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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Hello from Mayor Popp

Thank you to all of our residents and businesses who are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in a cool and calm manner. It is important that we all maintain our composure and work together to get through this crisis.

You can rest assured that all Village of Monee departments are coordinating and working together to maintain municipal services in a manner which protects our residents, businesses and our municipal employees. All departments will continue operations during this situation.

As Judy and I continue to self-quarantine, I want you to know that I am in communication with the village administration several times during the day and keeping abreast of the conditions in the village. The Village of Monee together, is a strong community and we will come through this crisis stronger than ever.

I look forward to the time I am able to greet you personally.

Mayor Jim Popp



Mayor Jim Popp

A few things to remember to help us through...

- ▶ Stay at home! Do not go out in the public unnecessarily
- ▶ Only dial 9-1-1 in an Emergency
- ▶ If you are feeling ill, CALL your physician first, they will provide instructions
- ▶ Let's watch out for one another
- ▶ Check the Village Website for information

FROM THE DESK OF Trustee Blue

As we look forward to spring, we can expect to see a lot of activity in our Village including:

- Many of our road projects will resume
- Updates to village and street signs.
- Our 5-10 year Comprehensive plan is under way, we need village input - let's make the first open forum on April 2nd (6pm) a record turnout for our residents. It will be interactive with something for all of the family to check out!
- First Annual Curb Appeal Award launches April 1st - time to breakout the garden tools!
- 2nd Annual Earth Day on April 25th - let's love our village and Team up to Clean up!

I love our village and I'm very excited to see what the future holds for us.

Janet E. Blue

Trustee
Finance

Office phone (708) 475-5280



*Serving all Residents and Businesses
in the Village of Monee*

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Village of Monee Emergency Management Agency (EMA) maintains and supports the Village's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The Center is located inside the EMA building. The Center is equipped with a back-up generator, kitchen and restroom to operate for prolonged periods of time. The Center has a briefing/conference room to inform Village Officials of operations and current conditions within the Village. The Radio room contains six computer stations, two radio base stations, on site weather station, twenty field portable radios, and two special radios to communicate with county, state, federal and local agencies. The Emergency Operations Center has priority cell phone and internet service. Under the current Covid-19 crisis the Village has installed teleconference capabilities to inform Village officials and conduct operations. Please go to the Village webpage to check for current alerts.



Covid-19

VILLAGE OF MONEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

For the most current information on COVID-19 please go to the village website. A link to the Center For Disease Control has been provided and is the most accurate up to date site for information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

It is April as this note is written, and we are on Day 5 of the Governor's 'stay at home' order. The Coronavirus continues to affect hundreds of thousands and the death toll is still rising. It is an unprecedented event and its effects on those who have been exposed, as well as those who struggle to make ends meet with no paycheck is reverberating through

our country. Everyone does the best they can to comply but as time grows longer with the potential of extensions on the horizon, we all become more than a little restless.

We are here to serve and protect our community. Protecting our community from illness was never a duty we envisioned. Everything we see and hear on this day, says we could be in for a long fight. It is difficult for many of us to fathom a time when we would have to tell businesses that they cannot open their doors. Tell children they cannot congregate together on the basketball court. It really hasn't come to that in our Village, because most people understand the gravity of the situation and are adhering to

the mandates. We know as time goes on, this will become more and more difficult for all of us. Just remember, none of this is about us as individuals, it is about us as a community and as a country, taking action to protect each other.

While we alter some of our own practices to protect our health, our families health and those whom we interact with every day, our mission remains the same... to Protect and Serve. I will restate a line from the last newsletter - "What makes a Village safe is the participation of its residents. Plain and simple. We, the Police, are only as good as you make us."

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"We are here to serve and protect our community."
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We should always be looking ahead. We are looking ahead to the Special Olympics Torch Run, to Kid's Day, and to Fallfest. We look forward to the return of baseball, outdoor concerts and our favorite Mexican restaurant. We look forward to seeing the neighbors enjoying a cookout and the Mavericks back on the practice field. No matter when... it will happen. So, be patient, be thankful for what you do have and if you know someone who is struggling... lend a hand. That's how we do!

Be Safe, Courteous, & Smart!

The world according to Sgt. Brent Cash



Sgt. Brent Cash

Everybody loves summer. But being a guy whose roots extend to the native Hawaiians, Sgt. Brent Cash loves him some summertime fun times.

Fun is all good, until it takes to the road. Fun time ends when you get behind that wheel. Its time to get serious. Put down the phone. Don't even think about getting behind the wheel after a cocktail or two. It just aint worth it. The kids are out of school, and everybody is walking the dog and traffic is on the rise as we all wanna get out and play!! So play hard and have a great summer.

Just remember driving isn't a gametime activity, or the place to text and never goes well with alcohol!!! and soooooo.... **'Palekana and Hui hou'**

Just a reminder.

The Police Department parking lot is a safe spot for any internet exchanges, or anytime you are meeting someone under less than ideal conditions.



**Call for details if needed.
708-534-8308**



Need to get rid of those old medications?

The drop box is located in the Police Department lobby.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT & CODE ENFORCEMENT

Building Department

Frank Giordano
Building Services Manager
FGiordano@VillageofMonee.org

Shannon Kruzel
Administrative Assistant
SKruzel@VillageofMonee.org

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Mike Thompson
Code Enforcement
MThompson@VillageofMonee.org

Ray Plumley
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RPlumley@VillageofMonee.org

For Specific Municipal Codes please visit our website:
<http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com>

Residential, Commercial & Industrial Building Projects

Any and all NEW projects or major type building repairs or additions must first have plans and building permits applications submitted. Once approved, the Building Permit must be obtained then BEFORE any work may begin.

