

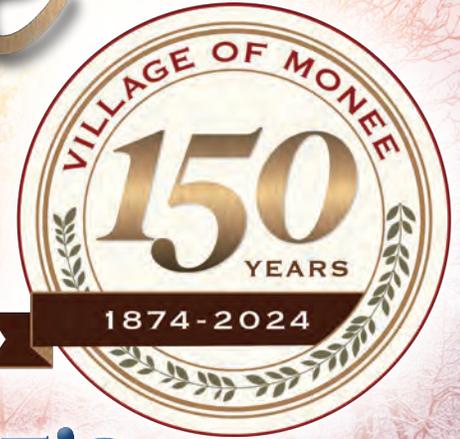
Winter
2023

VILLAGE OF Monee

5130 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449

708-534-8301

villageofmonee.org



WELCOME TO 2024

AND THE VILLAGE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL!

(A BIG WORD FOR OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY!)



Mayor
Dr. Therese M. Bogs

*Monee was founded by Augustus Herbert in 1853. That same year, the Illinois Central Railroad completed its construction through Monee and a station was established here. That led to considerable growth, where shortly thereafter Monee had a schoolhouse, grain warehouse, general store, four churches, and a wind gristmill. **The Village of Monee was officially born on November 9th, 1874.***

In order to commemorate this momentous occasion, our Parks and Rec Department has been working diligently in planning a variety of events to celebrate Monee's 150th birthday. I encourage everyone to join in our Village's yearlong observance of this joyous milestone.

I have called Monee my home for 28 years. I raised my family and built a business; I worship here and I consider my neighbors family. To not only be a part of this great Village, but to also be so intimately involved as an integral part, is one of my greatest honors and proudest times of my life. This year especially, we will remember and honor Monee's significant history, while always working towards excellence and progression for the years to come. Monee has achieved such commendable things so far; it gives me much excitement to envision where our future generations will be and all the incredible things they will accomplish in the next 150 years.

Mayor 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** 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 Dept.** 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.



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Village Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

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

Village Trustees

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

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*

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
Phone: 708-534-8303
Email: buildingservices@villageofmonee.org
Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

PLANNING & ZONING

Chair: Christina Bettenhausen

Board

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 (if needed).

2024 Holiday Closures

Monday, January 1 New Year's Day	Monday, May 27 Memorial Day	Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29 Thanksgiving
Monday, January 15 MLK Jr. Day	Thursday, July 4 Independence Day	Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve
Monday, February 19 President's Day	Monday, September 2 Labor Day	Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day
Friday, March 29 Good Friday	Monday, November 11 Veterans Day	

Chief's Corner —



Chief
Scott Koerner

We all see the details on various social media postings about crime, violent crime and theft which are designed to catch our attention and to keep us informed. In most cases, crime is underreported by a vast majority of police departments across the nation. This usually involves smaller agencies who don't have the resources or technology to keep their statistics up to date and accurate. For the most part, the larger the department, the better chance their stats are up to date. The most important thing we need to draw from crime stats are not always the actual numbers, but more so the actual chances of being a crime victim. Our crime rate increased in 2022 because of increases in thefts, car thefts and burglaries. Those rates are in the upper third of crimes committed in all of Illinois. That being said, because of our population, it only takes a small increase to cause a big jump in the crime rate. We only had eight (8) stolen cars and a dozen burglaries (some to cars and garages). But that is twice as many as 2021. Hence, it doesn't look too good on the rate chart when crime has doubled... We can make excuses and try to minimize the increase, but the reality is any time a crime rate increases, it is incumbent upon us to formulate a response.

