

VILLAGE OF Monee

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WINTER 2022
NEWSLETTER



Greetings!

As winter comes to a close, we excitedly await our Village's spring projects. The Village is looking forward to continuing with improvements to add to the beauty, user-friendliness, and safety of our town for our residents and visitors alike.

As the new year begins, look forward to Court Street bridge patching, Monee-Manhattan sidewalk placement, and decorative lighting for Monee-Manhattan and Egyptian Trail. Additionally, we will start to see the pavilion replacement underway, football field drainage repair, and ADA compliance within our park system.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Mayor Bogs



Mayor
Dr. Therese M. Bogs



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Important Phone Numbers

Police Department 708-534-8308
5357 W. Main Street, Monee

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 Street, 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 708-534-0800

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.

InvoiceCloud Online Service (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 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.



VILLAGE OF MONEE

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Population of Monee: 5,148

Mayor: Dr. Therese Bogs
Village Clerk: Doneshia Codjoe
Village Deputy Clerk: Michelle Powell-Johnson
Village Treasurer: Norbert Snow

Village Trustees

Heidi Gonzalez John Henson
Doug Horne Chuck Rakis
Michael Wilson Scott Youdris

Village Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Police Department

5357 W. Main St. Monee, IL 60449
Phone: 708-534-8308 • Fax: 708-534-3321
Chief of Police: Scott Koerner

Building Services

5500 W. Wilson St. Monee, IL 60449
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Building Services Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Village Board Meetings

are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every 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

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

Planning & Zoning Board

Chair: Christina Bettenhausen
Ed Brophy Joann Culp
Jim Lehnerer Ron Lindstrom
Oscar Trevino Pam West

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month
****only if they have a reason to meet****

2023 Holiday Closures

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| Monday, January 2 New Year's Day | Monday, May 29 Memorial Day | Thursday, November 23 Friday, November 24 Thanksgiving |
| Monday, January 16 MLK Jr. Day | Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day | Friday, December 22 Christmas Eve |
| Monday, February 20 President's Day | Monday, September 4 Labor Day | Monday, December 25 Christmas Day |
| Friday, April 7 Good Friday | Friday, November 10 Veterans Day | Tuesday, December 26 Christmas Observance |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

We have all read and heard the various opinions and doomsday warnings about the implementation of HB3653, also known as the Safe T Act. It has been tough to keep up with the changes and even tougher to separate fact from fiction. In December, every MPD Officer sat down for a three hour session on how the Act will affect our daily operations. In all honesty, it would be a day by day learning experience for all of us. We can't digest 800 pages of information in three hours and I can't educate you on the various changes in this newsletter. And then, as I sat writing this, the Illinois Supreme Court ordered a halt to the implementation of the bill. They will now hear arguments on the constitutional validity of the Safe T Act. So, we are once again put into a holding pattern. The Court will probably hear arguments from both sides in March, with a decision around June. That's the optimistic schedule. We could talk for hours about the pros and cons of the Act, and try to decipher the intentions of the legislators who crafted this document. The Supreme Court will undoubtedly take a long hard look. They have their hands full... From a law enforcement standpoint, we will continue to lobby for more changes that we feel are imperative to public safety. There are good points in this law. Some mandatory training in responding to critical incidents is a good thing. Accountability and responsibility to police ourselves is important. But, the most important point continues to be up for debate, depending on which side of the aisle you fall on. Public Safety. That is still, and will continue to be, our primary mission. If someone is a danger to you, your loved ones, or anyone in our community, then it is still our responsibility to take them off the streets. We will do our best to 'protect and serve' 24/7. And yes, despite the rhetoric, we will continue to take bad people to jail.



AngelSense. Do you have a family member who has a cognitizant disability? Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism or anything that could cause confusion or anxiety and impair their reasoning ability. We have **AngelSense** GPS tracking devices. MPD will purchase the equipment for qualified Monee citizens and pay the first year subscription. The responsible adult or parent decides who monitors that person. Check out all the advantages of **AngelSense** at their website (angelsense.com), or come to the PD and we will show you how valuable this program can be for you and your family. An important program and benefit brought to you by Mayor Bogs administration, the Village Board, and spearheaded by the Late Liz Rakis... **RIP Trustee Rakis, we will carry on your compassionate service to our community.**

Once again, 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 January, and February, and you see where I'm going with this... And those cool little buttons on the dash that say, All Wheel Drive and Four Wheel Drive, yaaaa, I got bad news. They don't perform miracles. They will help you slide around just as well as the good 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. And they work. Just not at the speed you are used to traveling. Chances are, as this is making its way to your mailbox, we have already had some weather events that made your travels a little miserable. That being said....its still slippery out there!! Control your urges and **SLOW DOWN!!**

Be safe out there!!!



DISPOSE
of your unwanted medications here.

Need to get rid of those old medications?

MPD will take your old meds at the station.

The drop box is located in the Police Department lobby.

**Be responsible!!
Properly dispose!!**

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**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tips from Sgt. Brent Cash



Sgt. Brent Cash

Sgt. Cash just wants to remind all of us that our kids are still in school, and we need to stay aware of the traffic increases during school days. With the onset of inclement weather, normal visibility and stopping distances can be compromised. Especially on Main St. and Will-Center. Most importantly, we need to be aware of our children first. 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..... Anytime, anywhere, passing a stopped school bus is unacceptable. Speed Zones will be enforced. Just slow down... we'll all be better off!