If you are unaware if your project requires a permit, please call the office of Building Services at 708/534-8303, or send your questions to our email: buildingServices@VillageofMonee.org

Commercial and Industrial locations

Per Ordinance 1761, Section Two 1-14-11 B: Regarding Handicap Parking – All signs designated for this parking stall shall read \$350.00 fine.

Per Ordinance 1923, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 9: All trash container areas shall be fully screened from streets and adjacent properties with a maintenance free six foot (6) high privacy type fence, brick wall or landscaped area placed around said facility. All trash containers or receptacles must be placed on a concrete pad sufficient to support said container, in accordance with Village of Monee construction codes.

Lawn Season is upon us!

Soon the grass will change from its pale shades of winter and begin to grow; please be sure to follow the codes the Village has in place:

*Title 4 Chapter 2 Section 2; All grass used for landscaping purposes or grown wild on vacant property shall not exceed six inches (6") in height at any time. In addition, all shall be pulled or otherwise by the owner, lessee tenant, occupant or person in control of real estate in the Village whenever weeds growing on such property exceed six inches (6") in height, but in no event less often than twice a year, once between June 15 and July 1, and once between August 1 and August 15. Failure to destroy such weeds of the height specified or within the designated periods shall constitute a violation of this chapter. In addition to the responsibilities imposed upon any person owning, leasing, occupying or controlling any plot of real estate, the said responsibility shall also apply to any real estate that is adjoining and abutting the property line of the said real estate to the improved area of the said dedicated right-of-way.



Being compliant with Village ordinances sets Monee above the rest!

***Placement Of Containers For Collection; Time Period:** It shall be the duty of any person having household garbage or rubbish to comply with all provisions of this chapter, and on each day of garbage, rubbish or recycling collection to place the containers as aforesaid on the curb in front of the residential premises receiving said disposal services no earlier than twelve o'clock (12:00) P.M. on the day before collection and should be removed by seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. the day of collection. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall not be stored in the front yards on nontrash days. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall be stored behind a privacy fence or out of view from public areas. (Ord. 1504, 6-24-2009)

**Dead trees shall be removed*

****All inoperable motor vehicles, whether on private or public property and in view of the general public are to be considered a nuisance.** In addition, all vehicles are required to have current state registration and Village stickers.

To park, store, keep any vehicle in any rear, side or front setbacks on private or public property on grass or gravel is prohibited.

***Penalty: Any person found to be in violation may be subject to a fine. (Ord. 1773, 12-14-2016)*

Selling your home?

The Village of Monee requires any properties within the village to have a pre-sale inspection performed prior to closing, fee is \$50.00. You are also required to schedule a final water read to close your account.

Renting your home?

Ordinance 1864 was passed in June 2018 requiring all property owners to register the rental property with the Village and perform annual inspections.

Licenses for contractors

Any permitted work within the limits of the Village require both Contractors and Subcontractors to be licensed with the Village. All licenses are from January 1 thru December 31.

The application, fees and requirements can be found on the Village of Monee website.

Prevention of the Mosquito

With the winters becoming milder, we can only expect the mosquito population will be high. Taking proper precautions are necessary to reduce the reproduction of the larvae. Standing water left to sit out can give rise to hundreds mosquitoes in a matter of days. To prevent your homes from pesky mosquitoes, take the time to clear the following from standing water.

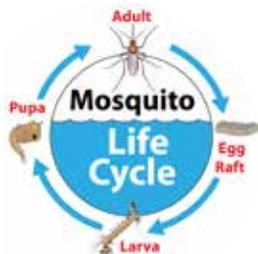
- Empty buckets, old tires or any containers that hold water.
- Clean out your gutters of debris and standing water.
- Change outdoor water dishes Dailey
- Rinse and scrub vases and other outdoor water containers such as bird baths and wading pools
- Always maintain your pools and hot tubs
- Cover your trash containers

If mosquito problem persist, consider pesticide applications for yards and vegetation around the home. When standing water cannot be drained and water will be present for more than a couple of days, treat standing water with larvicide such as mosquito

“dunks”. In addition to Mosquito Control strategies, the best way to avoid infection is to prevent mosquito’s bites from happening. Individuals can protect themselves by wearing insect repellent, wearing long sleeves and pants. Keep in mind mosquitoes are typically more active during dusk, but they can be present and active at all times of the day.

The Village of Monee has partnered with Will County Dept. of public Health and the ILL.Dept .Of Public Health as a mosquito monitoring and reporting location for South / East Will County where we monitor mosquito activity at four different locations throughout the village limits. We have 4 licensed (Dept. of Agriculture) public applicators working for the village who collect samples, distribute larviciding product and who adulticide (spray) in the Village limits. They attend numerous training events throughout the year and are in constant communication with the WCHD & IDPH.

Monee larvicide’s approximately 978 known catch basis through the village limits. We ground adulticide (spray) when mosquito activity is at its peak around dusk. We do not spray west of I-57 due to conflicts of beekeepers. The spray can be harmful to the bees. The Village of Monee will post on our facebook page when spraying.



Smart Digging Means Calling 811!