In January of 2022, we were shorthanded by seven officers. In January of 2024, we will only be down one officer and will be accepting applications. Our overall manpower has increased by 33% since mid-2021. We have beefed up our patrols to coincide with the busiest times of the day and brought in extra officers whenever we have a local event or a high activity holiday (ie: July 4). We have assigned specific supervisors to liaison with our schools and to coordinate neighborhood traffic enforcement efforts. We have conducted incident response briefings with several area businesses and work hand in hand with Monee Fire and EMA for emergency preparedness. The additional manpower has allowed us to be more proactive

throughout the Village and to have a consistent presence in high traffic volume areas. One of our most important transformations was adding another Detective. We were starting to build a backlog of property crimes as we became bogged down with domestic violence and assault complaints. Arrests by our Investigations unit are trending up as we clear the backlog and more actively follow up on incidents initiated by patrol. Arrests by patrol have also increased, with traffic enforcement leading to drug arrests, weapons confiscations and warrant apprehensions. The great majority of these arrests are not Monee residents. We work daily with other area law enforcement at every level. We ensure our personnel get the best training and prepare for any situation that should arise. This active approach has proven to be a deterrent of criminal behavior. We want the bad guys to know, this is not the place to be.

So, we started this story talking about crime rates and increases and what we are doing about it. We know our community will always have high expectations for their police department. Mayor Bogs and the Board of Trustees have made it clear that they will provide the resources we need to ensure your safety. We will always need your support and your eyes and ears. **Crime prevention and reduction "takes a Village".**

Finally, if you were reading closely, you noticed our crime rate story centered on property crimes and thefts with some investigative activities tossed in for clarity. Let's talk about violent crime. The crime rate for violent crime in Monee is among the lowest in the Chicago area. On the national average, we have a 52% lower chance than the rest of the country to experience a violent crime. When you look at the growth of the area and the increase in commuter traffic over the last five years, this is a very encouraging statistic. This isn't just about the police department. This is about the Village. So, stay alert and stay diligent. The only way to make a difference in your neighborhood is to be involved. As always...

... Be Safe, Be Courteous and Be Smart ...

The world according to Sgt. Jamal Martin —



Sgt.
Jamal Martin

Sgt. Jamal Martin loves the snow. Except when he has to work in it. We all live in Northern Illinois. We have all driven in the snow and ice. And yet, many of us... seemingly have memory loss every winter. We just plain forget how to drive in inclement weather. So, here is a little hint: Four wheel drive, all wheel drive and front wheel drive get better traction in the snow and ice. It doesn't decrease your stopping distance. Let's be a little bit more conscious of our surroundings and the changing weather. That extra 5-10 minutes is not worth the risk you take by driving too fast for the winter conditions. So put the phone down, slow down and watch out for the other guy. And don't forget, two inches of snowfall kicks in the local parking restrictions. Don't be that guy! Be the smart one!! It will definitely improve your mental well-being when that thermometer hits zero degrees!!

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.



Got old, expired, medications?

Dispose of them properly at the Police Dept. lobby.

Open Monday-Friday,
9am-5pm

Call for details, if needed
708-534-8308



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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.



The Public Works Department would like to wish the new year to be filled with success, happiness, and prosperity for everyone. May this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, and a lot of new inspirations to your life.

*Happy New Year,
The Public Works Department!*



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

Each road can take 2-4 passes to completely plow. Snow conditions affect plowing. 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. 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.

Snow and Your Mailbox —

Regrettably, in extreme winter conditions, mailboxes can be damaged during snow removal because they are installed close to the road in the highway right-of-way as a courtesy to the US Postal Service. 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 weather conditions, amount of snowfall, and the weight of snow. At times, the Village or private contractor's 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 number of temp mailboxes you can use until your mailbox can be fixed. If your mailbox 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.



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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

PREVENTION IS KEY.

Prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN with soap & water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



AVOID TOUCHING your eyes, nose, & mouth with unwashed hands.
AVOID CLOSE CONTACT with people who are sick.



STAY HOME if you are sick.
CLEAN & DISINFECT frequently touched objects & surfaces.



COVER YOUR MOUTH & NOSE with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.



WINTER WEATHER SAFETY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

BEFORE A WINTER STORM

Before the storm strikes, make sure your home, office and vehicles are stocked with the supplies you might need if stranded in a winter storm. Know how to dress for varying degrees of cold weather.

AT HOME AND WORK.

- ✓ Your primary concerns at home or work during a winter storm are loss of heat, power and telephone service and a shortage of supplies if storm conditions continue for more than a day. In either place, you should have **Home & Work Winter Storm Survival Kit**.

