



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Monday, **October 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. 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 Monday, November 7, 2022, at 6 P.M.

### COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **October 10, 2022**. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, October 11 and Tuesday's trash pick-up will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Recycling on Thursday, October 13 remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

### VILLAGE OF MENANDS HIRING

The Village of Menands is accepting applications for a part-time Youth Director. Applicants must be a Village resident, at least 21 years of age, possess good people skills (especially with young children), and be organized with strong management and leadership qualities. The position entails organizing various events and activities throughout the year, helping organize the Annual Village Picnic, and coordinating the summer youth program, which runs for six weeks in July and August from 9:00 am - 12 noon Monday thru Friday at the Ganser-Smith Memorial Park. (Additional details provided during interviews). Ideal position for a teacher or stay-at-home parent of school-aged children. Applications can be picked up and returned at the Village Office, located at 280 Broadway, Menands, during business hours, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please return applications by October 30, 2022. to [lyonc@villageofmenands.com](mailto:lyonc@villageofmenands.com) before noon the day of the meeting.

### VILLAGE TAX AND WATER & SEWER BILLS

**Village Tax Bills were due without penalty on June 30, 2022, and Water & Sewer Bills were due July 31, 2022.** Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment - even if lost in the mail. **If either Bill remains unpaid, please include the proper interest amount, valid through the end of the month you're paying in when issuing payment; if the envelope is not postmarked on the last day of the month or before, it will be returned for missing penalty.** *Unpaid Tax will be levied to Albany County on November 1st. Unpaid water & sewer bills will be applied to January's water and sewer bill.* If you would like to verify the current amount due, please call Nicole at 518-434-2922.

### SAFELY DISPOSE OF EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINE

The Menands Police Department proudly offers a new drop box for safe drug disposal, located right in the lobby of 250 Broadway. **Please cross out personal identifying information; keep product in original container, or in a sealed plastic bag; place medicine in kiosk.** NOT ACCEPTED: herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, and pet pesticide products.

### MENANDS SCHOOL CALENDARS

The Menands School Calendars are available at the Menands Village Office.

### RESIDENTIAL WATER CUSTOMERS: MANDATORY NOTICE

The Village of Menands has contracted with East National Water, LLC., to install water meters with radios compatible with the Village's current water meter reading equipment. This new equipment will be installed at no cost to you, the customer. **THIS PROCESS IS MANDATORY**, and we request a one-hour window of time to schedule the appointment at your property. Please call East National Water, LLC at their toll-free number 1-800-252-8556 or 833-488-4580 to schedule an appointment to install your meter. The office is staffed from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM for scheduling; if you call outside of these hours, you may leave a message and your call will be returned. You may also schedule online anytime at: <http://eastnationalwater.com/schedule/> by using the Menands appointment link. Please use your 5-digit number code located on the bottom left of the mailing label on the green card to schedule. At this point, East National Water has sent multiple notices to the remaining properties that need to have the water meter changed out; these notices were on a postcard, with very small print, in the event you missed them, the Village Office also sent out a letter. If you received a final notice, please schedule an appointment as soon as possible to avoid a potential fine. \*This is for residents who have not had a new water meter installed since 2019, or if you have a new meter, but need a radio installed to complete the system. Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely, Nicole Ognan

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

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

### MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **October 12, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

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### MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

### MENANDS YOUTH BASKETBALL

We are happy to announce that the Menands Youth Basketball Program will return to Menands School for boys and girls in grades 3-8 for the 22-23 season. Registration fees to participate are \$90 for an individual player or \$75 each child for families with one or more players. Uniforms are included. You can register your child online by using the following link: <https://bit.ly/MenandsBBall> Make sure to follow our Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/MenandsYouthBasketball>

Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the boys and girls' teams. Training will be provided. Please contact us at [menandsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:menandsbasketball@gmail.com)

### MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone (518) 463-4035

Mon: 10 am - 2 pm, Tues: 12 noon - 7 pm

Wed: 10 am - 2 pm, Thurs: 12 noon - 7 pm

Fri: 12 noon - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm

Sun: Closed

Construction Closure:

The library will be closed on Monday, September 19th through Saturday, October 1st for construction on the heating system. We will reopen on Monday, October 3rd at 10am. During the closure, the library will NOT be open for ANY service, including the drop box. We ask you to hold onto items until the library is open or return them to other libraries. Patron will not be penalized for holding onto items.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

Saturday, October 18 - Haunted History Tour – 2 PM  
Meet at Cypress Pond \$20pp – Tickets on Eventbrite

Saturday, October 22 - Psychic-Medium – 7 PM  
Meet at the Chapel - \$20pp – Tickets on Eventbrite

Saturday, October 29 – Trunk or Treat – 4 – 5:30 PM  
Meet at the Chapel – Free - Decorate your vehicle, pass out candy or bring your children for a fun, spooky and safe Halloween event.

### MENANDS SCHOOL PTA

The Menands School PTA would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year! Please consider joining the PTA or renewing your annual membership for the 2022-23 school year. There will be a class prize for the class that has the most memberships received by Friday, September 30th. You can join online at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.store/> or by submitting your completed form and membership dues to the school in an envelope marked "PTA Membership".

### MENANDS SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Seniors meet every Thursday, 9:30-1:30 am, at The Fire House, 250 Broadway, 2nd floor. There is an elevator located in the foyer to the right of the front entrance. Additional parking is available in the Village Office parking lot, 280 Broadway (immediately after the entrance to Menands Garden Apartments). Everyone 55+ is welcome! Every Thursday, Chair yoga begins 9:30 am, with Genii Rutherford. Refreshments served immediately after yoga, 10:15 am. 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month, Table games of choice begin 10:30, BYO Lunch. 3rd Thursday of the month, Bingo is called 10:30, pizza available to purchase for lunch. 4th Thursday of the month, Birthday's celebrated with cake and Subway available to purchase for lunch. Our next business meeting will be October 27, 2022.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated October 21, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, October 17, 2022.
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