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

The Monee Police Department has a **Police Explorer program** and wants to remind our residents that 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, Deputy Chief Lazzaroni likes to buy pizza!! Stop in the station for more information.

The **Monee Police Explorer Program** is a career education program for youth and young adults interested in the careers in Law Enforcement. As an Explorer, you will train in multiple areas, including but not limited to:

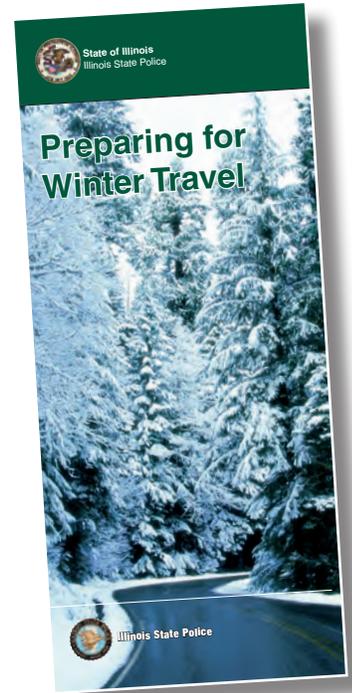
- Traffic Stops
- Accident Investigations
- Building Search
- Evidence Collections

REQUIREMENTS:

- 14 -19 years old
- Must pass a criminal background check
- Good academic standing of "C" average or better

Applications can be picked up at the Monee Police Department Monday-Friday 9-5.

Friendly reminder. 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; <https://isp.illinois.gov/StaticFiles/docs/TrafficResources/5-221.pdf>. And #1 on the winter driving tips for you...
Leave stupidity at home.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

From the Director



Director of
Economic Development
Bill Barnes

Happy Holidays to all of our readers and residents! Last newsletter, I gave overviews on Voortman Steel and our new Gateway Signage, that I will give updates on below.

Village Gateway Signage –

Hopefully, if you've driven along Will Center Road or Governors Highway, you have noticed the new gateway signs at three entry points and also entering onto Industrial Drive. While the signs look great, there is still work to do... by the end of this year (weather permitting), we will have electricity to these signs, and they will be nice and bright at nighttime. In the spring, we will have landscaping done around them to really make them look even more fabulous.



Tours of Amazon Fulfillment Center and Print-on-Demand Books Facility –

While the majority of our residents only get to experience the outside of Amazon, or the amount of cars, trucks and people this global online retailer brings into Monee, some of our administration were fortunate to recently tour these facilities. We understand that with growth in business can also bring with it inconvenience. However, Monee is very fortunate to have operations such as this, as well as all other businesses that call Monee home.



Voortman Steel, Governors State University and Crete-Monee High School –

In November, I facilitated a meeting between the owners of Voortman, and department heads for the Trades program at GSU and their internship program. Both were very excited about the idea of working together in the future to introduce and place high school graduates interested in the trades and GSU Trades program at Voortman Steel to learn about their business and interning there, which could lead to a skilled career with this global industrial manufacturer.



Residential Property Acquisition –

Last month, the board of trustees approved the purchase of the home and adjoining lot to the south of 5511 W. Court Street. Plans for this property will be revealed in early spring.

Project Beautify Monee –

First draft plans are under way for beautification to Monee at several main entry points. Once reviewed, these will be presented to our board of trustees for discussion and implementation.

More to come . . .

WELCOME . . . from the Monee Chamber of Commerce!

The Monee Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to serving the needs of their business owner members, helping to continually connect their businesses to the consumer community.

The Monee Chamber is composed of a network of village and non-village businesses whose main objectives are to help promote and ensure the prosperity and further growth of local businesses.



The Monee Chamber is solely supported by Chamber membership dues, free will donations, and Chamber fundraisers. We, as the Monee Chamber, invite all local businesses to be a part of this organization and look forward to serving you and your business.

Wishing you and your business all the best! ~ Monee Chamber of Commerce

MONEE
Chamber of Commerce



TIME TO RENEW

Business License Renewals are due

Along with the renewals are the required annual inspection. Please call to schedule yours as soon as possible!!

Resale & Rentals

All residential and commercial/industrial properties are required to have an Occupancy Inspection PRIOR to the closing of the sale. Rentals are required to have an Occupancy Inspection performed PRIOR to a new tenant move-in!

Permits

Please check with the Building Services Department before starting your next project to verify if a permit is needed. Failure to obtain a permit when required may result in fines and penalties.

By following code guidelines, your project will meet the minimum standard of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family and future owners.

Additionally, all General & Sub-contractors are required to be licensed, bonded and insured with the Village of Monee.

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.

For Specific Municipal Codes please visit our website:
www.villageofmonee.com

General Reminders to keep Monee a beautiful and desirable community:

As we approach that time of year where we have to find a place to relocate the fallen snow, please remember:

- *Per Section 5-3-14:* No person, firm, corporation, or institution, public or private, shall plow or remove or cause to be plowed or removed ice or snow from any shopping center, parking lot, commercial or institutional service area or driveway or any other public or private service area or driveway and deposit such ice or snow on a public highway or dedicated right of way, or along the shoulder or edge of a public highway or dedicated right of way. This said prohibition shall be applicable to residential driveway or sidewalk.
- To cause or to permit to remain on any premises vegetation which includes, but not limited to, dead trees, shrubs or trees or shrubs that are infected with injurious insects, pests or infected with plant diseases which are liable to spread to other plants, trees or shrubs to the injury of said plants, trees or shrubs or to the injury of a person or property shall be considered a nuisance. (Ord. 1772, 12-14-2016)
- 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)
- 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)****



