



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is [meet.google.com/mre-txbp-btk](https://meet.google.com/mre-txbp-btk) or by phone (US) +1 401-646-0768 pin: 541-841-494#. All are encouraged to attend or submit comments in writing to Clerk Don Handerhan at [handerhand@villageofmenands.com](mailto:handerhand@villageofmenands.com) before noon on the day of the meeting. **There will not be a September 25, 2023, Board meeting.**

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **September 4, 2023**. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, September 5th and Tuesday's trash pick-up will be on Wednesday, September 6th, recycling on Thursday, September 7th remains the same. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK-UP THAT WEEK.**

### VILLAGE TAX AND WATER & SEWER BILLS

**Village Tax Bills were due without penalty on June 30, 2023, and Water & Sewer Bills are due on July 31, 2023.** 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 found in the penalty table located on the bill, valid through the end of the month you are 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.** Payments may also be paid online through Xpress Pay. If you need to verify the current amount due, please email [ognann@villageofmenands.com](mailto:ognann@villageofmenands.com), or call Nicole at 518-434-2922.

### ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Village of Menands Annual Water Quality Report is available on the Village of Menands Website: [www.villageofmenands.com](http://www.villageofmenands.com)

### NEW LED STREET LIGHTS

The Village of Menands with the help of National Grid are converting all Village Street Lights to LED. This is one of many steps the Village of Menands is taking to become a Climate Smart Community.

### VILLAGE OF MENANDS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Keep your eye out for a separate mailing coming from the Centennial Committee, regarding sponsorship opportunities for businesses or residents. More information is included in the mailer.

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

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at the firehouse at 7:00 P.M.**

### MENANDS DPW

Menands DPW is looking to hire a Laborer, if you are interested, please stop by the Menands Village office for an application.

### DPW REMINDERS - SECURING & STORING GARBAGE CONTAINERS

- A. Residents shall be required to recover and secure emptied garbage containers and/or other waste receptacles from curbside by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled refuse collection.
- B. Garbage containers must be stored in a location on the premises of the primary occupant or resident (i.e., garage, shed, porch), that is generally out of sight of adjoining property owners and the public. Garbage containers may not be left on the side of the premises that face a public street or right-of-way.
- C. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to penalties, including fines.

### GARBAGE CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS

Garbage placed outside for collection must be tied in clear or white (opaque) plastic garbage bags and placed in a conforming garbage container. No single garbage container placed for collection shall exceed 40 pounds. Persons not placing garbage in a sealed garbage container may be found in violation if the garbage bags are untied or broken and the contents are strewn, or if an unsealed garbage container weighs more than 40 pounds, including infiltration by water. Person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article. You may have multiple garbage containers, best practice to stay under the weight limit is not to exceed a 64-gallon trash can.

### MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyon 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

**Kids Lego Club, every Tuesday 2:30 pm**  
 Join Ms. Sherry every Tuesday for Lego Club. All ages welcome. No prior skill required. All materials provided.

**Teen Read it Forward Party**  
 The library has 5 free copies of the graphic novel, Graceling by Kristin Cashore. Pick up a copy, read it and share it with a friend! Then come to the party on August 31st from 5:00-6:00 pm for pizza and to talk about the book. All teens who attend the party will have a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

**Adult Programing:**  
 Take and Make Spice: August is Cilantro  
 Swing by the library and pick up your spice sample to join us in our online cookbook! Try the recipes in the brochure and share your recipes on the library's recipe blog:  
[https://padlet.com/Menands\\_Library/4ylyax20w3fn85y1](https://padlet.com/Menands_Library/4ylyax20w3fn85y1).

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**MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for **September 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

**MENANDS PTA FUNDRAISER**

The Menands PTA is excited to announce that our organization is participating in the Hoffman Car Wash Helping Hands fundraiser. The fastest and easiest way for us to sell these car wash tickets is online at our custom homepage on the helping hands website.

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/menandspta> Here you can buy tickets and have them delivered electronically directly to an email or mobile device. You can also see our fundraiser progress and learn more about our organization. Feel free to share this address with your friends, family, coworkers – everybody needs a car wash and selling them online is easy for everyone.

If you need to sell the car wash tickets using an order form, you can print one directly from our custom web address listed above. This is very convenient if you want to leave an order form out somewhere at work or church, for example.

Thank you for your support of the Menands PTA. Contact fundraising Chairperson with any questions: Gavin Klami, Email: [gavinklami@gmail.com](mailto:gavinklami@gmail.com) Phone: (908) 601-6929

**PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

During the 2023 -2024 school year, we would like to have an Intro to Photography Club. Please drop off any DSLR cameras, lens, memory cards, or other camera accessories you are willing to donate to the Menands School. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Mrs. Syler and Ms. Trainor

**MENANDS SENIOR NEWS**

Here’s what is going on.

**October 10, 2023**, Oktoberfest, Log Cabin Holyoke, MA. Join Herr Schmitzel and Frau Kartoffelpuffer for an afternoon Of German music, songs, polkas and humor that is always “schrunterhalsam’!!! Plenty of German food. Cost \$75/\$85.

**November 29, 2023**, NYC, on your own or **Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes**

Bus Ticket alone \$25/\$35.

With Christmas Spectacular, \$111.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 8, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, September 5, 2023.