IN VEHICLES.

- ✓ Before you leave the house, call 511 for the latest traffic weather conditions. **TAKE IT SLOW IN THE SNOW.**
- ✓ Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins. Carry a [Car Winter Storm Survival Kit](#).

ON THE FARM, PET OWNERS.

- ✓ Move animals to sheltered areas or bring pets inside.
- ✓ Haul extra feed to nearby feeding areas.
- ✓ Have water available. Most animals die from dehydration in winter storms.
- ✓ Make sure pets have plenty of food, water, and a warm shelter.

DURING A WINTER STORM

When caught in a winter storm, there are life-saving actions you can take to protect yourself outside, in a vehicle and inside your home or office.

OUTSIDE

- ✓ **Find Shelter.**
- ✓ **When There Is No Shelter Nearby:** Build a simple temporary shelter or snow cave for protection from the wind.
- ✓ **Melt Snow for Drinking Water:** Eating unmelted snow will lower your body temperature.
- ✓ **Exercise:** From time to time, move arms, legs, fingers and toes vigorously to keep blood circulating.

IN VEHICLES

- ✓ Slow down!
- ✓ Make sure your vehicle is completely clear of ice or snow before starting the trip.
- ✓ Let someone know where you are going and what route you will take.
- ✓ Don't leave the house without the following: a fully charged mobile phone, car charger, and an emergency supplies kit in your car.
- ✓ If your car gets stuck during a storm, stay in the vehicle!
- ✓ Run the motor about 10 minutes each hour for heat.
- ✓ Clear snow from the exhaust pipe to avoid gas poisoning. While running the motor, open the window a little for fresh air to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- ✓ Turn on the dome light at night when running the engine.
- ✓ After snow stops falling, raise the hood to indicate you need help.

INSIDE

Stay Inside: When using a fire place, wood stove, space heater, or other heating device, use fire safeguards and properly ventilate. If you have a gas furnace, make sure it is not blocked by a snowdrift. If you have an upstairs gas furnace that vents out the roof, you may need to turn off the upstairs unit the snow melts from your roof.

AFTER A WINTER STORM

Caution! Winter Storm Dangers Linger

When the snow and ice melt, it's tempting to relieve that cabin fever and hit the roads. But melting snow can cause floods, partially cleared roads may be icy or blocked, and creeks and rivers often overflow from the rush of melting snow and ice. Heavy snow may have knocked down power lines and caused gas leaks, both of which can be deadly, but are not obvious at first glance. Follow the tips below to stay safe.

- ✓ Stay Informed. Stay tuned to your local news or 511 for updated information on road conditions.
- ✓ Avoid Flooded Roads and Heed Road Danger Signs.
- ✓ Check Your Home, Contact Family and Isolated Neighbors.
- ✓ Roadway Hazards.



WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Winter weather-related Warnings, Watches and Advisories are issued by your local National Weather Service office. Each office knows the local area and will issue Warnings, Watches or Advisories based on local criteria. For example, the amount of snow that triggers a “Winter Storm Warning” in the Northern Plains is typically much higher than the amount needed to trigger a “Winter Storm Warning” in the Southeast:

- ✓ **Blizzard Warnings**
- ✓ **Winter Storm Warnings**
- ✓ **Wind Chill Warnings**
- ✓ **Lake Effect Snow Warnings**
- ✓ **Snow Squall Warnings**
- ✓ **Blizzard Watches**
- ✓ **Winter Storm Watches**
- ✓ **Wind Chill Watches**
- ✓ **Lake Effect Snow Watches**
- ✓ **Winter Weather Advisories**
- ✓ **Freezing Rain Advisories**
- ✓ **Wind Chill Advisories**
- ✓ **Lake Effect Snow Advisories**

WINTER WEATHER KEY TERMS

- ✓ **FREEZING RAIN:** Rain that freezes when it hits a surface; creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees and power lines.
- ✓ **SLEET:** Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes moisture on roads to freeze and become slick.
- ✓ **WIND CHILL:** A measure of how cold people feel due to the combined effect of wind and cold temperatures; the Wind Chill Index is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin. Both cold temperatures and wind remove heat from the body; as the wind speed increases during cold conditions, a body loses heat more quickly. Eventually, the internal body temperature also falls and hypothermia can develop. Animals also feel the effects of wind chill, but inanimate objects, such as vehicles and buildings, do not. They will only cool to the actual air temperature, although much faster during windy conditions.