KEEP'EM CLEAR

If there's a fire hydrant near your house, help keep it accessible this winter:

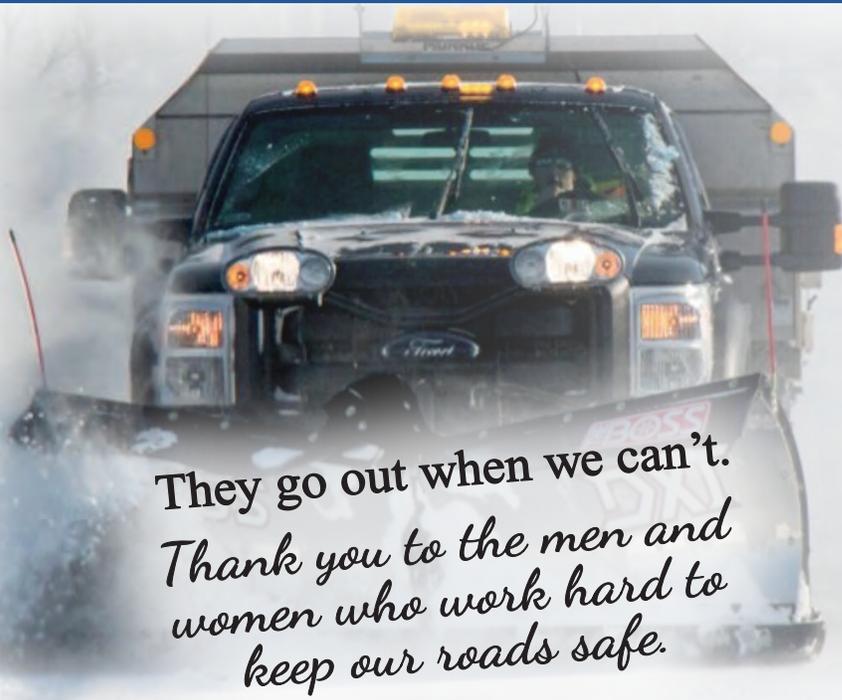
DO YOUR PART SO THEY CAN DO THEIRS

3ft. 3ft. 3ft.

To the street

CLEAR-AWAY ZONE
Remove any snow and ice
Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
Clear a path from hydrant to street





*They go out when we can't.
Thank you to the men and
women who work hard to
keep our roads safe.*

Snow Removal

There are 70.2 miles of road in Monee. Each road can take 2-4 passes to completely plow. One way to assist the Village in snow removal from streets is to have your vehicle parked in your driveway so the snowplows 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).



Keep Hydrants Clear

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 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.

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.
- Helping shoveling 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.
- Avoid placing your snow to the west side of your driveway will minimize potential drifting in your drive, since the wind typically out of the west.
- 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

Salt Brine Fact Sheet

Frequently asked questions regarding the Village's use of salt brine to enhance road safety, while minimizing cost and environmental impact.

What is salt brine?

Salt brine is a solution of salt (typically sodium chloride) and water. It has a freezing point lower than pure water and, as such, is a useful tool in reducing the adhesion of snow and ice to road surfaces. In addition to brine made with sodium chloride, some winter maintenance agencies also use brines made with calcium chloride or magnesium chloride. Nonetheless, these brines are solutions of salt and water, with a freezing point lower than the freezing point of pure water. The freezing point of brine is a function of the salt being used in the brine (sodium chloride, calcium chloride, or magnesium chloride) and the percentage by weight of that salt in the solution.

Why is salt brine important?

Rock salt, or solid salt, is simply crystals of sodium chloride. Until it has gone into solution—that is, until it has formed brine—it will do nothing to stop snow from freezing to the pavement surface. Agencies that use rock salt in their winter maintenance activities are doing so to create brine on the road surface. Therefore, brine is an integral and critical part of winter maintenance activities.

What is the difference between anti-icing and deicing?

Anti-icing is a proactive approach taken to decrease the likelihood of snow and ice bonding to a pavement surface. Additionally, anti-icing can prevent frost from forming on pavement surfaces. Anti-icing involves placing a layer of brine on the surface of the pavement before a winter storm has begun. This layer prevents the snow and ice from freezing to (or icing onto) the road. The alternative—which is called deicing—is to let the snow bond/freeze to the road, then apply pre-wetted rock salt to break the bond between the snow and the pavement.

Studies have shown that anti-icing will achieve the same level of service on a road or highway using between one-quarter and one-fifth the amount of salt used in deicing. Typically, anti-icing is performed using trucks carrying tanks, which have pumps to spray the brine onto the pavement surfaces. In many places lines or stripes of brine can be seen on a road before a given event. Some people call these safety stripes! Usually, brine is applied at rates of between 30 and 50 gallons per lane mile.

Are all those liquids pure salt brine?

No, they are not. Increasingly, agencies are blending brines to take into account the particular storm conditions they expect to deal with. Blends often use by-products from a variety of processes applied to natural materials. Organics might include by-products from cheese whey and sugar beet or similar ingredients. The purpose of organics is to increase the longevity of the brine on the pavement surface. Evidence has been presented that organics may reduce corrosion of vehicles and infrastructure. Usually, the concentration of organic additives in brine ranges from 5 to 20 percent. One typical mixture is 85% salt brine, 5% calcium chloride brine, and 10% organic.



What is pre-wetting, and where does it fit into all of this?