**Building a deck? Planting a tree? Installing a mailbox?
You may be surprised by what’s buried in your yard**



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

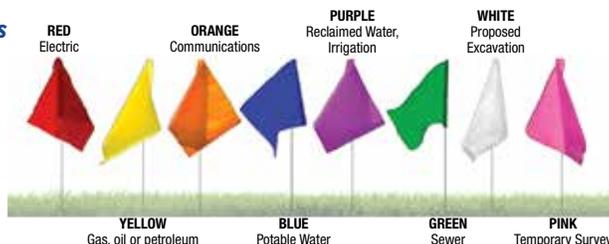
Call Julie at 811 or 1-800-892-0123 before you begin any digging project. Whether you are a homeowner or a professional excavator, one call to 811 gets your underground utility marked for free.

“Call 811 Before you Dig” number was created to help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on excavating projects. People digging often make risky assumptions about whether they should get their utility lines marked due to concern about project delays or cost.

Every digging job requires a call- even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repairs. IT’S THE LAW.

For more information, please visit: www.villageofmonee.org

You’ll know what’s below by the different flags, stakes or paint.



Maintaining Our Ponds



Ponds and water features are valuable assets to any property owner. Left unmanaged, they can significantly detract from the true value of the property. Stagnant, nutrient waters can lead to excessive aquatic vegetation. The Village of Monee has Marine Biochemist that specializes in the aquatic management that has been in business for over 45 years to come out and treat our ponds every year. With Marine Biochemist and home owners we can work together to keep our ponds healthy for the vegetation and wild life. Follow these steps as homeowners and can make a huge difference in our environment.

Limit the amount of fertilizers used throughout the property. Over use of fertilizer can have a run off effect in to our ponds. The health of a water body is determined largely by the amounts of nutrients found in the system. Nutrients act as food for fish, birds, plants and algae. But too much of a nutrient level can create a nuisance.

Do not add your own aquarium plants into the ponds. Exotic and nuisance aquatic plant growth can further unbalance the water. These organisms tend to quickly dominate the areas where they grow, increase sedimentation and interrupt the normal cycles of the ponds.

Taking these steps, we can all enjoy our ponds in the Village of Monee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Yard Waste & Branch Pickups

Republic Yard Waste Service are on your garbage day starting on April 1st.

Yard waste can be placed in either brown kraft paper bags or in your own containers marked with yard waste stickers which can be obtained at no-charge by calling customer service at 708-385-8252 or at the Village Hall.

The containers cannot exceed 35 gallons in size, or 40 pounds in weight. Please Note: Tree branches in excess of two inches in diameter will not be removed. Tree branches must be bundled in a maximum 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet in length and should weigh no more than 40 pounds. Yard waste in plastic bags is not acceptable.

The Village of Monee Branch Pick Up

Please have your branches curb side ready for pick up prior to the dates posted below.

All dates are weather permitted. Please note: We do not chip root balls or dirt. Please have these items disposed of properly. We also will not chip trees that have been contracted out for removal.

The Public Works Department understands severe weather events can take place that warrant clean ups.

For more information, please visit:
www.villageofmonee.org

Branch Pick Up Schedule

May 5th-6th

June 9th-10th

July 7th-8th

August 11th- 12th

September 1st-2nd

September 22nd- 23rd

October 14th-15th

November 17th-18th last branch pick up (weather permitted)



Water 2019 Consumer Confidence Report

The Village of Monee Consumer Confidence Report for the Water Treated Calendar Year 2019 is now available on line at www.VillageofMonee.org/CCR2019. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services that we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

We hope you will find this water quality information useful. If you have any questions about the information in this report please call the Public Works Department at 708-534-8306.

2019 Water Consumer Confidence Report:
www.villageofmonee.org/CCR2019

Comprehensive Plan Development

The Village of Monee is developing a new Comprehensive Plan that will guide the future growth of Monee for the next fifteen years. The plan will address challenges and opportunities for land use and development, transportation, trails, open spaces and natural resources. The Comprehensive Plan is funded with assistance from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency (CMAP), and is expected to be completed by Spring of 2021.

The Village hopes to engage all residents, businesses and community stakeholders throughout the planning process for input on all aspects of the plan. Please visit the Plan Website at Comprehensive Plan for Monee to learn about the plan. Also, please take the quick Community Survey to share your ideas.

Three Public Forums are planned for community feedback through the plan process. Given the pandemic crisis, the First Public Forum is being planned for May 7, 2020 as an online meeting. Please visit the Plan Website for more details in coming weeks.

The Village looks forward to developing an outstanding plan for Monee that captures community vision and leads to near term implementation of key ideas. For questions and feedback, please feel free to directly contact Ginkgo Planning & Design, Inc., the project's lead consultants, at ginkgo@ginkgoplanning.com or call 708-738-7389.

Monee Reservoir



www.reconnectwithnature.org

Monee Reservoir is located at 27341 Ridgeland Ave., Monee, IL

Open Tuesday-Sunday From:

March: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

April: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 1-Sept.: 14: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sept. 15-Oct. 31: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

November: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Preserve:

April-Oct.: 6 a.m.-Sunset

Nov.-March: 8 a.m.-Sunset

Morning Bird Hike

Sunday, May 3 • 8-10 a.m.

