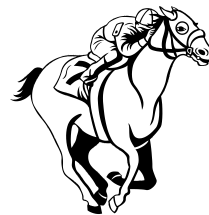




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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be **Monday, August 5, 2024**, regular Board meeting at **6:00 PM at 250 Broadway**. The link to attend the meeting virtually is meet.google.com/mre-txbp4-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 dhanderhan@menandsny.gov before noon on the day of the meeting. The next Village Board regular meeting will be August 19, 2024.

WATER USAGE

To ensure our water resources are adequate for emergencies, the Village is asking residents to refrain from watering their lawns or fill pools between the hours of 10 am and 7 pm.

WATER AND SEWER BILLS

Village of Menands Water & Sewer bills were sent out July 1, 2024 and are due August 14, 2024, without penalty. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment. – even if it was lost in the mail. If you have not received your bill by July 11, please email Don at dhanderhan@menandsny.gov, or call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

We are having a problem with accepting Xpress Pay online payments currently. We apologize for the inconvenience.

VILLAGE TAX BILLS

Village Tax Bills were due without penalty on June 30, 2024. Please include the proper interest amount with your payment as it needs to be the exact amount. Please be aware that homeowners are responsible for all Village bills and timely payment even if it was lost in the mail. If you did not receive a paper copy of your Tax Bill and do not have taxes paid by an escrow account, please call 518-434-2922 for a copy of your bill.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR...

Feeding wild animals in populated areas can be hazardous. It can cause animals to become dependent on human-provided food, lose their natural fear of people, and increase the risk of dangerous encounters. This can lead to property damage, the spread of diseases, and even attacks on humans or pets. Additionally, it disrupts the natural ecosystem and can harm the animals' health. For everyone's safety, it is best to admire wildlife from a distance and avoid feeding them. Please be cognizant of how this affects your neighbors.

2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Ganser-Smith Park

Tuesday Concerts in the Park 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

July 30 Get Up Jack

August 6 New York Players

August 13 Soul Sky

(Food and Beverages by the Menands Fire Co.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOD TRUCKS

July 31 Six Mile Sundown with Various Food Trucks

VILLAGE COMMUNITY NIGHT

August 21 (Rain Date August 22) East Berne Band
(further details to follow)

MENANDS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mark your 2024 Calendars with our *Key Dates!*

Community Night: August 21, 2024

Centennial Celebration: September 21, 2024

Garden flags are available for purchase at the Village Office, and the committee welcomes any historical photos you may have regarding the Village. Email 100thanniversary@menandsny.gov for any questions.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION RECEPTION

A Reception in Celebration of the Village of Menands 100th Anniversary! Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring a cocktail reception by Mazzone Hospitality, including specialty cocktails, a cocktail bar, appetizers, and food stations. Enjoy music by a DJ, a photobooth, a raffle drawing for a commemorative park bench, and much more!

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Venue: Riverview Center's Train Shed

150 Broadway,

Menands, NY 12204

Cost Per Ticket: \$75

Please submit payment and RSVP by *August 24, 2024*, to 100thanniversary@menandsny.gov

Payment Options:

Venmo: [@VoM-CentennialComm](https://venmo.com/VoM-CentennialComm)

Check Payable To: Menands Centennial Comm.

Mail to: 280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204

We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you!

Warm regards,

The Centennial Committee

SOUTH END WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

An update on this project was presented during the July 15th 2024 Village of Menands regular board meeting at 6pm. Information is available online at the Village of Menands Website: MenandsNY.gov.

MENANDS FARMERS MARKET

381 Broadway, Menands Market Pavilion

May 4th -October 26, 2024, From 9 AM until 1 PM

Every Saturday!

Plants, Fruits and Vegetables, Crafts, Food and Music

More on the other side.....

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M.**

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Debbie Teitsch now has 2024 Membership Cards and is taking renewals. If you need to renew by mail, Debbie’s address is 3 Cornell Drive Menands, N.Y, However, mandatory lanyards cannot be mailed. Questions, call Debbie, 518-487-4583.

SENIOR TRIPS PLANNED FOR 2024

8/7/2024 “Beautiful” The Carole King Musical Capital Rep Theater, Albany, N.Y. The story of the early life and career of Carole King, using songs she wrote and songs she wrote with others. Enjoy lunch before the show at “OLIVE GARDEN”, Wolf Road, Albany, N.Y. Cost \$80/90.

8/29/2024 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER, YANNI’S TOO, Coeymans, NY.

Honorees, Sheila Hyatt, Debbie and Dave Teitsch, Jean Parker, Paul Leonard, Pam Tracy, Marlene Pouloupoulos and Mary Crowley, keeping Menands Seniors, LIVELY! MENU: New England Clam Chowder or Tossed Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Entrees; Chicken Parmigiana with Penne, Linguini w/White Clam Sauce, NY Strip Steak with Potato and Vegetable or Crabmeat stuffed Filet of Sole over Rice. Banana Cream Pie or Chocolate Cream Pie, Coffee, Tea or Soda. Cost \$40.

PARK RENTAL

Ganser-Smith Park rental reservations began March 1, at 8:00 a.m. for the 2024 season, which runs from April 15th to October 31st (weather permitting.) \$150 deposit and you must have a certificate of insurance from your homeowners or Renter’s insurance. The park permit will not be issued until both deposit and certificate of insurance are received. \$100 will be returned after the rental event.

MENANDS SCHOOL CAMPUS CLOSED

The Menands School Campus will be closed all of July except for deliveries and appointments. They are replacing our roof and repaving the parking lots. They will update the community about August accessibility as the project progresses. The basketball courts, parking lots, tennis courts, fields and walking paths should not be accessed by the community to ensure everyone's safety.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board meeting has been scheduled for **August 12, 2024**, at 6:30 P.M.

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

Check the library's calendar on the website for a complete list of programs

Spice of the month: July is Basil. Swing by to get your free sample. While supplies last.

Ms. Sherry's Cooking Class:

August 8th Peas Biryani with mini pizza

September 12th Fruits Salad with mini pizza

Horses 101

July 29th @ 10:30am - 11:30am

Explore the fundamental aspects of horse safety, proper care, and catch a glimpse of a miniature horse with Lindsay Sprague.

If interested please call the library to sign up

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated August 9, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, August 5, 2024.