



# VILLAGE of MONEE



5130 W Court St, Monee, IL 60449 | 708-534-8301

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## Important Phone Numbers

**Monee Township** 708-534-6020  
26121 Egyptian Trail, Monee

**Monee Township Assessor** ..... 708-534-6023  
46 Town Center Road, University Park

**Monee Post Office** ..... 708-534-8057  
5410 W. Main St. Monee

**Peotone Library** (including Monee). .... 708-258-3436  
515 N. First Street, Peotone

**Crete-Monee 201-U**  
School District Administration ..... 708-367-8300  
www.cm201u.org

**Will County Court** Questions ..... 815-727-8592

**Will County Land Use** ..... 815-727-8631

**Will County Health Department** ..... 708-534-5777

**J.U.L.I.E.** (811 before you dig) ..... 800-892-0123

**Allied Waste/Republic Services** ..... 708-385-8252

**Comcast** ..... 800-581-3734

**AT&T** ..... 888-887-5328

**Will County Animal Control** ..... 815-462-5633

### Water, Sewer & Garbage Billing Information

Water, sewer and garbage bills are sent out bi-monthly: January, March, May, July, September and November. The amount shown on your bill is due before the late date shown on the bill. The \$30.00 penalty amount is due on or after the late day shown on the bill. (No discount is given for filling swimming pools).

### After Hours Payment Depository

There is a depository box, adjacent to the main doors of the Monee Village Hall, 5130 W. Court St. This depository may be used for payment of water bills and park program fees.

### PSN: Payment Service Network, Inc. (Online Transactions)

Your online payments can be made by either electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your bank account as well as from your credit or debit card. (A transaction fee may apply). For more information, please call the Village Hall or go to the Village website at [www.VillageOfMonee.org](http://www.VillageOfMonee.org) and click on Bill Payment online.

### UPS Drop Box

The Village of Monee has a UPS Drop box in the outer driveway at Village Hall, 5130 W. Court St. Take advantage of this convenient way to ship your letters and packages. Get many necessary supplies right in the box. Various pick up times.

### Typographical Errors

Our staff has made every effort to prepare this newsletter as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. All typographical and printing errors are subject to corrections.

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### Mayor Jim Popp

Village Clerk Doneshia Smith-Codjoe  
Village Deputy Clerk Michelle Powell  
Village Treasurer Norbert Snow

### Village Trustees

Janet Blue • Bill Gray • Heidi Gonzalez  
Doug Horne • Anthony Raczek • Scott Youdris

Population of Monee: 5,148

### Village Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00 pm

**Village Board Meetings** typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm at the Monee Village Hall (5130 W. Court St.).

Board meetings are open to the public and can be viewed on YouTube by going through our website.  
[www.VillageofMonee.org](http://www.VillageofMonee.org)

January 9	April 10	July 10	October 19
January 23	April 24	July 24	October 23
February 13	May 8	August 14	November 13
February 27	May 22	August 28	November 27 *
March 13	June 12	September 11	December 11
March 27	June 26	September 25	December 25 *

\* Meeting dates may change or be cancelled due to Holidays

### 2019 Holiday Closures

New Year's Day January 1st  
President's Day February 18th

Good Friday April 26th

Memorial Day May 27th

Independence Day July 4th

Labor Day September 2nd

Veteran's Day November 11th

Thanksgiving Day November 28th & 29th

Christmas Eve December 24th

Christmas Day December 25th

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

Winter has set in and our driving habits need to adapt to a few of those minor annoyances like freezing rain, black ice and slick bridges. It doesn't have to be snowing to make your next trip an adventure. It always

amazes those of us in law enforcement how many life-long Illinoisans forget how to drive in December.... And let us tell you what your dealer doesn't, All Wheel Drive and Four Wheel Drive slide around just as well as the old Rear Wheel Drive. In this environment, tires are probably more important than what wheel is pulling you forward. Don't get me wrong, the newer systems are designed to control wheel slip and shorten stopping distances. That being said...its slippery out there! Control your urges and SLOW DOWN!