BUILDING SERVICES & CODE COMPLIANCE

Wishing Our Local Business and Residential Community a Healthy and Prosperous Coming Year!

Mark your calendar and schedule your annual business license inspection appointment with us so we can wish you a healthy and prosperous new year in person. We appreciate all businesses that chose Monee as their home.

General friendly reminders to keep Monee beautiful and a desirable community and keep the building code compliance officers where they belong – away from your property.

- Not storing inoperable vehicles in view of general public
- All vehicles must be parked on impervious surfaces
- Not blocking the sidewalk with your parked vehicles or other items
- Storing the trash bins out of public view
- Maintaining your property including fences and driveways

Permits:

Please check with the building services department before starting your next project so we can help you navigate the paperwork and the general directory of currently licensed contractors. 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.



Fireplace safety reminder to keep you, your friends, family and the guy in the red suit safe.

Know the type of fireplace that is installed in your home (gas, log, electric) and protect it by:

- Keep flammable and combustible articles at least three feet away from the open fire
- Make certain that your smoke detectors are working
- Always use a fireplace screen in front of your fireplace
- Supervise children at all times when using your fireplace

Keep fireplaces clean:

- Have your chimney thoroughly cleaned and inspected at least once a year. Make sure that the flue is carefully inspected both inside and out
- Burn only hard woods as they contain smaller amounts of creosote, a black tarry substance that can block passageways and/or easily ignite
- Put cool ashes in a metal container when you clean out your fireplace
- Never leave a fire in your fireplace unattended.
- Burn only seasoned firewood
- Never burn paper, charcoal or rags
- When using artificial logs, burn only one at a time

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Director of Economic Development
Bill Barnes

Former Riverside Medical Center Building Purchased

In September 2023, we learned that Riverside Healthcare would be closing their operation (located at Egyptian Trail & Wilson Street) permanently. Seeing this as a perfect building and location for our future Village Hall, we quickly reached out to Riverside leadership to discuss the possible purchase of this 8,900 square foot facility.



The asking price was \$1.250M, and the appraisal price was \$1.3M. A final purchase price of \$1M was agreed upon by our board of trustees and Mayor Bogs.



While some work will need to be done, this building is an ideal space for our entire administration, and is in great shape for us to be under one roof in the near future.

We are all very excited about this project and future home for the Village, and think our residents will appreciate the efficiencies and convenience that this building will hold for years to come.

Retail Development

Stay tuned for exciting news to be announced in the next newsletter!

Memorial Park

As part of our continuing efforts to beautify the village for our current and future residents, MEMORIAL PARK (located at the corner of Court Street & Governors Highway) was completed in November. This park was created to honor all residents who have passed, and for loved ones to come and reflect on them and their legacy.

This professionally landscaped park features a waterfall wall, decorative park area lighting (to be installed in January) and parking area. Soon, we will publish details for people to purchase engraved paver bricks and benches to memorialize their loved ones.

This spring, we will develop the greenspace to the south where the large house was removed. This L-shaped park area will be a nice complement to Memorial Park.

With Fireman's Park and the Military Veterans memorial courtyard in front of our current village hall, Monee has several spots to pay tribute to those who have passed.



MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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The Monee Historical Society is committed to the preservation of Monee's history and the life of our community. The Historical Society and its dedicated volunteers are located in the Monee Heritage Center at the Creamery at Fireman's Park on Court Street in the village.

Our hope is to maintain an awareness and appreciation of the history of the place we call home. The Historical Society is open every Tuesday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. and on Saturdays, once a month from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please check our website for those dates. Other open times are available by calling 708-534-8635.



