



MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular Village Board meeting will be **Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:00 PM due to the MLK Holiday**. 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 dhanderman@menandsny.gov before noon on the meeting day.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

The Village Office, Court, and DPW will close on Monday, January 20, 2025, due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. Trash pick-up will be on Tuesday that week.

BE A HYDRANT HERO

Help us Help you! - Please adopt a hydrant! If you see a hydrant covered in snow and you can clear any snow from around the hydrant, it would be much appreciated! Your 10 minutes today will save us precious minutes during an emergency!



WATER & SEWER BILLS

It will be sent out January 1st. Payment is due by February 14th, 2025, without penalty. Penalty **MUST** be included on Feb 15th by law. You may pay your bill online using Xpress Pay at: <https://menandsny.gov/>

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Christmas tree recycling will take place on Fridays in January. They will be mulched and composted; trees must be **completely** cleaned of all lights, ornaments, tinsel, etc. Yard waste collection, which is regularly on Friday each week, will be suspended in the months of January and February unless there is an emergency.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1. INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**, at the firehouse at **7:00 P.M**

MENANDS CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION

\$40 - RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW!

Please scan the QR code and submit payment to complete the request for your copy. Celebrate a century of history, community, and growth in the Village of Menands with this beautifully crafted 8.5 x 11" hardcover publication. Featuring vibrant full-color photography and engaging narratives, this commemorative book captures the spirit and milestones that have shaped the Village over the past 100 years, including this year's centennial events. Payment **must** be received to reserve your copy. Venmo:



@VoM-CentennialComm Check: Made payable to VoM Centennial Committee, **280 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204**

Questions? Email 100thanniversary@menandsny.gov

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Village Election will be held on Tuesday, **June 17, 2025**, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Up for election are 2 Trustee Positions and Village Justice.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, February 28, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Assemblyman Phil Steck's office will sponsor a Blood Drive by the American Red Cross in the Village Hall at 250 Broadway.

MENANDS FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc. Auxiliary will be held on February 12, 2025, at the Firehouse. The meeting time is 6:30 P.M.

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next school board of education has been scheduled for **January 13, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.** at Menands School Library.

MENANDS SENIOR NEWS

Debbie Teitsch now has 2025 Membership Cards. You may sign up on Thursday mornings at the Firehouse or by mail. Dues are \$5. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if mailing.

SENIOR TRIP

A trip to Turning Stone on January 22, 2025, costs \$25. Includes, Free play or Bingo Bucks, plus \$5. Meal credit. The bus leaves 90 Broadway, Menands, at 7:00 a.m. or Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville, at 7:30 a.m. We will leave Turning Stone to return at 4:30 p.m. Call Diane Leppard at 518-465-3771 for reservations

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Village has received complaints regarding residents blocking the sidewalk with their cars. This violates the Village Code and can result in a ticket. This creates an issue, especially during the winter months. Please be mindful.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4 N. Lyons Ave, Menands, NY 12204

Phone: (518) 463-4035

Website: <https://www.menandslibrary.org/>

Mon-Wed: 11 am - 6 pm, Thurs: 11 am - 7 pm

Fri: 11 am - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm

Storytimes with Ms. Sherry Mondays @ 11:30 am & Fridays @ 1:00 pm, Join Ms. Sherry for engaging stories and crafts—fun for kids of all ages!

Bowling for Kids Now through January - Ages: 3-12 Join us for some indoor bowling fun whenever Ms. Sherry is here! Stop in and give it a try!

Beginner's Embroidery Classes - November 12 – February 12 This embroidery class is perfect for school-age children interested in learning a new craft! For more details, please call or email Ms. Sherry.

StoryWalk @ Sage Estate - December's Featured Story: *"Hike"* by Pete Oswald; enjoy this heartwarming story as you stroll through the Sage Estate.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

Door-to-door sales are only allowed if the proper permit (Peddlers Permit) has been issued by the Village Clerk. The salesperson must always have a permit on them while selling in Menands and must present it if asked for verification. If a salesperson solicits in Menands without verification (it says MENANDS on it), please call Menands Police or 911 and report the violation. We have received several complaints recently of unauthorized salespeople in Menands.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated January 24, 2025, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, January 21, 2025.