



The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is 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 Handerman at handerman@villageofmenands.com before noon on the day of the meeting. **There will not be a September 25, 2023, Board meeting. The Next Board Meeting will be October 2, 2023**

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Offices, the Court and the DPW will be closed due to the holiday on **October 9, 2023**. Monday's trash pick-up will be on Tuesday, October 10 and Tuesday's trash pick-up will be on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. recycling on Thursday, October 12 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, 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

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.

MENANDS DPW

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

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

THANK YOU

A very special thank you goes to Liam and Tom Nugent for volunteering their time on the beautiful mural at Ganser-Smith Park. Liam's creative design showcases various symbols meaningful to Menands and Liam and Tom's artistic talents brought them to life. Thank you to the Nugent's for this wonderful gift to the Village.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

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

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on **September 13, 2023**, at the firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

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.

More on the other side.....

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.

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. Sponsorship and ad deadline has been extended to September 30, 2023.

The Centennial Committee Presents:

Cornhole Tournament - \$40 per team (2-person team)

Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 10 AM

Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, rain location 250

Broadway in the Village Hall.

50/50 Raffle and Prizes!

BYOB – Breakfast & Lunch available for purchase by
Gourmeli's Taste, Inc. Food Truck.

Register by September 12th

at menandscornhole@gmail.com

*all fundraising efforts are in support of future
centennial events*

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 Phone: (908) 601-6929

MENANDS YOUTH BASKETBALL

We are happy to announce that the Menands CYO Basketball Program will return to Menands School for boys and girls in grades 3-8 for the 23-24 season. Fees to participate are \$100 for an individual player. You can register your child online by using the following link: <https://menandscyobb.sportngin.com/register/form/546681834>.

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 SENIOR NEWS

October 10, 2023, Oktoberfest, Log Cabin Holyoke, MA. Join Herr Schmitzel and Frau Kartoffelpuffer for an afternoon of German music, songs, polkas, and 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 Xmas Spectacular, \$111.

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| Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 22, 2023, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 18, 2023. |
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