As discussed above, rock salt does not reduce the freezing temperature of the pavement surface until it has created a brine. Rock salt is typically pre-wetted while it is being applied to the pavement surface. Rock salt can be pre-wetted in many ways. The general idea is to get

the rock salt wet as it leaves the plow truck. This not only jump-starts the freezing temperature reduction process (and thus gets the salt “working” more quickly) but it also helps the rock salt stay on the road after it is spread. When rock salt is not pre-wet, as much as 30% may end up bouncing straight into the ditch or gutter. Pre-wetting is normally done at rates of around 8 -10 gallons of brine per ton of solid material, but some agencies are now working on using slurries of rock salt, which has as much as 50 gallons of brine per ton of solid material.

What about corrosion, isn't brine more corrosive than rock salt?

As previously noted, if an agency is using rock salt to its best advantage, it is employing brine. So, rock salt and brine are just two sides of the same coin. That said, yes, chlorides can cause corrosion in metals, and if not treated properly this can cause damage to vehicles and infrastructure. Some organic additives may have corrosion-resistant benefits. Certainly, laboratory studies show that some of the organics reduce corrosion substantially. However, the best way to reduce or avoid corrosion is to take the extra precaution of rinsing off any residue from the road salt or the brine the road salt has become.

So, does putting down a liquid on a cold road just freeze to the road?

Brine does have a lot of water in it. For example, sodium chloride brine is typically 23.3% sodium chloride when it is applied. That means that it is 76.7% water. But, the salt is in a solution in the water, and that solution has a lower freezing point than pure water, as noted earlier. In particular, when salt brine is applied at a 23.3% concentration, it will freeze (without any additional dilution) at about -6° F. Unless the road surface is extremely cold, the brine will not freeze to the road. Of course, as it melts snow and ice, it becomes more diluted and—unless additional treatments are made or the road is cleared of snow and ice by plowing—the road will refreeze eventually. But the short answer to this question is NO – the brine will not freeze on the road when it is applied.

So, the brine won't freeze, but will it make the road slippery some other way?

There have been concerns about this slippery issue since the early days of using brines in the US. Indeed, AASHTO (the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) considered this issue back in the 1990s. They concluded there might be an issue of slipperiness with some brines, but it would only occur in very unusual circumstances. These circumstances could be avoided by simply not applying brine when pavement temperatures were warm, or when the air humidity fell within certain ranges. Provided those restrictions are followed, brines do not cause slippery roads at all—rather they enhance road safety and mobility during winter weather and are a clear benefit to the traveling public.

MONEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



What is CERT?

The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may affect

their area and provides training in basic disaster response, skills in fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical response. CERT offers a consistent nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during a disaster so they can focus on more complex tasks. Through CERT, the capabilities to prepare, respond, and recover from disasters is built and enhanced. The Monee Emergency Management Agency team serves as the CERT team for the Village of Monee. Monee has been an inaugural member of The Illinois CERT Association since its inception. Due to the amount of training and access to disaster equipment, radios, vehicles and gear to function in all climate conditions for long periods of time, it is a natural fit for the Monee EMA to take on this task. It also provides another area to receive help if the Village needs it. The CERT system has been used and has performed outstandingly.



EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

You may not be at home when the storm starts, so it is important to have basic supplies of food and water as well as a way to stay warm without power in several locations such as your workplace, vehicle, and/or school. You can build your supplies over time by adding a few items each week or month. Gather in advance, the necessary supplies and items you will need to stay safe after the winter storm passes. For a complete list of emergency supplies, visit www.ready.gov/kit. Check these supplies off of your Winter Storm Preparedness Checklist once you add them to your emergency kit, which appears at the end of this document.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

Make sure you have everything you will need to get in touch with your family either through cellular phones or email.

MEDICAL NEEDS

Be equipped to tend to any current or unexpected medical conditions your family members may have. Ask your doctor about storing prescription medication, such as, at least a three days' supply of heart and blood pressure medication, insulin for diabetics, and other prescription drugs such as inhalers for those with asthma. Include battery backup power for power-dependent mobility devices, oxygen, and other assistive technology needs.

CRITICAL DOCUMENTS

Place any important documents in a sealed, waterproof container to keep them dry and easily accessible.

TOOLS AND SAFETY ITEMS

Small items like matches, flashlights, a multi-tool, pocket knife, and a whistle (to signal for help) can make a huge difference for your family while weathering a storm.

FOOD/SUPPLIES

Have at least a three-days' supply of non-perishable food and water for your family. Remember to store anything specific to your family's needs.

WARM CLOTHING & BLANKETS

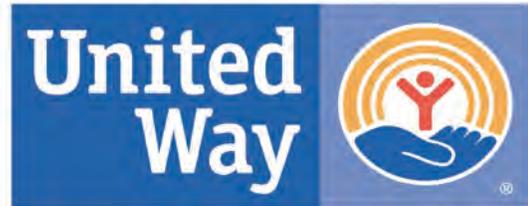
Warm clothes and blankets can help prevent hypothermia. Do not forget warm, waterproof, and protective footwear as well as gloves.

Ask yourself, "What would I need for myself and my family if a winter storm struck?" And "What would I or my family require if we did not have access to a grocery store or pharmacy for at least three days?" Add any of these specific items to your Winter Storm Preparedness Checklist.