Free! Ages 18 or older

No registration required

Spring migration is underway and new birds are arriving every week. Join a naturalist and learn how to find the birds that are arriving. The hike will start at Monee Reservoir where we are likely to find waterfowl and shorebirds and then we will hop over to Raccoon Grove just down the road to look for species that would be in a wooded habitat. This hike is great for anyone interested in birds, beginner through experienced, and should allow for a wide variety of species to be seen. Bring along binoculars and dress for the weather. A limited supply of binoculars will be available for use. Participants will hike up to 2 miles on natural surfaces across uneven terrain. Meet at the Monee Reservoir visitor center.

Mother's Day Appreciation

Sunday, May 10 • 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

All ages **FREE**

No registration required

For your continuous dedication all year, mom, this day is for you! Celebrate not having to do anything but enjoy the day at either visitor center. Enjoy fishing, hiking, picnicking, boating, kayaking or just lounging in the sun at Monee Reservoir. Visit Plum Creek Nature Center to hike the many trails in the preserve and enjoy exhibits and activities inside. Mention that you are a mother and receive a special gift. Indoor facilities and walkways are accessible.

Monee Reservoir Big Fish Contest

Tuesday, June 2-Sunday, August 30

6 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday

(Visitor center closed Mondays.)

Ages 16 or older **FREE**

No registration required

Calling all anglers! Fish Monee Reservoir for a chance to win a prize for the biggest bass, catfish and panfish by length. Bring your catch to the visitor center and we will measure, photograph and record your fish to enter the contest. Your photo will be included on the Monee Reservoir Big Fish Display at the visitor center. Even if you don't have the biggest fish in a category, there is a chance to win a prize just for entering. One name will be drawn from all entries to win a prize. Monee Reservoir supports catch and release and we encourage all entries to be live and released. Winners will be announced on September 1.

Full Moon Paddle

Saturday, June 6 • 6-9 p.m.

Ages 21 or older; \$20/person

Registration required: 708.534.8499

Paddle the reservoir with your adult friends and certified instructors, while taking advantage of the full moon lighting. We will provide everything necessary to paddle on the water safely, including kayaks and canoes available for your paddling preference. Once back from our leisure paddle, we will gather around a campfire. Bring an adult beverage of your choice to enjoy. Previous paddling experience is strongly encouraged as this is a recreational program, not an instructional paddling program. Participants should wear clothing that can get wet, including sturdy water shoes. The launch area is easily accessible by a paved sidewalk from the parking lot. We also offer private, one-on-one instruction; if interested, call 708.534.8499.

Take Me Fishing

Friday, June 19-Sunday, June 21 • 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

All ages **FREE**

No registration required

Has it been a while since you've pulled out the old rod 'n' reel? The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is sponsoring free fishing days to help you do just that. One weekend in June has been set aside to sample the action without having to invest in a fishing license. We have also added our own incentives. On Friday, receive a voucher good for a free one-hour boat rental (excludes pedal boats). On Saturday, receive a box of night crawlers and, on Sunday, receive one free fishing pole rental. Regular rules and regulations still apply on rentals, such as a cash deposit and valid driver's license. District policies also still apply, such as size and quantity limits. Shoreline fishing and sidewalks are paved and easily accessible.

LEGO Gone

Friday, June 19 • 1-3 p.m.

Ages 6 or older **FREE**

Registration required by Wednesday, June 17: 708.534.8499

Let your kid's imagination run wild! The Forest Preserve is pairing your child's favorite pastime activity, LEGO, with outdoor exploration. First

explore hidden habitats with a naturalist, then get building. We will discover hidden habitat gems using binoculars, bug boxes, insect nets and more. Once we get a feel for our muse, we'll brainstorm the best way to recreate the habitat using LEGO bricks and discover just how all the pieces fit together in nature. The STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) strong aspect will be our little secret. The program and hike will take place outdoors on natural surfaces across uneven terrain. The hike will be less than 1 mile.

Paddle and Campfire: Summer Kickoff Friday, June 19 • 4-7 p.m.

Kick off the summer with a fantastic and fun activity the family is sure to love! Head outdoors and paddle in a kayak or canoe at Monee Reservoir with certified instructors. We'll take a tour and play some paddle Frisbee or beach ball on the water, whatever the group is up for! Once the sun begins to fade, we'll head back to shore and roast hot dogs and s'mores by a fire. This is a recreational, noninstructional program. All equipment is provided. Participants should wear clothing that can get wet, including sturdy water shoes. Previous experience is recommended. The launch area is easily accessible by a paved sidewalk from the parking lot. We also offer private, one-on-one instruction; if interested, call 708.534.8499.

Midnight Madness

Friday, June 19 • 7 p.m.-midnight

All ages **FREE**

No registration required

No anglers, you're not dreaming. We are keeping the gates open until midnight for a nighttime fishing opportunity. Fish often become more active at night when the water cools. Let the kids stay up late and bring the family to enjoy fishing under the stars. The parking lot is well lit and the shoreline is accessible; however, anglers are encouraged to bring a flashlight and bug repellent. The concessions stand will be open. Shoreline fishing and sidewalks are easily accessible.

Kayak Kollege

Saturday, June 20 • 10 a.m.-noon

Ages 12 or older; \$35/person

Registration required by Friday, June 19: 708.534.8499

This workshop, led by ACA (American Canoe Association) certified instructors, introduces participants to the sport of kayaking on flat water. Specific instruction and safety topics are covered on shore. Paddle strokes are demonstrated and the variety of kayak types is discussed. Wet exits are demonstrated by instructors on the water with time allotted to try out some paddling strokes. All equipment including life jackets is provided. Be sure to wear clothes and shoes that can get wet, and consider bringing sunscreen, sunglasses and a water bottle. No previous experience is required. The natural surface launch area is accessible by a paved trail from the parking lot. Private one-on-one kayak instruction is available at Monee Reservoir. If interested, call 708.534.8499 for more information.