Andrew Gunderson
Winter Scene

SHOP THE MHS GIFT SHOP

Looking for a special holiday gift? Look no further than the Monee Historical Society Gift Shop. We carry MHS logo items and are proud to carry one-of-a-kind art pieces from our talented, local artists. All items support the artists and the Monee Historical Society.

COME JOIN US!

We need fresh ideas and new energy to create more ways for the community to come together. That is where you fit in! If you would like to become a member, please call 708-534-8635 or e-mail info@moneehistoricalsociety.com

Want an easy way to find us? Just use your phone to scan the QR code:



Celebrate The Village of Monee's 150th Anniversary!

In celebration of the incorporation of the Village of Monee in 1874, the Monee Historical Society will offer a **special membership pricing for 2024 of \$18.74!**

Become a member today and help support the efforts to tell the story of Monee for future generations.

What's New:

The collection of artifacts is growing at MHS. Thanks to donations made by families in 2023, we have been the recipient of numerous new items that tell the story of Monee and its residents. Stop in and learn about the early days of our town. We are thankful that our collection is growing and if you want to display your family's story, reach out to us and let's talk!

Ensuring the Future by Preserving the Past
Monee Historical Society P. O. Box 171 Monee, IL 60449
www.moneehistoricalsociety.com

MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Upcoming Events:

How the Illinois Central Railroad Shaped Monee

Monee came into being largely due to the completion of the Illinois Central railroad in the 1850's.

Learn the local history of the railroad and why Monee was a vital part of the railroad hub of Chicago in the early 20th century.

The Railroad Cut and its Effect on the History of Monee

Have you ever wondered why the RR tracks run below the village street level and how that came to be? Join us on Heritage Day, Saturday January 13 and have all your questions answered. Monee Heritage Center open from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Childrens Winter Craft

Bring your little one in to make their very own winter friend! January date TBD will be set by the Peotone Public Library. Watch our website or Facebook page for the date. This event is free, but participants must register with Peotone Public Library at: www.peotonelibrary.org.

The History of Monee

Join us this February 10th for a program telling the story of 200 years of the history of our village. Learn about the Monee area, from its native American beginnings to the present. There will be photos, artifacts, and other displays, plus a Q&A session to ask about everything you ever wanted to know about Monee.

The Women of Monee

During the months of March and April our displays will focus on the Women of Monee, their homes, clothes, and crafts. Learn how they were vital in the development of the village. Follow how they raised families that still have ties to Monee to this day. Heritage Days will present their stories on Saturday, March 9th.

On Saturday April 13th there will be a demonstration of how to make your own costume reflecting the past so you will be right in style for the 150th Anniversary celebrations. Period clothes and costumes will be on display for the Months of March & April. The Heritage Center is open from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Free events.

The Great MHS Quilt Display

Returning to MHS is one of our most popular displays of over 25 handmade quilts, with some new additions! Be sure to stop in and see the handiwork and history of these beautiful pieces before they are packed away for another year!

ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Learn first-hand of Monee and the surrounding areas history from the first families that helped to settle and establish our town. Each month, a new interview will premier that is sure to be educational and informative. Use our QR code to take you directly to our channel!



BOOK CLUBS

Whether you like mystery or history, we have the club for you! On the first Thursday of every month, the Mystery Club meets at 11:00 AM at the Peotone Public Library or at the Monee Heritage Center. The History Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Monee Heritage Center at 7:00 PM. Locations and a list of books for 2024 is available at MHS or on our website.

WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS!



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 December - February

Open Tuesday-Sunday from:

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

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

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

www.reconnectwithnature.org

Monee Reservoir Preserve Open Year-Round

While Monee Reservoir Visitor Center is closed for the winter season through February 29, 2024, the 248-acre Monee Reservoir Preserve remains open year-round. The preserve, which is open 8 a.m. to sunset through March, features 1.66 miles of natural surface trail, ideal for hiking, running, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, geocaching and wildlife viewing. The visitor center, which sells bait and snacks and rents boating equipment, will reopen March 1.

Book A Shelter in 2024

If you want to book a Forest Preserve picnic shelter in 2024, including the Bluegill Hill and Catfish Corner shelters at Monee Reservoir, permits go on sale January 2. Picnic permits can be purchased online at ReconnectWithNature.org or in person at visitor centers.