Get Connected. Get Help.™



United Way of Will County



WILL COUNTY

**OPERATORS ARE
STANDING BY TO ANSWER
YOUR QUESTIONS 24/7/365**

**ONE FREE CALL TO 2-1-1 CONNECTS YOU WITH ALL
HUMAN SERVICES IN WILL COUNTY**



GET HELP



- Food
- Clothing
- Shelter



- Housing
- Rent / Utility Assistance
- Counseling



- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence



- Sexual Assault
- Transportation
- Support Groups



- Senior Services
- Aging Parents
- Child Care



- Employment
- Legal Assistance
- Health Care



GIVE HELP

- Volunteer locally
- Find where to donate food, clothes, and furniture

SAVE 2-1-1

**IN YOUR
CONTACT
LIST**

**FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE!**



**211 IS YOUR NEW, FREE,
AND CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION & REFERRAL HOTLINE
HELP IS AVAILABLE IN 150+ LANGUAGES**

Text 898211 for help

Monee Reservoir

For more information on the 248-acre Monee Reservoir preserve, which is open year-round, visit the Forest Preserve District's website, ReconnectWithNature.org

To find and register for programs at this site, visit the Event Calendar at Reconnectwithnature.org/News-Events/Event-Calendar



Monee Reservoir is located at 27341 Ridgeland Avenue, Monee, IL. On Ridgeland Avenue just south of Pauling Road in Monee Township 708.534.8499

HOURS:

PRESERVE:

April-October:
6 a.m.-Sunset

November-March:
8 a.m.-Sunset

VISITOR CENTER

Closed November - February

Open Tuesday-Sunday from:

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

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

May-August 14:
6 a.m.-7 p.m.

August 16-October:
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.reconnectwithnature.org

Winter Recreation - Zoom Webinar

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6-7 p.m.

Ages 16 or older. **FREE**

Registration required by Wednesday, Jan. 11

This informational Zoom program will provide information on the Forest Preserve District's wintertime activities. Whether you are a year-round outdoor enthusiast or just looking for a few ideas to get you outside to beat the winter blues, this webinar is for you. Find out the best preserves to explore with winter activities like hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, wildlife viewing and more.

Take a Break With Woodpeckers - Zoom Webinar

Friday, Jan. 20, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Ages 10 and older. **FREE**

Registration required by Friday, Jan. 20

Grab your lunch and enjoy a quick, 30-minute session with a naturalist. Winter is a great time to brush up on resident birds, including those in the woodpecker family. From the largest woodpecker to the ones that look alike, find out which ones you may see this season. Plus learn a few tips on how to attract them to your own backyard!

Wander and Wonder Hike at Raccoon Grove Nature Preserve, Monee Township

Sunday, Jan. 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 10 and older. **FREE**

No registration required.

Calling all those who seek to explore with wide eyes and a sense of wonder. Pause to peer inside a rotting log or see if you can find the spider that built a web. Try to identify a plant, listen to bird songs or take pictures. This program is for those who hike for discovery over destination. This slow, meandering hike will provide plenty of opportunities to stop and take it all in. Bring along binoculars, magnifiers and your favorite nature guides, if desired. Be prepared for a hike of 1.5 miles to 2 miles along natural surface trails.

History at Home: Taxidermy - Zoom Webinar

Thursday, Jan. 26, 6-6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 or older. **FREE**

Registration required by Thursday, Jan. 26

If you visit a museum or nature center, it's not uncommon to see a taxidermized animal staring back at you. Join a naturalist to explore how these animals have gone from cabinet of curiosities to trophies to carefully curated museum displays. Note: This virtual program is a broad historical overview of the field of taxidermy, not an instructional program.

Morning Bird Hike at Monee Reservoir

Saturday, Feb. 4, 8-10 a.m.

Ages 16 and over. **FREE**

Registration required by Friday, Feb. 3

The trails may be snowy and cold, but the birds will be out. Join other birders as we learn, explore and search for winter residents in the preserve. This hike will highlight birds that spend their winters in the wetlands, woods and fields of Monee Reservoir. Winter is a great time for birdwatching. With the leaves gone from the trees, the birds are easier to spot. Even in the cold the birds are still active. Bring your binoculars and a favorite bird guide. New birders are welcome as this is an excellent way to increase bird knowledge. Participants will enjoy a hike of 1.5 miles to 2 miles on paved and natural surfaces across uneven terrain. Dress for the weather.

Maple Syrup Magic at Plum Creek Nature Center

Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All ages. **FREE**

From the sweet sap of the sugar maple comes the earliest of delicacies, maple syrup. Learn how American Indians and settlers perfected syrup making. See first-hand how it's made, find male trees on-site and try real maple syrup. History has never been sweeter.



COMMUNITY



CONGRATULATIONS DUNKIN'

The Dunkin' inside BP gas station moved into a brand new, standalone location at 5757 West Monee-Manhattan Road.

We are very excited for them.

MONEE RUNS ON DUNKIN'



MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What's New at the Monee Heritage Center

Copies of *Our Roots Are Deep*, the history of Monee from 1800-1974 by Muriel Mueller Milne which has been long out of print, are now available. Books can be purchased either at the Heritage Center for \$35, or online on the MHS website www.moneehistoricalsociety.com for \$40, which includes shipping.

Notecards

featuring an original drawing of the landmarked Creamery Building are on sale. They make wonderful holiday greeting cards or gift!

Mystery Book Club

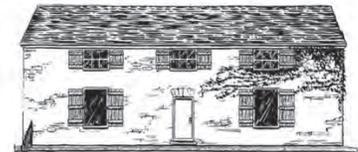
meets on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 am. The meeting location alternates every other month between the Heritage Center and the Peotone Library. Check the MHS website or peotonelibrary.org for more details.