We have a pretty proud group over here at MPD, and you probably don't hear enough of what we are doing. We pride ourselves on treating everyone with respect. We pride ourselves on being committed to our community. We really pride ourselves on being diligent. If you want to bring your criminal activities to our neighborhoods, we are not going to quit until you move into your new one room apartment courtesy of the Will County Detention Center. This year alone, we solved a home invasion after 11 months of solid investigative persistence. We located a couple of theft offenders that were victimizing people all over the southland. And we worked with other agencies to identify, locate and apprehend a couple of local drug dealers. They are probably going to bypass the Will County facility and head straight to their assigned state penitentiary.

These are just a few examples of ongoing investigations that MPD was involved in and only a sample of the numerous open cases that we are currently working. We try to keep you updated in the local papers and occasionally on Facebook. And we look forward to being heavily involved in the new Village web page (coming soon). The bottom line is we are going to do whatever we need to do to keep you and your family safe. This is still a very safe community with a lot of good people. We can't let a few instances of targeted violent acts affect our everyday behavior and we certainly can't keep you safe if we don't work together. We will utilize all our resources and those available from the State and County to keep Monee the type of town where you will want to raise your family....stay with us!!

*Be Safe, Courteous, & Smart!*

## Safety Tips



Sgt. Anthony Lazzaroni

Sgt. Tony just wants to remind all of us that our kids are headed to school, and we need to be aware of the traffic increases during school days. Most importantly, we need to be aware of our children. Pay attention.

That text can wait. Watch your speed... we are! Be patient, that extra couple of minutes is not going to change your life! Be courteous, it's better than the alternative.... When children are present, going to and coming from our schools, Passing a stopped school bus is never acceptable. School Speed Zones will be heavily enforced. Just slow down... we'll all be better off!

School is in session, that first icy road is has arrived. Is your car ready? Good tires? Good brakes? Heaters and scrapers and lights all working? Do you have an emergency kit in case



of a breakdown? What do you need in your kit? Check it out at <http://www.isp.state.il.us/docs/5-221.pdf> And #1 on the winter driving tips for you... Leave stupidity at home.

The Monee Police Department has a Police Explorer program and wants to remind our residents that junior high and high school kids are welcome to join this exciting program. Explorers get a glimpse of what police officers do on a daily basis, the training that is involved, and the interactions with the community. They will get a dose of reality training, ridealongs on patrol (if Mom says its ok) and learn how to assist officers with traffic and crowd control. Plus, Sgt Tony likes to buy pizza!! Stop in for more information.

And of course, as always....LOCK YOUR DOORS! Why make it easy for the bad guys? Why make yourself an easy target? Why be a victim? If it doesn't look right...Call 911!!



## Just a reminder.

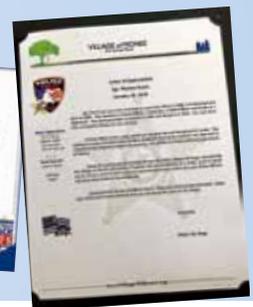
The Police Department parking lot is a safe spot for any internet exchanges, or anytime you are meeting someone under less than ideal conditions.

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



## Sergeant Thomas Gruca

The Village of Monee and Monee Police Department honored Sergeant Thomas Gruca for serving and protecting the citizens of Monee for over 33 years. Congratulations on your retirement!



## Snow Plows and Driving

When the snow does come, please allow for extra drive time. Clear all snow from your vehicle including headlights and tail lights. Give plow operators plenty of room to do their job for you. Don't try to race a plow or make quick moves to "get away." Cars are not always visible and big trucks cannot always stop quickly to respond to sudden moves by cars. Please be smart and safe this winter.



## Snow Removal

There are 70.2 miles of road in Monee. Each road can take 2-4 passes to completely plow. Snow conditions affect plowing and salting time. Operators strive to get the roads to a safe, drivable condition as soon as they can. The Village of Monee's policy is to have major arterial roads plowed within 12 hours after a major storm, secondary collector roads plowed within 24 hours, and residential streets plowed within 36 hours. The school bus routes are done first, followed by the steepest roads and connector roads. Side streets, flat roads and cul-de-sacs are done last, unless they form part of completing a route in the most efficient, cost effective and time - saving way. One way to assist the Village in snow removal from streets is to have your vehicle parked in your driveway so the snow plows do not have to go around the vehicles on the street. Please keep in mind that parking vehicles on the street during a snow event is a violation of local ordinances, and that citations will be issued to violators.

