



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Monday, **August 15, 2022**, at **6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is 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 handehand@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6 P.M.

COVID - 19 TEST KITS

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

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.** If you would like to verify the current amount due, please call Nicole at 518-434-2922.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **September 5, 2021**. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, September 6th and Tuesday's trash pick-up will be on Wednesday, September 7th, recycling on Thursday, September 8th remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

RESIDENTIAL WATER CUSTOMERS: MANDATORY NOTICE

As you may know, 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

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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. If you have not received a card from East National, if your card has been lost or discarded, OR if you would like assistance scheduling, please contact Nicole from the Menands Clerk's Office at 518-434-2922. *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. Village of Menands

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **September 6, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

VILLAGE PICNIC AND COMMUNITY NIGHT

Join us for a night of Family Fun!
Wednesday, August 24th, 2022, 5 PM to 8 PM.
At Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, 53 Menand Road.
(Rain date Thursday, August 25)

Music by The Swing Docs

Activities by the Menands Police and Fire Departments and other 1st responders. Bouncy Bounces, face painters, caricatures and more! Movie starting at 8:00 p.m. To Be Determined. Food and beverages available for purchase by the Menands Fire Co. and Auxiliary, Menands Seniors, Youth and the Library.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Menands resident and radio personality Joseph Condon on his retirement. After decades of being the weekend and holiday voice on B95.5, Joe has signed off for the last time. We wish Joe and his wife Kathy a wonderful retirement and thank him for all of the shoutouts to Menands while on the air and offering his services for numerous events in the Village of Menands and around the Capital District. Enjoy your well deserved retirement Joe!

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 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 or by phone at 518-465-4561 EXT. 118

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in person.

More on the other side.....

MENANDS KICKBALL LEAGUE

Now enrolling for Menands newest club! The Menands kickball League. This league is for adults as well as youth. Adults will have games on Friday's starting 9/9 and Youth will play Monday and Wednesdays starting 9/12. We will have lights on the field to enhance the kickball experience. Limited number of spots available so sign up quickly. www.Menandskickball.com Please reach out to Karyn Long Steurer for questions 518-496-2411 or email her at Menandskickball@gmail.com

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone: (518) 463-4035 Summer Hours: 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

Summer Hours Survey: What do you think of the summer hours? Is there anything different you would like to see in our regular hours? Let the library know by filling out our survey located on the website and on our Facebook page! Paper copies are available at the library! Your voice matters!

Adult Programs: Paint the Sound: Music and Art –

Wednesday Aug 17th at 1 pm via ZOOM How can you paint the rhythm of a drum or the sound of a piano? This live zoom tour and workshop will explore the ways in which modern artists such as Pollock, Matisse, Bearden, and others were inspired by the Jazz age. Following a presentation and tour of the barn studio, work alongside an art educator as she demonstrates techniques for creating abstract art inspired by music. Have paint, drawing, or collage supplies on hand. Please sign up using the link on the Library's facebook page or website! Art kits (small canvas, paint pots and brushes) will be available at the library from **WEDNESDAY August 10th**, until the start of the program. Please call the library to reserve a kit!

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. *No business meetings, July and August.

Senior Events Scheduled.

8/16/2022, "First Night," Lake George Dinner Theater, Sprinkles Ice Cream

9/11/2022, Hampton Beach "Seafood Festival,"

9/19-24/2022, Mackinac Island, MI.

10/12/2022, "Oktoberfest," Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA.

10/25/2022, "Motown Revue" Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ.

11/15/2022, Turning Stone Casino, Verona, NY.

11/18/2022, Nonagenarian "Popeye" Luncheon, \$10, free to members 90+ Yao.

12/1/2022, Annual Holiday Party, Joseph E. Zaloga Post, Albany, NY.

*11/30/2022, NYC on your own, cancelled.

EVENTS AT ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

Saturday, August 27th through Saturday, September 3rd 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.**

Friday, September 9 through Saturday, September 10 Friends' Yard Sale

Marcus T. Reynolds House

9 A.M. – 3 P.M. (Rain Dates 9/16 – 9/17)

The Friends are having a yard sale to raise funds to continue the restoration of the 1899 Marcus T. Reynolds House. Please stop by to support this worthy cause.

DEREK MURPHY FUNDRAISER

Our 2022 Derek Murphy Fundraiser will be held this year once again at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park on **Saturday, October 1st from 2 to 4 p.m.** Lite fare and beverages will be served. Tickets will be available from Denise Stangle. Call (518) 465-8841 or email dennyland@hotmail.com.

Only 200 tickets will be sold with all profits going to Derek Murphy. The prizes will be as follows: Grand Prize, \$5000, Runner-up, \$2000, Third place, \$1000 Fourth Place, \$1000, Fifth Place, \$1000. If all 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will reflect percentages of the total proceeds. The price for each ticket is \$100.

CALL NOW FOR YOUR TICKET!

FAMILY FARM DAY

Bring the whole family for a hands-on farm experience! **Sunday, September 11, 2022 11:00 a. m. – 3:00 p. m. FREE EVENT RAIN OR SHINE Stanton Dairy Farms** celebrating 150 years 7 Biers Road, Coeymans Hollow, N. Y. 12046 Farm Tours, Children's Activities, Food Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County 518-765-3500, FAX 518-765-2490

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 26, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 22, 2022.