American History Book Club

meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Heritage Center. We've gone from 1776 through Presidents Jackson, Polk and Buchanan.

Story Time

We are exploring new ways of bringing the Library to Monee through our story times. We are looking for suggestions on what type of books, what age children and what time of day you would like to see us offer story time. Please contact us with any suggestions through the MHS website or email at monee.history@gmail.com. Currently we offer story time for preschoolers on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month at 10:30 a.m. but we would like to expand the program.



M H S

MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GET INVOLVED

There are opportunities for people of all interests and every skill set to add value to our community and have fun doing it!

The Historical Society meets at the Heritage Center on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm.

For more details on all of our events and any schedule updates, please visit our website: moneehistoricalsociety.com, follow us on Facebook, subscribe to our YouTube channel or send an email to monee.history@gmail.com.

***Thank you for supporting the Monee Historical Society!
We look forward to seeing you soon at the Heritage Center!***

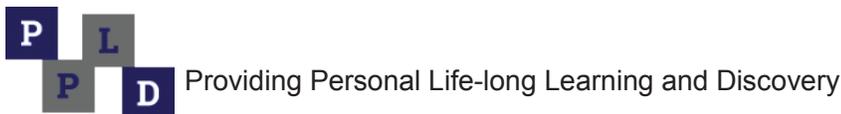
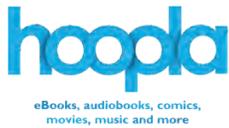
Peotone Public Library District

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



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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |

With your Library Card you can access print and digital materials. Don't have time to come in and get a card? You can register for a Digital Card on our website under the Resources tab and have access to our online resources and digital materials available 24/7. E-books, e-audio, craft classes, streaming TV/Movies, language learning, research and more available.



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

Lincolnway Special Recreation Association

LWSRA allows residents residing within the Village Boundaries (taxpayers of the Village of Monee) to register for their classes at the in-district rates. Stop by LWSRA at 1900 Heather Glen Dr., New Lenox. Or Call 815-320-3500 for more details.



Welcome New Baby!

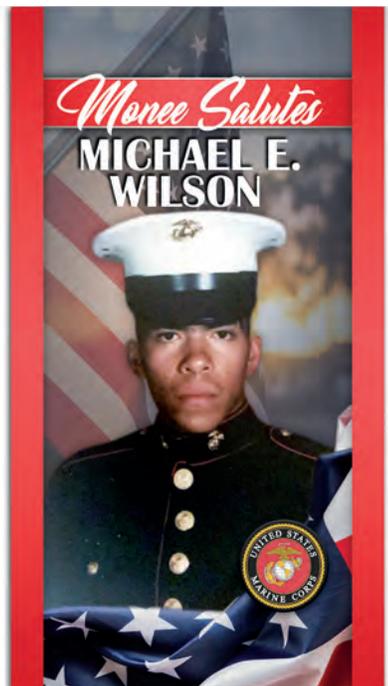
Call or stop by the Parks and Rec Department for a special "Monee's Newest Resident" bib.



HOMETOWN HEROES

MILITARY BANNERS

A SALUTE TO OUR LOCAL HEROES



SAMPLE BANNER

The Village of Monee is proud to honor Hometown Heroes who have served or are currently serving our country in the U.S. Military. This Hometown Heroes program will serve as a small token of our gratitude.

For more information, contact the Village Hall or visit our website at www.VillageofMonee.org

To apply for a banner, fill out the application available at the Village Hall or on the Village of Monee website.

Monee Women's Club



Monee Women's Club established itself in 2015 as a group of like-minded women who wanted to actively support the Village in volunteerism, promote unity, charity and kindness. Our Purpose statement reads:

"Our purpose is to promote friendship and networking among the women of Monee, reflecting a positive, encouraging and supportive community spirit, to further interest in supporting local education, events and businesses as well as philanthropic endeavors."

Monee Women's Club is an inclusive, diverse group in Monee striving to do more and better for our village. We do 3 flower sales, host a vendor fair, blood drives, a fashion show, plus fun outings and get togethers throughout the year.

Come join us! If you are a woman who is 18 years or older, has a 60449 address, please consider being a part of this of over 400 women who are actively engaged in our community. A \$25 annual membership, directly funds an annual scholarship, but also you have a voice in our very active group. Meetings are once a month

Check us out on Facebook: facebook.com/moneewomensclub or womensclubmonee@gmail.com to join or learn more.



Queen

OF HEARTS

We use the money to fund our BackPacks for homeless Vets Program. We also reach out to Veterans and connect them with resources for housing, jobs, medical help, mental help, education and so much more!

