



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Tuesday, **July 5, 2022, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway.** The link to attend the meeting virtually is [meet.google.com/mre-tpb-btk](https://meet.google.com/mre-tpb-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 Monday, July 18, 2022, at 6 P.M.

## VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, Court, and DPW will be closed on **Monday, July 4, 2022**, due to the observance of 4th of July Holiday.

## TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on Monday, July 4. **Monday's trash pickup will be on Tuesday, July 5. Tuesday's trash pickup will be on Wednesday, July 6.** THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2022. 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. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

## VILLAGE TAX BILLS

Village Tax Bills are due without penalty on June 30, 2022. **Please include the proper interest amount with your payment as they need to be the exact. The only payments that will be accepted without penalty are those that are postmarked on the due date or before it.** 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.**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The Village Office has received an uptick of complaints concerning pet waste; please be a responsible pet owner and pick up after your pet.

## PARK RESERVATIONS

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. 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 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.

## VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.** at 250 Broadway to consider the following application for an Area Variance and a Use Variance.

Harmony Prima Lofts, LLC is applying for an Area Variance at 1 Broadway for relief from current setback regulations to construct garages at the property. The location on the property of the potential garages is encroaching the minimum rear setbacks based on Chapter 169, Schedule "B" of the Village Code. The Harmony Prima Lofts, LLC is located within the Broadway Business District (BBD) zone. Such Public Hearings are open to the public and are handicap accessible. You can also join via Google Meet at [meet.google.com/nve-bwcf-qge](https://meet.google.com/nve-bwcf-qge) or join by phone (US) at +1 620-712-2508 (PIN: 738 092 446#). All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing to [lyoncvillageofmenands.com](mailto:lyoncvillageofmenands.com) before noon the day of the meeting.

## 2022 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

This summer Park Program starts Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00 daily to August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please do not bring your child before 9 am and please be there for pick up at 12:00. Children must be 5 years of age, otherwise accompanied by an adult. If there are any questions please contact, Brianna Coughlin at 518-469-7726. Hope to see you there!

## 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 Mentiply by email at [LMENTIPLY@Menands.org](mailto:LMENTIPLY@Menands.org) or by phone at 518-465-4561 EXT. 118

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## 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.

### 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 from Burger 21, Buena Comida (Mexican street food/tacos), Bull and Basil (wood fired pizza), Two for the Road (Italian American), Grafoodi (grill items), Smith's Smoke Shack and Kitchen (BBQ), Greta's Gourmet (homemade ice cream sandwiches), and Mr. Ding-a-Ling, along with live music, and fun games for the family.

### MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone (518) 463-4035

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands, NY 12204

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 Hours:** Effective **Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, 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

Sadly, our wonderful Treasurer since 2016, Dawn Primett has passed away. We are thankful to Jean Parker, lifelong Village of Menands resident, for stepping in to take over the Treasurer position. Our meeting & gathering location, every Thursday beginning at 9:30 AM, is the Village Hall, located at 250 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (over the firetruck bays), there is an elevator to the right of the front door. We start with chair yoga led by Genii, followed by refreshments and other activities. Old and New Members are always welcome. You need to be fully vaccinated. See Debbie Teitsch for any membership questions. Jean Parker will handle receipts and disbursements. At this time, all Senior planned trips remain as originally scheduled. Sign up for any of our trips.

See next column for upcoming Senior events.....

Planned upcoming events for July, August & September

**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

**September 11, 2022**, Seafood Festival, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire

**September 18-24, 2022**, Mackinac Island, Michigan

### SHAKER LEARN TO ROW

Summer Sessions at Corning Preserve

July 11-14(M-Th) 8am-9:45am

July 18-21(M-Th) 8am-9:45am

July 25-29(M-Th) 8am-9:45am

Register [www.shakercrew.org](http://www.shakercrew.org).

Contact Burt Apfelbaum Head Coach for questions.

518-409-3306 or [apfelbaum.b@gmail.com](mailto:apfelbaum.b@gmail.com)

### EVENTS AT ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

**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.

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends' Yard Sale Donation Dropoff**

**Daily 10 AM – 3 PM**

If you are planning to clean out your basement, garage, or closets, please consider donating your unwanted items to the Friends of ARC for our upcoming September yard sale. Items can be dropped off at a marked location in front of the Reynolds House, near the Office.

**Acceptable Items:** collectibles, kitchen, household, toys. Tools, books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, sporting goods, clothing in good condition, etc.

**Unacceptable Items:** mattresses, televisions, computers, tires, washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, paint, couches, microwaves, furniture, etc. **Please remember that if you can't easily get rid of an item, we won't be able to either.**

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated July 15, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, July 11, 2022.