### **Cleaning village streets is no easy task, and requires strategic coordination in order to:**

- Keep the main roads clear for emergency vehicles
- Clear subdivisions streets (especially the naturally problematic cul-de-sac)
- Supplement state and county maintained routes
- Work around residents that leave cars on streets or throw snow onto the streets, which is an issue of public safety, and contributes to unnecessary delays and costs to all taxpayers. (These are violations of local code).
- Minimize overtime and overworking of our public workers and equipment (which is complicated by prolonged snow fall, drifting snow, and sub -zero temperatures).

## Winter Tips to Help Our Community Work Together

The winter snow can offer ample opportunities for recreational activities but many of us see it as a tiresome chore that rarely comes at a convenient time. This is further complicated by the Village's commitment to keeping the streets as clear and safe as possible. With a little insight and useful tips you can minimize the frustrations and stay warm (or enjoying the recreational aspects of winter).

- Keep our children safe. Please keep in mind plow drivers often cannot see children on the plow hills. We know they look fun but they can cause serious injuries or even a fatality. Educating our children where to safely play in snow is best. Also keep in mind our children walk to bus stops and even to school. Please help shovel our sidewalk and bus corners.
- Help to shovel our neighbor's sidewalks increases our safety for all residents, from the elderly to our children.
- Avoid walking on the streets. With the snowy conditions, vehicles and especially plows have inherently limited visibility and pedestrians in the street are just encouraging needless hazards.
- Avoid placing your garbage cans in the street when plows are out.
- Since the wind typically comes out of the west, placing your snow on the east side of your driveway will minimize the potential for drifting to reach into your drive.
- Do not shovel snow onto the street. Actually clearing the snow along the curb up the street will reduce the snow being pushed by the plow and minimize the amount deposited at end of your driveway.
- Your mail carrier will also appreciate if keep your mailbox accessible.

An illustration of a red fire hydrant partially buried in snow. A red double-headed arrow below the hydrant indicates a 3-foot clear zone on all sides. The background is a light blue circle with snowflakes.

**Keep snow and ice 3 feet away from fire hydrants.**

In winter, fire hydrants can become buried by the snow making it difficult for the Fire Protection District to locate and use the hydrants.

Residents can help by ensuring the hydrant near one's home or business is kept free from snow on all sides. Please keep a clear path from the street to the hydrant as well.

## Snow and Your Mailbox

Because they are installed close to the road in the highway right-of-way as a courtesy to the US Postal Service, mailboxes may, regrettably, be damaged during snow removal. In most cases, damage to mailboxes is a result of the force of snow coming off a plow's blade. This scenario is dependent on the amount of snowfall and the weight of snow. At times, the Village or private contractors' plow will accidentally hit and damage a mailbox. This is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal with heavy equipment in challenging weather conditions.

How can you determine how your mailbox was damaged? Typically, if a mailbox is pushed over and has no impact marks, it was probably knocked over by the weight of snow coming off a plow's blade. If the mailbox or post shows evidence of an impact, it may have been struck by a Town or private contractor plow blade or a passing vehicle. The angle at which a mailbox has fallen also helps to determine the source of damage.

If a mailbox is damaged from snow coming off a plow blade, the Village will not replace the mailbox. In case of an emergency, we have a limited amount of temp mail boxes you can use until your mail box can be fixed. If your mail box is down, please contact the public works department at 708-534-8306. Taking time to prepare your mailbox for winter now can prevent serious headaches later. If your mailbox moves when shaken, it could be knocked over by snow thrown off the road by a passing snowplow. Residents should prepare mailboxes for winter by tightening screws and ensuring the post and receptacle are secure enough to endure large amounts of thrown snow. If a private contractor plows your driveway, we recommend that you learn their policies regarding damage to your (or your neighbor's) property caused by their operators or equipment.