Women's Auxiliary
of Monee (WAM)
WELCOMES YOU!



Your very own American Legion Auxiliary Monee Unit,
Post 12 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Next anticipated meeting: **Tuesday May 12th 7pm**
(to be confirmed!)

Where: Labas, Governor's Highway, Monee
Why: Because we care about our Veterans!

All members welcome!

If you are not a member but would love to serve, come and meet
with other Women of Monee who have the same heart!

For more information contact us at:
WAM1200@gmail.com or call Janet Blue on (708) 235 5111.

PEOTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

(Serving Green Garden, Peotone, Wilton Center
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Village of Monee - Beautification Committee

Curb Appeal Award
April 1st - June 15th, 2020

Do you live on a block with a great looking house?
Do you take pride in your own landscaping?

The Monee Beautification Committee presents the first annual "Monee Curb Appeal Award". You can nominate yourself or another resident from April 1st through June 15th, 2020.

We would like to showcase our Monee proud homes in creating curb appeal by featuring you in the Monee Fall Village newsletter & website. All applications will be entered in for a chance in winning gift cards from local merchants including Home Depot, Menards & Dollar General. Grand prize winner will receive a personalised award plaque & winning yard display sign to display for one month. Winners will be announced July 3rd.

Enter by emailing beautification@villageofmonee.org

PROVISION LAB

ACTION:LOVE
MONEE*

July 25 - August 1
*In collaboration with the Monee Alliance of churches

July 25 - Mobile shredding truck **10am**
Location: **5304 W. Main, Monee**

July 25 - Aug 1 - Service Projects - TBD

Aug 1 - **FREE** food **10-1pm**
FREE clothing & kitchen items
FREE book giveaway
FREE haircuts (kids & elderly)
FREE dental for children
FREE concert & cookout! **5pm**

Location: **5130 W. Court, Monee**

For help, to volunteer, or need more information please call 708.587.0033

FREE concert and cookout @ Firemans Park 5pm * While supplies last

Peotone Public Library District

Serving the communities of Green Garden, Peotone, Wilton Center and parts of Monee and Will Townships.



515 N. First Street, Peotone **Mon-Thurs** **9:30am – 8:00pm**
708-258-3436 **Friday** **9:30am – 5:00pm**
www.peotonelibrary.org **Saturday** **9:30am – 3:00pm**

Some of the many uses of your library card:

- More than books, magazines, DVDs and Blu-rays
- Check out Mobile HotSpots
- Convert VHS to DVD or USB Drive
- Scan photos/documents @ the New Scanning Station
- Explore databases - including Creativebug®
- Stream movies, TV shows and more with Acorn TV®

2020 Census

Make sure you get counted by using one of our public access computers.

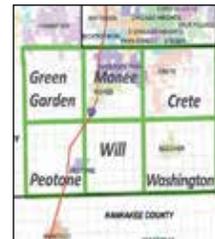
Dial-a-Ride

The Monee Township has entered into an agreement with Will County Will Ride, through PACE Bus Company, for transportation services. The Will Ride services senior residents 60 yrs. and older and those who are disabled. Transportation is provided for medical visits, vocational or educational training and/or to go shopping one day a week.

Once you are registered, contact PACE Dial-a-Ride at 1-800-244-4410 to make reservations. There is a fee of \$4.00 per ride if traveling outside of Monee Township

or \$2.00 per ride if traveling within Monee Township which will be collected at the time of service.

Please contact Monee Township for more information at 708-534-6020.



Monee Alliance of Churches Church Directory/Information

Family of Faith

fofc.org
 Church: 6645 West Steger Road
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-235-1901
 Sundays: 9:30am
 Pastor David Feddes (dfeddes@msn.com)

Living Creek Christian Church

www.livingcreek.org
 Ministry Center & Office: 4820 W. Court St.,
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-672-6515
 Current Worship Venue: Rich South High
 School Auditorium (Richton Park)
 Sundays 8:30am & 10am
 Pastor Randy Roberts (Senior Minister):
 rroberts@livingcreek.org
 Pastor Josh Rutledge (Minister of Youth/
 Worship) jrutledge@livingcreek.org
 Ashley Grubermann (Children's Director):
 agrubermann@livingcreek.org
 Janene Preston (Early Childhood Director):
 jpreston@livingcreek.org

Monee Free Methodist Church

www.moneefree.com
 Church: 25528 S. Willow Creek Ln.
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-5683
 Sundays: 10:30am
 Pastor Kevin DeVries (Lead Pastor)
 kdevries@moneefree.com
 Pastor Bethany Abbott (Associate Pastor
 of Family Ministry)
 babbott@moneefree.com

New Hope Christian Community Church

Newhopechristiancommunitychurch.org
 Church: 4700 W. Court St.
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-235-0995
 Sundays: 11:00am
 Sunday School – 9:45am
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 revjameshunt@att.net
 Joe Johnson (Associate Pastor):
 pastorjoej79@gmail.com
 Debra Jackson (Executive Assistant):
 newhopeoffice2007@att.net