Dog Park Permits

2024 dog park permits went on sale November 1 and can be purchased online or at a visitor center, including Plum Creek Nature Center, which remains open year-round. The Forest Preserve has six off-leash dog parks including one at Plum Valley Preserve in Crete Township.



Courtesy of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Art Exhibit

Plum Creek Nature Center in Crete Township will host a “Birds in Art” Exhibition from January 2 through February 25. The free, all-ages exhibit features 60 pieces of art from the Wausau, Wisconsin-based Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum’s traveling tour. An international cast of artists has interpreted bird themes and habitats in diverse styles and mediums. Art and bird lovers alike will find something to crow about. The exhibition is brought to the Forest Preserve through funding provided by The Nature Foundation of Will County.

Save the Dates

Don't forget to save the dates for Monee Reservoir's summer Surf and Turf Concert on July 13 and the National Night Out on August 6. The concert will feature live music, which can be enjoyed from the lawn or the lake. The annual National Night Out event engages police and the community and features family activities, food and giveaways from multiple vendors. Police from the Forest Preserve, Monee and Crete will be in attendance.

For more information on Monee Reservoir and the Forest Preserve District, visit ReconnectWithNature.org.

COMMUNITY

MONEE ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

Family of Faith

6645 West Steger Road
Monee, IL 60449
708-235-1901
fofc.org

Living Creek Christian Church

4820 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449
708-672-6515
www.livingcreek.org

Monee Free Methodist Church

25528 S. Willow Creek Ln.
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-5683
www.moneefree.com

New Hope Christian Community Church

4700 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449
708-235-0995
Newhopechristiancommunity
church.org

Second Place Church

25528 S Willow Creek Ln
Monee, IL 60449
217-212-4902
secondplacechurch.com

St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main St.
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-9682
stbonifacemonee.org

St. George Coptic Orthodox Church

4601 W. Pauling Rd.
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-6003
www.stgeorgechicago.org

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

5323 W. Margaret St.
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-8471
stpaulsmonee.org

Trinity Christian Church

26900 S. Will Center Rd.
Monee, IL 60449
708-941-7900
trinitymonee.com

Be Our Guest!
1ST SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH

**JOIN US FOR FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP, AND
ENCOURAGEMENT!**

Trinity Evangelical Christian Church
26900 S. Will Center Road
Monee, IL. 60449
Sunday 10:00am

WOULD YOU BE MY GUEST

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.



COMMUNITY

Peotone Public Library District —

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

515 N. First Street, Peotone, IL 60468
708-258-3436 • www.peotonelibrary.org



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



The Library offers programming to district residents for all ages. For more events and to register, please go to our website.

Have you downloaded the Library App yet?
Look for PrairieCat Mobile where you get your apps.

Don't have a library card?

Apply online for a digital card to access eBooks and Online Resources on our website:
peotonelibrary.org/resource

With your digital card the Library is open 24/7. If you have a physical library card you can already access our e-collection.



And many more on our website.

P L D Providing Personal Life-Long Learning and Discovery

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.

We are a diverse, fun group that gets together for monthly meetings, and most feature guest speakers of organizations or businesses that people should know about right in Monee. We also have several outings and get-togethers throughout the year to promote and foster the friendships that have been made.

We hold fundraisers to raise funds and awareness, the largest being for a local scholarship for a graduating senior. We have 3 flower fundraisers throughout the year – with GORGEOUS flowers. The recently completed mum fundraiser and the upcoming Poinsettia sale during holiday time.

If you would like to find out more about Monee Women's Club (MWC) please let us know! Find us on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/323339251208817> Monee Women's Club or email us at womensclubmonee@gmail.com and see what we've been doing and what we're up to! We'd be glad to have you!

6:45pm Tuesdays

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1200

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!

