



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 21, 2020**. The meeting will be held virtual google meet starting at **6:00 p.m.** The Governor may extend it again. This will be posted on the Village Website.

If you have any questions or would like to submit a question or statement ahead of time to be read into the record at the meeting, please email Clerk Don Handerman no later than **September 21, 2020 noon** at [handerman@villageofmenands.com](mailto:handerman@villageofmenands.com)

## RULES REGARDING TRASH REMOVAL

The Village of Menands' DPW would like to remind the residents of the following rules regarding trash removal.

### **§ 82-4 Garbage container requirement.**

Garbage placed curbside 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.

### **§ 82-5 Curbside placement of refuse.**

A. Residents shall be prohibited from placing or leaving refuse on the curbside prior to 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to the scheduled curbside refuse collection, or prior to 4:00 p.m. from November 1 through March 31. Person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines.

B. The above section shall not apply to yard waste.

### **§ 82-6 Securing and 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 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 general public. Garbage containers may not be left on the side of the premises that faces a public street or right-of-way.

C. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines.

### **§ 82-7 Importing of garbage, refuse and bulk items prohibited.**

## RULES REGARDING TRASH REMOVAL (con't.)

A. The curbside collection program is intended as a benefit for the residents of the Village. No person, including residents, shall transport garbage, refuse, or bulk items into the municipal boundaries of the Village for the purpose of leaving such items for curbside collection. Residents of the Village shall be prohibited from accepting imported garbage, refuse or bulk items to their property or residence from outside of the Village with the intent that such garbage, refuse or bulk items will be removed by the Village of Menands Department of Public Works. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines

§ 82-8 Special collection; removal of yard waste.

A. The Village shall provide for the special collection of bulk items. Residents shall be authorized to request special collection for removal of refuse or bulk items from their property or residence. The administrative office of the Village must receive and acknowledge either verbal or written notice at least 24 hours prior to the placement of the materials at curbside for removal. Failure to provide such notice prior to placement of bulk items or other materials at curbside shall be considered a violation. The Village shall also be held harmless if the Department of Public Works is unavailable to provide the service as requested. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines.

B. Yard waste.

(1) The Village shall provide seasonal removal of organic lawn debris, including:

(a) Grass clippings, hay, and other yard debris, with the exception of leaves, which must be placed curbside in a container marked as "compostable" or in biodegradable paper bags approved by the Village for such use;

(b) Brush, tree and bush trimmings, not exceeding four feet in length, bundled in string or twine, or bagged;

(c) Leaves, which are free of other organic lawn debris, sod and rocks, which may be placed curbside for removal.

(2) The Village may refuse to collect yard waste that is found not to be in conformance with this section.

## MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next virtual meeting of the Menands School Board of Educ. will be held, **Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

## MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co.#1, Inc will be held on **September 1st** in person at the firehouse (not virtually). Social Distancing Protocols will be in place. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

## 020 CENSUS

The results of the 2020 Census will inform decisions about allocating hundreds of billions in Federal funding to communities across the country – for hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs and other critical programs and services.

Our Menands Community has a response rate of 59.6% counted in the Census. If we are not counted, we will not receive our share of Federal funding which will result in higher taxes for all.

Please go to 2020.census.gov to fill out the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home or your business, even to law enforcement agencies. The law ensures that your private data is protected and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

## MESSAGE FROM MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be aware that people have been going through cars in the village recently. It is very important that you keep your cars locked when parked at your home or apartment building. Check your car before you get out and don't leave wallets, computers, money and especially the keys inside of your vehicle. We have had cars stolen recently, because people either pulled up to a business to run in and left their car running or they left the keys in the vehicle at their home.

Please report any suspicious behavior. If you see anything just dial 911.

For non-emergencies you can call 518-463-1681.

## PAY-IT-FORWARD TOGETHER BACK TO SCHOOL CLOSET

If anyone is in need of school supplies please email us your school list at [payitforwardtogether1@gmail.com](mailto:payitforwardtogether1@gmail.com) or contact Jean Parker at 518 527-9928. We will fill your requests and set up appointments on September 9th and 12th for you to pick up the supplies.

## HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

The Village of Menands is rich with pride and gratitude for the men and women who serve our country in the military. To honor both veterans and active duty members of all branches of our armed forces, we would like to join other communities in displaying banners of those who serve. An original picture of any size is needed and will be returned. The cost per banner is \$165.00. For more information on participating in this program, contact the Village Office @ 518-434-2922.

## MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

On **Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Menands Public Library began to implement the next reopening phase. The library will allow patrons to enter the library, pick out items and make copies. There will be limited access to our computers. For the sake of social distance, there will be only two public access computers. There will be a one hour time limit on computer usage without exception.

Patrons and children (above the age of two) will be required to wear masks at all times. The library will permit not more than 12 patrons in the library at a time.

The hours will remain abbreviated but, hopefully, we will be able to return to full service shortly.

For further information call 518-463-4035.

## DEREK MURPHY FUNDRAISER

Due to concerns regarding the Coronavirus, the drawing for The Derek Murphy Fundraiser is going to take place with Derek's family and the committee members only on October 3, 2020. The actual drawing will be recorded and posted on our Facebook page as well as Instagram. All winners will be notified. Hopefully next year we will be able to all meet again with food and drink! Tickets will be available from Denise Stangle. Call (518)465-8841 or mail [dennyland@hotmail.com](mailto: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 the following percentage of the total proceeds: grand, 25 per cent; runner-up, 10 per cent; third, fourth and fifth, five per cent.

## 2020 Menands School PTA Mum Sale!

Even though this year will look a little different, the Menands PTA is still able to offer beautiful mums to brighten your Fall. This year, we will be taking pre-orders for the sale and arranging a socially distanced, safe pick-up. No on-site purchases this year. Orders for beautiful florist size, 9 inch mum plants--available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) – \$11.00 per plant can be made and paid for at the Menands PTA Member Hub at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.store> or orders can be emailed to [ptamumsale@gmail.com](mailto:ptamumsale@gmail.com) and payment by cash (exact change only) or check (to Menands School PTA) submitted when picking up the plants.

Orders are due by Friday, September 11, and pick-up will be Wed., Sept. 16 or Thurs. Sept. 17 from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Menands School parking lot (more information on pick-up process will be provided in advance to anyone that pre-ordered).

Please email questions

to [ptamumsale@gmail.com](mailto:ptamumsale@gmail.com) or text Christy Johnston at 518.469.0694. Thank you in advance for your support of the Menands School PTA! The profits from this fundraiser will support PTA/School events throughout the school year.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Social gatherings will begin again at 9:30 a.m. at Bethany Fellowship Hall on October 15, 2020. Please wear a mask and remember to socially distant.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 25, 2020 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.