Second Place Church

secondplacechurch.org
 Church: 6370 West Emerald Pkwy,
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-587-0033
 Saturdays: 5:30pm
 Sundays: 9am
 Pastor Joe Dascenzo:
 joe@secondplacechurch.com
 Dave Short: dave@secondplacechurch.com
 More info: info@secondplacechurch.com

St. Boniface Catholic Church

stbonifacemonee.org
 Church: 5304 W. Main St.,
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9682
 Saturdays: 5:30pm
 Sundays: 9am
 Father Roger Kutzner
 Office: office@st.boniface.comcastbiz.net

St. George Coptic Orthodox Church

www.stgeorgechicago.org
 Church: 4601 W. Pauling Rd.,
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-6003
 Sundays: 8:30am
 Father Samuel Azmy
 (frsamuel@yahoo.com)

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

stpaulsmonee.org
 Church: 5323 W. Margaret St.
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-8471
 Sundays: 10:30am (Sept-May);
 9:30am (summer)
 Mary Rose Linker (Minister to
 Children, Youth, and Families):
 youth-minister@stpaulsmonee.org
 General Info: office@stpaulsmonee.org

Trinity Christian Church

trinitymonee.org
 Church: 26900 S. Will Center Rd.
 Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9084
 Sundays: 10:30am
 Pastor Joe Pudjak:
 trinitymoneepastor@gmail.com

FAMILY MESSY NIGHT **Wednesday June 10, 6-8pm**

Monee Free Methodist Church
Come one out to Monee Free for a hot dog dinner and stay for family fun! Rain or shine! Dress for a mess!



THE MONEE ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES & PROVISION LAB INVITES YOU TO THE 4th ANNUAL

ACTION: LOVE MONEE

FREE concert and cookout @ Firemans Park 5pm * While supplies last

- Service Projects
- Job Fair
- Dental Truck (children)
- Free Food & Clothing Distribution
- Free Haircuts (seniors & children)
- Family Activities
- Community Garden

For help, to volunteer or want more information please call 708.587.0033

JULY 25 THRU AUGUST 1, 2020

CONCRETE & CRANES

BUILDING ON THE LOVE OF JESUS

MONEE COMMUNITY VBS
JULY 6-10, 2020
9AM - 12PM
MONEE FREE METHODIST CHURCH
For Kids entering K-6th grade
MONEEFREE.COM/
MONEE-COMMUNITY-VBS

Monee is Celebrating Earth Day at Home for 2020!

Here are some tips on how you can make a difference at home.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

- Recycle plastic, glass bottles/jars, metal cans, paper, cardboard and aluminum foil.
- Start your own yard compost to reduce your waste.
- Start your own vegetable garden.
- Consider using rechargeable batteries.

SPARE THE AIR

- Drive less, group trips to various locations, reduce idle times with your vehicle.
- Shop local, by phone, or Internet.
- Do not burn yard trash, including garbage or leaves.
- Walk or ride a bike.

ENERGY & WATER

- Turn off the lights, radio, computers or other electronics when not in use.
- Run your dishwasher and washing machine at full loads and at off-peak hours such as 8pm-midnight.
- Use air dry feature (if equipped) on dishwasher to let dishes dry.
- Keeping filtered jug water in your fridge reduces running tap water until it gets cold.
- Turn off tap water while brushing your teeth.
- Recycle rain water by making a rain barrel.
- Visit EarthDay.org for more ideas.

Any Questions, contact : beautification@villageofmonee.org



Monee Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their 11th annual

MONEE FAMILY BASEBALL NIGHT

Date hasn't been set due to Covid-19 crisis, more information to come. Please check our website for updates!

Proceeds go towards the Monee Chamber's scholarship fund.

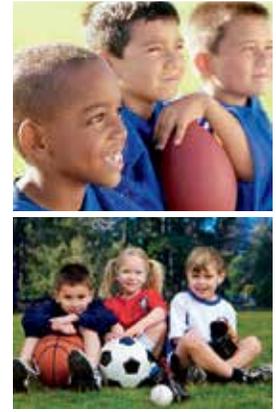
COMMUNITY-WIDE SPRING GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday, May 8th & 9th from 9am-5pm.

Sell at your own home.

Permit are not needed for the sale, but all Village Garage Sales Rules apply. Register your address at the Village Hall for \$5.00 before May 1 to be included on the Garage Sale List that will be posted.





Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979 Skyhawks has taught over two million boys and girls life skills through sports. Please view our website at www.skyhawks.com for further information.

Sport		Sport	Days	Time	No. of Sessions	Ages	Dates	Location	Price
Basketball	Basketball Camp		M-F	9am-12pm	5	7-12	6/15-6/19	Firemen's Park	\$109
Multisport	Mini-Hawks Multi Sport Camp		M-Fi	9am-12pm	5	6-8	6/22-6/26	Firemen's Park	\$109
Flag Football	Flag Football Camp		M-F	9am-12pm	5	9-12	7/13-7/17	Firemen's Park	\$109
Flag Football	Mini-Hawk Flag Football Camp		M-F	9am-12pm	5	6-8	7/13-7/17	Firemen's Park	\$109
Cheerleading	Cheerleading Camp		M-F	9am-12pm	5	6-12	7/13-7/17	Firemen's Park	\$109
Golf	Beginning Golf Camp		M-F	9am-12pm	5	5-10	7/20-7/24	Firemen's Park	\$109
Track & Field	Track & Field Camp		M-F	9am-12pm	5	7-12	7/27-7/31	Firemen's Park	\$109

SKYHAWKS SPORTS BASKETBALL

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progressional curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages. Participants should bring appropriate athletic clothing, a snack, and a water bottle.