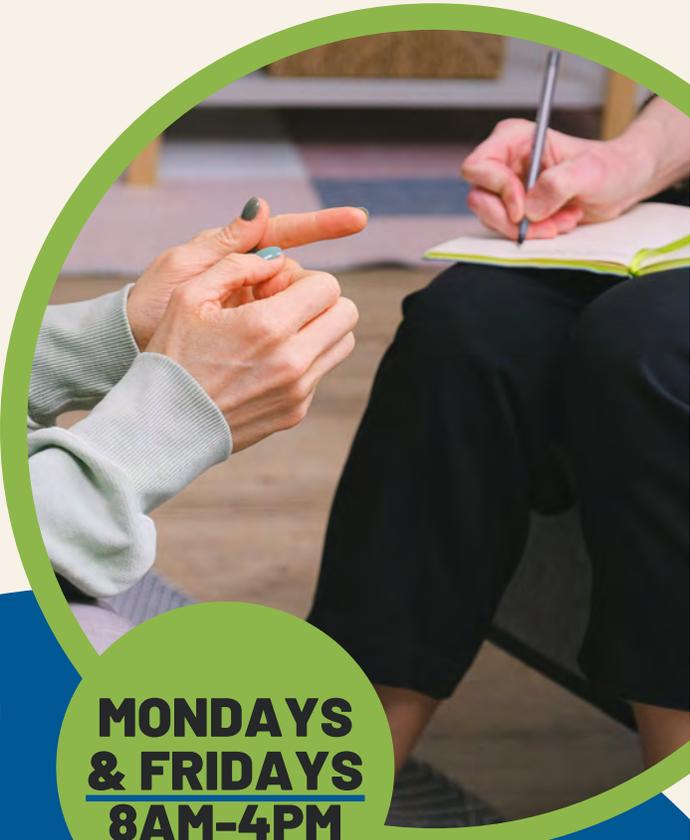
Frankies Touch of Italy

25921 Governors Hwy, Monee, IL



Will County
Health Department &
Community Health Center

Need Help?

A circular inset image showing a close-up of a person's hands. One hand is pointing towards a notebook held by another person, who is writing with a pen. The scene suggests a consultation or a meeting.

**MONDAYS
& FRIDAYS
8AM-4PM**

The Will County Health Department offers Behavioral Health services at our Eastern Branch office in Monee (5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road) every Monday from 8:00 am-4:00 PM

For more information contact Behavioral Health Intake at
815-727-8521

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

IT'S TIME TO GIVE YOURSELF THE #1 GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



QUIT TOBACCO FOR GOOD AND YOUR LUNGS WILL THANK YOU ❤️

FOR HELP QUITTING, CALL THE ILLINOIS TOBACCO QUITLINE 1-866-784-8937 OR VISIT QUITYES.ORG TODAY.



Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Public Health.



JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

TEST YOUR HOME

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH



Will County Health Department & Community Health Center

www.willcountyhealth.org/radon-program/

WINTER SELF CARE

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Take a long walk in the snow
- ✓ Make hot cocoa with family or friends
- ✓ Create an at-home spa day
- ✓ Get cozy with a good book
- ✓ **SCHEDULE ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN APPOINTMENT**

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH SOME SELF CARE AND WELLNESS. CALL YOUR PROVIDER TO BOOK YOUR WELL-WOMAN APPOINTMENT TODAY!



NEED A PROVIDER? NEED HEALTH INSURANCE? WE CAN HELP! CALL 1-815-727-8670

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WELL-WOMAN VISITS- SCAN OUR QR CODE



DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM A WELL?



- IF YOU ARE ON A PRIVATE WELL IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE IT IS A SAFE.
- USE THE WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LABORATORY
- SAMPLE BOTTLES CAN BE PICKED UP AT ANY OF OUR LOCATIONS.

WWW.WILLCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG



Tis' The Season for ...



Flu

Covid

RSV

Get your Vaccinations!!



