet, please schedule a registration appointment by contacting Liz Mentipty by email at [LMENTIPLY@Menands.org](mailto:LMENTIPLY@Menands.org) or by phone at 518-465-4561 EXT. 118

### **PRE-K REGISTRATION**

Registration for Menands School Pre-K for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Please email our Registrar Liz Mentipty at [lmentiply@menands.org](mailto:lmentiply@menands.org) or call 518-465-4561 with any questions! Completed registration packets must be submitted to Menands School by May 17th to be entered into the lottery.

### **MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Phone (518) 463-4035  
Hours: Mon. 12-8PM, Tue. 5-8PM, Wed. 12-8PM,  
Thurs. 5-8PM, Fri. 12-5PM, Sat. 10-1PM  
Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date changes!

#### **Summer Reading Kickoff Ice Cream Social**

Please join the library staff on **Saturday June 25th from 10-1** for our summer reading kick off. Ice cream will be provided. Please call staff for more information about the event.

**Summer Hours:** Effective **Monday, June 27th**, the library will be switching to a summer schedule. Hours will be as followed: Mon. 10 am - 3 pm, Tue. 1 pm - 7 pm, Wed. 1 pm - 7 pm, Thurs. 10 am - 3 pm, Fri. 10 am - 3 pm, Sat. 10 am - 1 pm

### **MENANDS SENIOR CLUB NEWS**

We are happy to announce our new gathering and meeting location is the Village Hall , 250 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (over the firetruck bays), there is an elevator to the right of the front door. Sign up for any of our trips.

Beginning **March 3, 2022, 9:30 a. m.** with chair yoga led by Genii, followed by refreshments with Paul and Dave, mahjong, five-card bingo, needlepoint, and conversation. Old and New Members are always welcome. You need to be fully vaccinated.

Debbie Teitsch has 2022 membership cards and is happy to accept applications for renewals and new memberships. If you need to renew by mail, Debbie's address is 3 Cornell Drive, Menands, N.Y. 12204. Don't forget to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Dawn Primett will handle receipts and disbursements. At this time, all Senior planned trips remain as originally scheduled.

Planned upcoming events for June, July, and August  
**June 23, 2022**, Essex Steam Train and Becky Thatcher Boat Ride.

**July 19, 2022**, Lighthouse Tour, Narragansett Bay, RI  
**July 29, 2022**, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Yanni's Too, Coeymans, NY

**August 4, 2022**, Annual Picnic in the Park.

**August 16, 2022**, Lake George Dinner Theatre, "FIRST NIGHT," followed by the Docksider, Glen Lake, NY

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS AT ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> FREE**  
**Path Thru History Tour**  
**1 PM at the chapel**

Join ARC Historian Paula Lemire for a free walking tour. Be sure to wear appropriate footwear and be prepared to walk on unpaved and hilly terrain.

**Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> ( Rain Date 7/21)**  
Family Scavenger Hunt  
6 PM meet at the ARC Chapel  
\$10 per family

A fun and educational evening for the whole family. Two levels of clues will be given for older and younger children. Children **must** be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the chapel and we will caravan to the hunt location.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 1, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, June 27, 2022.