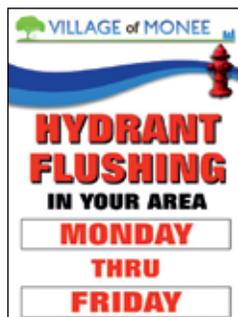


## Hydrant Flushing

Spring is here once again and with it comes our annual spring water main flushing. Our process will be much the same as it has been in recent years, flushing water mains throughout the Village, and should take about 3-4

weeks to complete. One thing that will be different, however, is that we may schedule additional flushes as needed throughout the summer months. These additional flushes will likely be isolated to specific areas, and will not be system-wide. This is being done as part of an ongoing effort to improve water quality. While we take a great deal of pride in the quality of the water we deliver to our residents, we will never take anything for granted and will always strive to provide the best possible water quality.

As we all know, flushing water mains can be an inconvenience, but it is an essential maintenance procedure and the benefits of which are twofold. First, sediment (resulting from natural mineral content) can cause degraded water quality and flushing is the most economical method by which to remove that sediment. Secondly, flushing



water mains serves as a "stress test" for our distribution system, allowing us to identify and repair problems that arise from increased flows.

As we move forward, a few important things to remember are:

- Water mains will be flushed beginning the week of April of 2019. Operations will commence at 7am daily, and will normally end at 3pm. Flushing may, however, continue to as late as 7pm as circumstances warrant.
- Water main flushing will continue every weekday until we have flushed our entire distribution system. We estimate that the entire process will take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- We will begin flushing at the nearest point to our water source, which is our 50,000 gallon elevated water tank on South Chestnut Road. From there we will fan out to the east, south, and north all the way to the far reaches of our system. At that point we will return to the tank on Chestnut, fan out to the west, and repeat the process.
- Depending on a number of factors, the time required for the water main to run clear may vary between minutes and hours. Mains are flushed continuously until the water runs clear.

Since this is not an exact science, it can be difficult to establish an accurate timeline for completion. Please keep in mind that the attached schedule is an estimate, and exact dates and times are subject to change as conditions warrant.

- PLEASE WATCH FOR SIGNS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. Areas scheduled for flushing will have signs posted at least 24 hours in advance to inform residents.
- During and after flushing, if you encounter discolored water, please open a cold water tap and let the water run for 5 minutes. If the water does not run clear after 5 minutes, shut the water off, wait 30-45 minutes and repeat. Do not run water constantly for hours, as this is wasteful and ineffective.
- If possible, avoid running hot water taps while the water is discolored. This will help keep sediment from settling in your water heater.
- To avoid staining, do not wash clothes when flushing is occurring in your area, or any time water is discolored.

Any questions regarding water main flushing can be directed to the Village of Monee Public Works Department at 708-534-8306.

# BUILDING DEPARTMENT & CODE ENFORCEMENT

## Building Department

**Shannon Kruzel**  
SKruzel@VillageofMonee.org

## Code Enforcement Officers

**Mike Thompson**  
Code Enforcement  
MThompson@VillageofMonee.org

**Ray Plumley**  
Code Enforcement  
RPlumley@VillageofMonee.org

## Being compliant with Village ordinances keeps Monee looking good!

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 seven o'clock (7:00) 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)

All inoperable motor vehicles, whether on private or public property and in view of the general public are to be considered a nuisance. Inoperable vehicles means any motor vehicle for which a period of at least seven (7) days, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered or so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power.

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)\*\*

For Specific Municipal Codes please go to:  
<http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com>

## Business licenses for Monee based locations

### Annual Business License Renewals are due no later than Jan 31, 2019.

Annual Fees: Except where otherwise expressly provided, the fee specified for each annual license, when required for a full calendar year, shall apply only when such fee is paid to the village clerk on or before January 31 of such calendar year. Payment of an annual license fee on or after February 1 of such calendar year, when required for a full calendar year, is a delinquent payment, except for a new business, and the applicable annual license fee shall be two hundred percent (200%) of the specified annual fee. (Ord.. 1530, 04.12.2010). In addition to the renewal a yearly inspection is required and can be scheduled by calling the Building Department @ 708/534-8303.