Frankies Touch of Italy
25921 Governors Hwy,
Monee IL



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
Office: 4820 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-672-6515
Current Worship Venue: 4840 W Court St.
Monee, IL 60449
Sundays 9:45am & 11am
Randy Roberts (Lead Pastor)
(rroberts@livingcreek.org)
Josh Rutledge (Youth/Worship Pastor)
(jrutledge@livingcreek.org)
Ashley Walker (Children's Director)
(awalker@livingcreek.org)

Monee Free Methodist Church

www.moneefree.com
Church: 25528 S. Willow Creek Ln.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-5683
Sundays: 10:30am

New Hope Christian Community Church

newhopechristiancommunitychurch.org
Church: 4700 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-235-0995
Sundays: 11:00am
Sunday School – 9:30am
Bible Study – 7:00pm on Facebook at
New Hope CCC
James Hunt (Senior Pastor)
(revjameshunt@att.net)
Joe Johnson (Associate Pastor)
(pastorjoej79@gmai.com)
Debra Jackson (Executive Assistant):
(newhopeoffice2007@att.net)

Second Place Church

www.secondplace.church
25528 S Willow Creek Ln.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-587-0033
Saturdays: 5pm
Sundays: 9am on Facebook and YouTube
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
(st.boniface@comcast.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
Transitional Interim Pastor:
Eric Quinney-Burnard
(eric.quinney-burnard@stpaulsmonee.org)
Secretary: Nancy Langenfeld
(nancy.langenfeld@stpaulsmonee.org)

Trinity Christian Church

trinitymonee.org
Church: 26900 S. Will Center Rd.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9084
Sunday: (SS – 9:30am)
Sunday Worship – 10:00am
Contemporary Worship and
Children's Church
Pastor Jim Martin
(jmartin@trinitymonee.org)





WIC

Women
Infants
Children

WHAT IS WIC?

WIC is a Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children funded by the USDA. The program provides healthy foods, nutrition education, and breastfeeding support to those who meet the USDA income requirements.



WHAT DOES WIC PROVIDE?

- Information about healthy eating and proper nutrition
- Information about breastfeeding and breastfeeding support
- EBT Card (Electronic Benefit Transfer) to obtain healthy foods
- Assistance in finding healthcare and other services in your area

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women
- Infants and children up to the age of 5



Call for more information!

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| Joliet | Bolingbrook | Monee |
| 501 Ella Avenue | 323 Quadrangle Drive | 5601 West Monee |
| Joliet, IL 60433 | Bolingbrook, IL 60440 | Monee, IL 60449 |
| 815-727-8524 | 630-679-7010 | 708-534-5777 |



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No co-pay or out of pocket costs for you



Call your provider today to make your yearly appointment!

Don't have a provider? Need insurance?

Call 815-727-8670 or use our QR Code for more information!



Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Public Health, OWHFS, IL Title V Program

**OUR LUNGS ARE IMPORTANT
IF WE TAKE CARE OF THEM, THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF US**

**DO THE BEST THING FOR YOUR LUNGS—
START YOUR QUIT JOURNEY TODAY!**

Get free cessation support from the Illinois Tobacco Quitline:

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- ✓ Cessation medications
- ✓ Counseling

**1-866-QUIT-YES
WWW.QUITYES.ORG**

Will County Health Department & Community Health Center

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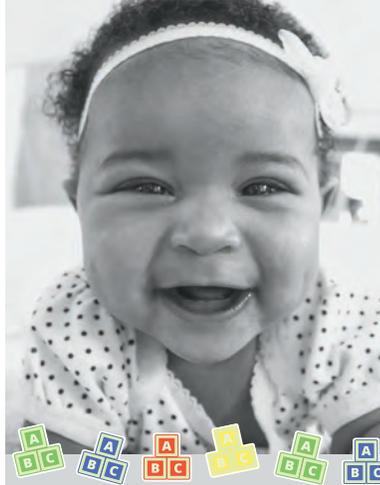
**1st and 3rd Tuesday
3:00 - 4:30**

25655 S. Governors Hwy, Monee, Il.

Sponsored by Action:Love Food Pantry



It's time for my free Developmental Screening!!



**WHAT'S A
DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENING?**

Scan QR Code to watch a great video for more information & to find free developmental screenings in will county!



Funding provided in whole or part by the Illinois Department of Human Services

NEED LEGAL HELP?

LET US BE YOUR GUIDE.

With the help of a lawyer, you can get

- > **Legal advice** on your questions
- > Confidence through a **next steps plan** to address the problem
- > **Peace of mind** that freedom from your legal situation is possible

Our team of volunteers believes justice should be available to all, not just the rich.

For a one-time copay of \$30 you will get clear legal guidance and support on next steps.

We serve all types of cases:

- > Divorce / custody
- > Landlord / tenant
- > Debt / collections
- > Estate planning
- > Immigration
- > Criminal records
- > And more

For over 20 years, Administer Justice has helped 80,000+ clients find freedom from their legal problems. **Schedule an appointment to get your questions answered.**

LOCATION

Southland Gospel Justice Center
Second Place Church
25528 S Willow Creek Ln
Monee, IL 60449

DETAILS

2nd Saturday of the month
9:00am – 12:00pm

Walk-ins welcome!

CALL TOLL-FREE (855) 818-4554

to schedule an appointment today.



 **Administer Justice**
Seek Justice. Find Freedom.

JANUARY IS
NATIONAL
RADON
ACTION MONTH

Test Your Home. Protect Your Health.
 Info at: WillCountyHealth.org • 815.727.8490

IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM RADON?

What is radon?

Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water.



Radon can enter any home

Radon is drawn in through cracks and gaps in the foundation.



RADON OCCURS NATURALLY IN SOIL

37% of Will County Homes tested higher than the action level



Are Your Radon Levels Safe?

Testing is easy!



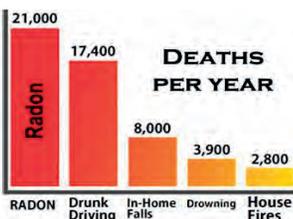
Kits can be purchased at hardware stores or at the Will County Health Department

Mitigation is easy!



