



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be Monday, **September 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txp-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 before noon on the day of the meeting. The following meeting will be Monday, October 3, 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, September 8th remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

VILLAGE OF MENANDS ZBA PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, September 15th, 2022, at 6:00 PM** at 250 Broadway to consider the following applications for Area Variances and Use Variances.

1. Daughters of Charity, 98 Menand Road, Area & Use Variance
2. Joe Velano, Daycare Business, 31 North Lyons Avenue, Use Variance
3. 5 Elmwood Road, Warehousing with Wholesale and Distribution, Use Variance
4. Daniel Kaufman, P.E., 33-35-37 Clifford Road Unit homes

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-oge or join by phone (US) at + 620-712-2508 (PIN: 738 092 446). All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing to 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 FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **October 4, 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 **September 14, 2022**, in person at the firehouse. Meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

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.

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 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

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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

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands NY 12204

Phone (518) 463-4035

Summer Hours Ending

Summer hours will be ending on September 3rd. The new hours will be: 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

Checkout Items to Help the Library Find Its Mascot!

The library is looking for a new mascot! For every item you check out you get to write an animal down on a slip of paper and put it in the suggestion box. The animal with the most suggestions will be the new library mascot! For any questions call Laura at the Menands Public Library!

Construction Closure:

The Menands Public Library will be closed Monday September 19th through Saturday October 1st for construction on our building. The Library will reopen on Monday October 3rd. During the closure, the library WILL NOT be open for ANY SERVICE, including the item drop box outside the library. Please contact other UHLS libraries for service.

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 September 29, 2022.

EVENTS AT ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

**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.

Wednesday, October 5 - 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Presidential Wreath Laying at the Grave of Chester A. Arthur, 21st President of the United States. In keeping with decades of tradition, a wreath sent by the White House will be laid at the gravesite by N.Y. National Guard representatives.

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!

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".

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 23, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 19, 2022.
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