## 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.



## New construction in progress within the Village

**25101 S Ridgeland Ave**  
890,000 Sq. Ft. Spec Warehouse Building  
**26051 S Cleveland Ave**  
220,440 Sq. Ft. Spec Warehouse Building  
**4841 W Falcon St**  
Single Family Home  
**4993 W Margaret St**  
Single Family Home



## 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.

# 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)  
Mickey Grubermann (Children's Director)  
(mgrubermann@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  
James Hunt (Senior Pastor)  
(revjameshunt@att.net)  
Joe Johnson (Associate Pastor)  
(pastorjoej79@gmai.com)  
Debra Jackson (Executive Assistant):  
newhopeoffice2007@att.net

### Second Place Church

secondplacechurch.org  
Church: 6370 West Emerald Pkwy,  
Ste 102, Monee, IL 60449 • 708-587-0033  
Saturdays: 5pm  
Sundays: 10am  
Pastor Joe Dascenzo  
(joe@secondplacechurch.com)  
Dave Short  
(dave@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  
(stboniface@sbcglobal.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)  
sharon.goldenstpaulsmonee@gmail.com

### Trinity Christian Church

trinitymonee.org  
Church: 26900 S. Will Center Rd.  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9084  
Sunday: (SS – 9:30am)  
Worship – 10:30am  
Pastor Joe Pudjak  
(trinitymoneepastor@gmail.com)

## Peotone Public Library District

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

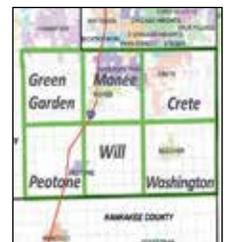


708-258-3436  
www.peotonelibrary.org

Monday-Thursday	9:30am – 8:00pm
Friday	9:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday	9:30am – 3:00pm

## 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.

# PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

## Silly Science

Learn about various science topics through hands-on activities, projects, and experiments every month with Miss Bethany. We will meet for a new batch of experiments the third Thursday of each month.

**Day/Date:** Session 1: January 17

Session 2: February 21

Session 3: March 21

Session 4: April 18

Time: 4:15-5pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** 6-12 years

**Fee:** \$10 per session



## Preschool Music & Movement

Little ones will have a blast as we sing, dance, and play the morning away! Parents are requested to stay and participate. Winter session is 6 weeks and Spring session is 7 weeks.

**Day:** Fridays

**Dates:** Winter Session: January 11, 18, 25; February 8, 15, 22

Spring Session: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12

**Time:** 10-10:45am

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** 2-5 years

**Fee:** \$5 per week; or \$25 for 6-week winter session  
\$30 for 7-week spring session

## Little Tykes Sports Class

Come have a ball with us! We'll have fun learning and practicing basic sports skills while we get our winter energy out! Parents are requested to stay and play as they help their little ones learn. Can't wait to play with you!



**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** Winter Session  
(6 weeks):

Jan. 7, 14, 28 and Feb. 4, 11, 25

**Spring Session (7 weeks):**

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, and 15

**Time:** 10-10:45am

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** 2-5 years

**Fee:** \$5 per week; or \$25 for 6-week winter session and  
\$30 for 7-week spring session

## Kids in the Kitchen:



### Homemade Dog Treats

Come and make two kinds of homemade treats for your pup!

**Date:** Monday, January 14

**Time:** 4:15-5:15pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** Kids & Teens, Ages 6+

**Fee:** \$10

### Dinner Time

Learn how to cook a few basic meals using the stovetop and oven. We'll prepare our meal and eat together.

**Day:** Monday

**Dates:** January 28, February 4, February 11

**Time:** 5:30-6:45pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** Kids & Teens, Ages 8+ years

**Fee:** \$40 per 3 week session; or \$15 per session  
(Covers all food and supplies)

**Please let us know of any food allergies when signing up for the class.**

### Valentine Treats

Come and make homemade treats to enjoy or gift this Valentine's Day! We'll make our own fancy chocolates and dipped pretzels!