SKYHAWKS SPORTS CHEERLEADING

This program teaches young athletes the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the home team! Each participant will learn cheers, proper hand/body movements and jumping techniques. There is no stunting, just a big focus on fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teamwork and leadership. The program concludes with a final cheer performance. Participants should bring appropriate athletic clothing, a snack, and a water bottle.

SKYHAWKS SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Participants learn skills on both sides of the football - including the core components of passing, catching, de-flagging and defense - all presented in a safe, fun and positive environment. Participants should bring appropriate athletic clothing, a snack, and a water bottle

SKYHAWKS SPORTS GOLF

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. Participants should bring appropriate athletic clothing, a snack, and a water bottle

SKYHAWKS SPORTS MULTI-SPORT (Choose 2-3: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Track)

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants should bring appropriate athletic clothing, a snack, and a water bottle

SKYHAWKS SPORTS TRACK & FIELD

The fundamentals of body positioning, stride, proper stretching and cool-down techniques are taught. Track and field events include javelin, discus, shot put, hurdles, long jump, triple jump and various running and relay events (activities may vary by area). Participants should bring appropriate athletic clothing, a snack, and a water bottle.



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Village of Monee At Firemans Park

June 15th - June 19th

Half Day	6-14yrs	9am-12pm	\$140
TinyTykes	3-5yrs	5-6.30pm	\$95

Register online at www.challengersports.com by 5/16 to receive a free replica jersey. \$10 late fee applies after 6/5

Mail applications and payment to: Challenger Sports
Terry Gordon, 800 W. 5th Ave. Suite 102B, Naperville IL 60563
Phone: (630) 318 1328 or Email: tgordon@challengersports.com

Register at challengersports.com

**REGISTER ONLINE AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR
CAMP'S START DATE TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE GAME JERSEY!**

Over 200,000 players will learn the Challenger Way this year — which program is best for my child?

TinyTykes Camp: Ages 2 - 5
• 1 hr. per day. An introduction to soccer focusing on motor skill development, fun and games.

Half-day Camp: Ages 5 - 18
• 2 hrs. per day. All-around player development through our new international camp curriculum and digital platform.

Golden Goal: Ages 5 - 18 •
2 hrs. per day • Mon - Thurs. A bonus session of competitions, scrimmages and more for half-day campers.

Full-Day Camp: Ages 8 - 18 •
8 hrs. per day. Combining the half-day camp program with developmental practices, games, competitions and new challenges.

Team Camps Full & Half-Day:
All Ages. Team training programs are tailored exclusively to the needs and requirements of your team.

Full-Day Competitive Camp:
Ages 10 - 18 • 8 hrs. per day. A new challenging format featuring advanced technical, tactical and physical training.

**NEW PROGRAM
FOR 2020!**

Next Level Skills Combine:
Ages 8 - 18 • 2 hours per day
• Mon - Thurs. Learn 21 skills in this new session, focused on individual skill development and skill deployment in real game scenarios.

Village of Monee • June 15th - June 19th

Camper Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ D.O.B: _____ Age _____

Camp Program _____ Time _____

T-shirt Size: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ XL _____ Ball Size: Size 3 (U8) _____ Size 4 (8-12) _____ Size 5 (13+) _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone(s) _____ Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

YES, we are interested in hosting a coach. Credit card information destroyed immediately after processing. Online registration is available at www.challengersports.com

ENCLOSED CHECK. Make checks payable to Challenger Sports. Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

If signing up less than 30 days prior to camp, please include an additional \$10 late fee. \$40 Cancellation Fee—at least 10 days prior to camp. No refunds for cancellation within 10 days of camp.

CREDIT CARD. Name on Card _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing Address _____ CW _____

By submitting this form I hereby release Challenger Sports and any host organization from all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this camp. I understand that participation in sports camps include physical contact and certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in all activities. I agree to notify the coaching staff of any preexisting medical or psychological conditions. If attention is required for illness or injury, I give my permission to a staff member for such care. I give my consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in the camp activities and for the resulting images to be used by Challenger Sports for promotional purposes. If returned unpaid I authorize my account to be electronically debited for the check amount and returned check fee.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

VILLAGE OF MONEE'S BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Inside Monee Elementary School Only

Grades K-5 (2019-2020 School Year)

The Village of Monee's program is providing a safe before-and-after school program for children in grades Kindergarten through fifth of Monee Elementary School. This program is held in the cafeteria of the school. The program hours are 7:00am until school begins and after school until 6:30pm. We accommodate full-time, part-time and flexible schedules. Parents are not locked in to a weekly schedule, you can change each week, even skip. Pay for only what you need.

Each participant is required to pay a registration fee of \$30.

CALL or EMAIL Parks & Recreation Department for more info
708-534-8302 • dkroll@villageofmonee.org

Program Sessions	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
Before School	\$55	\$45	\$36	\$25	\$13
2nd child (10% discount)	\$51	\$41	\$33	\$23	\$11
Drop Off (one day only per week)					\$15

After School	\$66	\$55	\$43	\$30	\$15
2nd child (10% discount)	\$60	\$50	\$38	\$26	\$13
Drop Off (one day only per week)					\$18
1/2 Day Early Dismissal Upcharge					\$8

Before and After School	\$100	\$85	\$66	\$47	\$24
2nd child (10% discount)	\$92	\$78	\$61	\$43	\$22
Drop Off (one day only per week)					\$29
1/2 Day Early Dismissal Upcharge					\$8

LOCATION: Only at Monee Elementary School, 25425 S. Will Center Rd., Monee, IL 60449

NOTE: We do not credit accounts for days absent or transfer days from week to week.