Some new homes are built with radon resistant construction. Or systems can be added to existing homes

RADON **Rn**
 THE SILENT KILLER



21,000 people die from lung cancer caused by radon annually

Will County Health Department & Community Health Center

For more information visit our website www.willcountyhealth.org

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

VILLAGE OF MONEE'S BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Inside Monee Elementary School Only

Grades K-5 (2022-2023 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 Days |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Before School | \$55 | \$45 | \$36 | \$25 | \$13 |
| 2nd child (10% discount) | \$51 | \$41 | \$33 | \$23 | \$11 |
| Drop Off (one day only per week) | | | | | \$15 |

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| 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 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 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

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
Ages: 5-11 years
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
NEW Ages: Adult
NEW Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$55 per session

Muay Thai-Martial Arts

Muay Thai, the spectator sport of Thai 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:** Mondays, 8 week sessions
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Ages: 7 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.
\$25 for one day per week
\$8.00 per walk-in

SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Calling all Monee residents 55+ years young!

January

Join us for entertainment and lunch:
Chicken, biscuits, mac & Cheese, corn, dessert.

- Date:** Wednesday, January 18
Time: Noon-2pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$5.00 per person



February

Join us for entertainment and lunch:
Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, fruit,
potato salad, dessert.

- Date:** Wednesday, February 15
Time: Noon-2pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$5.00 per person

March

Join us for entertainment and lunch:
corned beef, Irish soda bread, etc.

- Date:** Wednesday, March 15
Time: Noon-2pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$5.00 per person



Do you have a talent you want to share with the community?

Parks and Recreation is always looking for new ideas for programming.

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

JANUARY

Chinese New Year Class-

Let's start the year off celebrating the Chinese New Year! 2023 is the year of the rabbit. It is said that it will bring longevity, peace and prosperity in the New Year! We will have a few crafts for the children to do as we figure out their Chinese Zodiacs! Supplies are limited to 10 children. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Wednesday
Date: Jan. 18th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: \$8



Polar Bear Stuffed Animal Workshop-

Brrrrr!!!! Did someone need a Polar bear friend to keep them warm this winter? Come join the Parks and Rec team build your very own stuffed animal! Each child will receive an empty plush, a star and a birth certificate for their new friend! Supplies are limited to 10 children. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Monday
Date: Jan. 30th
Time: 5:00-5:45
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: \$7



FEBRUARY

Love Color Cups-

Come join us in personalize your own cup for Valentine's Day! The children will be able to color the design that goes around the small cup for themselves or someone special. It is a reusable cup for years of fun! Must sign up before February 7th. Supplies are limited, don't delay to register!

Day: Wednesday
Date: Feb. 8th
Time: 5:00-5:45
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: \$7



Valentines Craft Day-

Come join us in spreading love with our Valentines crafts! We will color our own Valentines bags that can hold all our special treats for Valentine's Day. Then we will create a few smaller crafts that are perfect to give to a special someone or for yourself! Supplies are limited to 10 children. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Monday
Date: Feb. 13th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: \$7



MARCH

St. Patrick's Day-

Come join us in creating some fun St. Patrick's crafts. This class has two crafts that the children will be doing that are tons of fun! Supplies are limited to 10 children. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Monday
Date: March 13th
Time: 5:00-5:45
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: \$6



Random Plush Workshop Class-

Come join Alison with building your very own friend! We will have an assortment for the children to choose from. We have penguins, camo bears, fairy unicorns, squirrel, Unicorns, mammoths and many more to choose from! Let's start the New Year with a NEW friend! Each child will receive an empty plush, a star and a birth certificate for their new friend! Supplies are limited of each design. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Monday
Date: March 27th
Time: 5:00-5:45
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: \$5



Crete-Monee and University Park Baseball/Softball Teams have JOINED together.

Our children go to school together, why not play together?

Still part of the Will-Kan & Kan-Will Leagues and play other local towns.

By expanding, we can offer more options for teams and fields.

2023 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

CRETE

TOWN HALL

1367 Wood Street
Crete

Jan. 21 10am-1pm

Feb. 4 10am-1pm

MONEE

FIREMEN'S PARK

5218 W. Court Street
Monee

Jan. 11 5-8pm

Jan. 14 9am-Noon

Feb. 1 5-8pm

Feb. 4 9am-Noon

UNIVERSITY PARK

LIBRARY

1100 Blackhawk Drive
University Park

Jan. 3 5:30-7:30pm

Jan. 14 11am-3pm

Feb. 2 5:30-7:30pm

Feb. 11 11am-3pm

REGISTRATION FOR 2023 SEASON STARTING SOON!



Monee Mavericks

was established in 2001.

Since then we have won numerous IVY League Super Bowls and Cheer Competitions. We have competed in numerous Football Tournaments including a National Championship Game.

We are training harder than ever and, thanks to all the Coaches, we come to each game with more fight.

We accept children from ages 5-14, no high school children.

For more information please visit our Facebook page
or our website: www.maverickfootballcheer.com

VILLAGE OF *Monee*

5130 W. Court Street, Monee, Illinois 60449

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Save the **DATE!**

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
April 1

Community Egg Hunt
April 8

Earth Day / Monee Clean Up Week
April 16 - 22

Curb Appeal Contest Registration Begins
April 15

Senior Prom (55+ years young)
April 28

Community Wide Spring Garage Sales
May 26 & 27

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VILLAGE OF *Monee* PARKS & RECREATION

Firemen's Park Building Now booking room rentals for 2023!

Call 708-534-8302 for more info.