**Date:** Thursday, February 14

**Time:** 4:15-5:15pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** Kids & Teens, Ages 6+

**Fee:** \$15

### Spring Treats

Come and make homemade spring-themed treats to eat or share! Bunny chow and spring oreo cookie pops are on the menu this time!

**Date:** Monday, April 8

**Time:** 4:15-5:15pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** Kids & Teens, Ages 6+

**Fee:** \$15

# PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

## Stuffed Animal Workshop

Children can come and stuff their own animal and place a heart with a wish inside. We will also have coloring activities and a little snack. Supplies are limited, don't delay to register.

**10 MAXIMUM PER CLASS-Registration deadline 1-week prior**



**Day/Date:** Wed., Jan. 9, 16" Terrier Dog  
Wed., Feb. 13, 16" Hippo  
Wed., Mar. 13, 16" Elephant  
Wed. Apr. 10, 16" Giraffe

**Time:** 5:00-5:30pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Ages:** 5-12 years' old

**Cost:** \$13.00 each stuffed animal

## 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:** Tuesday, 8 week session  
**Time:** 4:45pm-5:45pm  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 5-11 years  
**Fee:** \$40 per session

## Muay Thai-Martial Arts

Instructor Pete Farias teaches Muay Thai, the spectator sport of Thai Boxing with ancient military roots and Bruce Lee's Jeet Kune Do. 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  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 7 yrs- Adult  
**Fee:** \$55 per session



## Yoga Is Back!!!!

with Ms. Marie

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

## Slow Flow Yoga

with Ms. Tammy

Slow Flow Yoga is open to all levels of yoga students, beginner through advanced. We will include sun salutations and flowing through a series of poses. Each pose may be held a little longer to allow newer students to learn the poses and more advanced students to refine the poses. By slowing down, students will become more aware of their breath and their movements.

**Day:** Monday and/or Wednesday, 4 week Sessions  
**Time:** 7:30pm-8:30pm  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 18yrs and older  
**Fee:** \$50 for both Mon. and Wed.  
\$25 for one day a week (Mon. or Wed.)  
\$8.00 per walk-in

## Ongoing Aikido at Inaka Dojo

Aikido is a modern Japanese martial art focused on non-violent conflict resolution. Our practice emphasizes movement and underlying principles rather than deadly force. Students learn self-defense, but mastery of the self is our true goal. New students will immediately experience the benefits of training including: improved strength,



balance, focus, flexibility, self confidence, learning how to fall correctly and even mood enhancement! Students will be required to sign a waiver and wear loose-fitting clothing for the class. Under 18 with parental permission. Ages 14 and up and seniors are encouraged to attend!

**1/2 off first month dues before 1/31/19**

Family/friends discount

**2 people \$50 each**  
**3 or more \$40 each**

**704 Dixie Hwy, Beecher, Illinois 6040**  
**(708) 433-9498 • inakadojo.org**

# PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

## Senior Luncheons

### January

Calling all Monee residents 55+ years young!  
Join us for entertainment and lunch: TBD

**Date:** Wednesday, February 27

**Time:** Noon-2pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

**Fee:** \$4.00 per person

Registration deadline is Jan. 25th.

Please list any allergies when registering.

## Monee Township Senior Programs and Events

The Monee Township Senior Committee was formed to develop activities for the seniors (65 and older) population in the township and surrounding communities. For more information about these upcoming programs and events, visit their website at [www.MoneeTownship.com/Senior-Page](http://www.MoneeTownship.com/Senior-Page), email [MoneeTownship@aol.com](mailto:MoneeTownship@aol.com), or call 708-534-6020. They are located at 26121 Egyptian Trail.