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

VILLAGE OF MONEE SUMMER CAMP - SUMMER 2020

Grades 1-6
(2020-2021 School Year)

The Village of Monee’s Summer Camp is designed for children entering 1st grade through 6th grade in the fall 2020. Our camp will have plenty of outdoor activities, arts & crafts and more. Camp will be held at Firemen’s Park Building. We will utilize the building, pavilion, the park and sports fields.

The Camp is from 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday. Bring a lunch and a bottle of water each day.
We accommodate full-time, part-time and flexible schedules.

Parents **are not locked** into a weekly schedule, you can change each week, even skip.
Pay for only what you need.

Each participant is required to pay a registration fee of \$30. This fee includes one t-shirt. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$7 each. All campers must wear this t-shirt every day for safety reasons.

REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE IN PERSON AT FIREMENS PARK BUILDING.

A copy of your child’s birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT 50 Participants

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Program Sessions	Start/End Dates	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
1st child	TBD	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$100	\$55
2nd child (10% discount)	TBD	\$180	\$157	\$135	\$90	\$49

Note: We do not credit accounts for days absent or transfer days from week to week.

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

Taekwondo

Taekwondo is an ancient Martial Art offering a variety of benefits for all ages and physical abilities, including improved concentration, coordination, balance and self-esteem.

Day: Tuesdays, 8 week session
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 5-11 years
Fee: \$50 per session

Muay Thai-Martial Arts | Sunday

Instructor Pete Farias teaches Muay Thia, the spectator sport of Thia Boxing with ancient military roots and Bruce Lee Jeet Kune. Students will learn strength, conditioning, stance, footwork, kicks and both defensive and offensive techniques. Wear comfortable clothing.

Day: Sunday, 8 week session
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Ages: 7 yrs-Adult
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$55 per session



Muay Thai-Martial Arts | Tuesday

Instructor Luke Malloy has been involved in martial arts since he was 10 yrs old. He is highly educated in Muay Thia, Jeet Kune Do, Stick & Knife and Jiu Jitsu. Students will learn strength, conditioning, stance, footwork, kicks and both defensive and offensive techniques. Wear comfortable clothing.

Day: Tuesday, 8 week session
Time: 7:15pm-8:00pm
Ages: 13 yrs-Adult
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$55 per session

Yoga

Yoga has been around for thousands of years, providing aid to a healthy lifestyle. Yoga burn calories, tone muscles, limbers soft tissues and get the added benefit of relaxing the mind. This class will be appropriate for all levels.

Day: Tuesdays &/or Thursdays, 4 Week Sessions
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 16 yrs and older
Fee: \$50 for BOTH Tues. & Thurs. per session
\$25 for one day per week
\$8.00 per walk-in

Swing Dance Lessons

Join us for 4 swing dance lessons before our annual Family Swing Dance Night. This is open to all ages!

Day: Mondays, June 1, 8, 15 22 & July 6
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: Open to ALL
Fee: \$15 for ALL 5 classes

*Welcome
New Baby!*

Stop by Parks and Recreation Department for a special "Monee's Newest Resident" bib.



**Firemen's Park Building is available
for your next party!**

A \$200 deposit is required and returned after the party.

\$40 per hour (2-hour minimum)

For more information, please call 705-534-8302





Family Swing Dance Night

Join us for the 3rd Annual Family Swing Dance Night. Featuring Chicago's very own Outcast Jazz Band. This is an event for the whole family, from beginners to experienced swing dancers.

Date: Sat., July 11
Time: 7pm-11pm
Location: Firemen's Park
Fee: FREE

Seniors Picnic in the Park

Calling all Monee residents 55+ years young!
Join us for entertainment and hotdog lunch.

Date: Fri., July 31
Time: Noon-2pm
Location: Firemen's Park - under the pavilion
Fee: \$5.00 per person



UPCOMING Events

Memorial Day Tribute

A Tribute honoring those Veterans who are longer with us. The Monee American Legion and Boy Scouts



Date/Date: Monday, May 25th
Time: 9:30am
Location: In Front on Village Hall

LWSRA Kids Party in the Park

Day/Date: TBD
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Location: Firemen's Park
Fee: FREE



Kid's Day

Day/Date: Saturday, July 11
Time: 10:00am-Noon
Location: Firemen's Park
Fee: FREE
 Bounce House, contest, face Painting and more!
 Watermelon 11:00am Watermelon Eating Contest



Story Time in the Park

Sponsored by the Peotone Library

Dates: June 15 and June 29
Time: 10:30am
Location: Firemen's Park
Fee: FREE



Monee Fall Fest
 Sept 11, 12 & 13, 2020

Fall Garage Sale
 Sept. 11 & 12, 2020

Pooch-A-Papalooza
 Sat., Oct. 3, 2020

Halloween Happenings
 Fri., Oct. 23, 2020



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COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus) What you can do



Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth



Stay home when you are sick



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Visit our website for more information
www.villageofmonee.org