## Fitness Over 50

Here is your chance to become stronger, more flexible, more confident and healthier. The instructor, Scott Kausal is a USCI and ACE Certified Personal Trainer and owner of Phoenix Fitness. Scott has been running Fitness over 50 classes for 9 years and will do a customized workout for seniors with music and fun. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a water bottle and a towel. PLEASE NOTE SOME MEDICAL CONDITIONS MAY REQUIRE YOU TO HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE BEFORE YOU BEGIN ANY EXERCISE REGIMEN.

**Day:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Time:** 1:00pm-1:45pm

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building

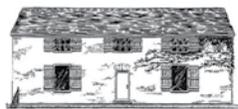
**Ages:** 50 yrs. and older

**Fee:** \$50.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in



## Monee Historical Society

Established in 2011 as the "Save Monee Creamery Foundation," the Monee Historical Society is a recent addition to the cultural landscape of the Village of Monee. They hope to bring a sense of community to the residents of the village. As a group, they have shifted their purpose to not only the restoration and preservation of the Creamery Building, but to also preserve all of Monee's history through archive collections, historical documentation and community outreach.



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MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Please come to their monthly meeting held on the second Thursday at 7:30pm at Firemen's Park Building, 5162 W. Court Street. For more information about the Monee Historical Society visit their website at [www.moneehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.moneehistoricalsociety.com), their Facebook page or email [monee.history@gmail.com](mailto:monee.history@gmail.com)

## 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 email [dkroll@villageofmonee.org](mailto:dkroll@villageofmonee.org) for more details.





# Special Events



## Coloring Contests for Kids *Free*

Children of Monee ages 3-12 years old can stop by the Village Hall or the Firemen's Park Building to pick up a coloring contest form. There are four age groups (3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12) and one winner per group will be chosen.

**St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest** begins on Feb. 14, due by March 15, 2019

**Arbor Day Coloring Contest** begins on April 1, due by April 26, 2019



## How Many Jelly Beans are in the Jar! *Free*

Monee Kids ages 12 & under are invited to stop by the Village Hall to take a guess at the number of jelly beans in the jar. One entry per person. The jar will be at the Village Hall from March 18-April 20. The winner will be notified by April 22.



## Community Easter Egg Hunt *Free*

The Village of Monee and the Monee Alliance of Churches (MAC) will host a fun morning of Easter fun. Come out for an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny and refreshments. Bring your own container to collect eggs.

**Day:** Saturday  
**Date:** April 20  
**Time:** 10:00 am Refreshments  
10:30 am Egg Hunt  
**Location:** Firemen's Park  
**Fee:** FREE



## Guess the Number of Candy Hearts! *Free*

Guess the number of candy hearts in the jar at the Village Hall for a chance to win a prize. The closest to the correct number will win a prize. Ages 12 & Under, one entry per person. The jar will be out at the Village Hall from Jan. 14- Feb. 14 at Noon. The winner will be notified by Friday, Feb. 15th.



## COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



### MAY 10th & 11th

Sell from your own home. Permits are not needed for sale, but all Village Garage Sales Rules apply.

Register your address at the Village Hall for \$5.00 before May 1st to be included on the Garage Sale List that will be posted.



Let's think about SUMMER since it is so cold outside!

### WE WANT YOU!!!

Do you have any programs you would like to teach?

A talent you want to teach others?

Are you good at sports?

We are planning our summer programs now and need your help!

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department if you are interested at 708-537-8302





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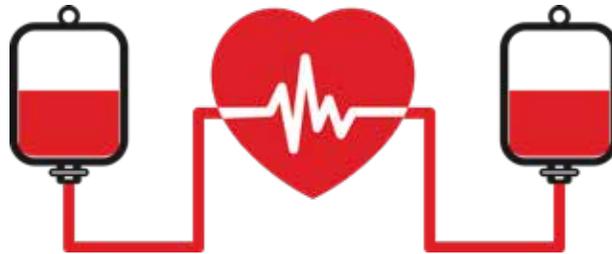
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# BLOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 9th



**The Monee Fire District will be partnering with Heartland Blood Centers to host a community wide blood drive.**

The blood drive will be held on Saturday, February 9th from 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Fireman's Park Building. Donors must be 18 yrs and older to participate.



**Heartland  
Blood Centers**