Will County Health Department-Monee

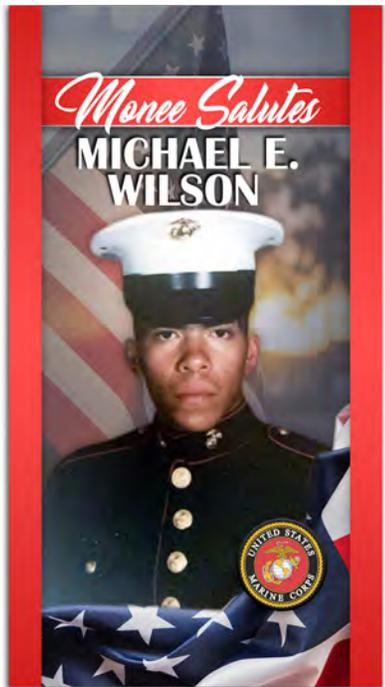
5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd. Monee
For an appointment call. 815-740-8143
(Vaccine visits available for the Homebound)

COMMUNITY

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.

Learn about **FREE** In-Home Veteran Caregiver Services

Seminar plus Question-and-Answer Session
March 20, 2024 • 2:00-4:00PM
Firemen's Park - 5218 West Court St. Monee, IL 60449

Caregiver Services Provided:

Alzheimer's & Parkinson's Care; Grooming (Hair Care, Shaving, Cleaning Teeth/Dentures; Makeup; Dressing) Hygiene (Tub, Bed or Sponge Baths; Showers; Toileting Activities) Mobilization (Turning, Lifts and Transfers, Exercising, Walking) Eating or Feeding Cooking; Vacuuming; Dusting; Washing Dishes; Laundry; Changing Beds; Caring for the House; Companion Services (Conversation; Reading; Writing; Games; Medication & Appointment Reminders; Escort to Appointments, Visiting Friends & Neighbors; Shopping; Etc.)

(312)608-6772

www.USAHomeCarePlus.com



USA Home Care **PLUS**

Home Health Care for ALL Americans

Dial-A-Ride —

Monee Township has entered into an agreement with Will County Will Ride, through PACE Bus Company, for Transportation services. This will service senior residents 60 years of age or over for medical visits and disabled residents for medical visits, vocational/educational training and shopping one day a week for seniors and disabled.

There is a \$2 fee per ride within the Township and \$4 per ride outside the Township, which will be collected at the time of service by the PACE Bus.

All riders must NOW register and have a Dial-A-Ride ID.

Once you are registered, contact **Pace Dial-A-Ride, 1-800-244-4410**, for reservations.

Contact the Monee Township for more information on registration, 708-534-6020.

No transportation service on major holidays:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.



PARKS & RECREATION

VILLAGE OF MONEE'S BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Inside Monee Elementary School Only

Grades K-5 (2024-2025 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**

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

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

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

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

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



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.

2024 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

CRETE TOWN HALL

1367 Wood Street, Crete

Jan. 20 10am-1pm

Feb. 3 10am-1pm

MONEE FIREMEN'S PARK

5218 W. Court Street, Monee

Jan. 20 9am-Noon

Feb. 3 9am-Noon

UNIVERSITY PARK LIBRARY

1100 Blackhawk Drive, University Park

Jan. 13 11am-3pm

Jan. 27 11am-3pm



Monee Mavericks
was established in 2001.

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

REGISTRATION FOR 2024 SEASON STARTING SOON!

Registration Fee per child is
\$150⁰⁰

to honor the Village of Monee's
historic 150th Birthday.

Monday, Jan. 15	1pm-4pm
Wednesday, Jan. 17	6pm-8pm
Saturday, Jan. 20	11am-1pm
Saturday, Mar. 2	11am-1pm
Wednesday, Mar. 6	6pm-8pm
Saturday, Mar. 23	11am-1pm
Wednesday, Mar. 27	6pm-8pm

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

PARKS & RECREATION



The Parks and Recreation team has been growing to provide more programs and opportunities for the community.



Emilie Kostecka is the supervisor for youth & teen programs/events, outdoor education/programming, youth special events, developing special needs programming and community services.

Alison Chin is a Parks and Recreation Specialist. She handles promoting, organizing, and directing community wide events, park programs and village events through our advertising on the Parks and Recreation social media account and website.

Kevin Battles is the supervisor of Before and After School Care program held inside Monee Elementary,

all sports programs, adult programs, senior programs/events and community services. We also have two wonderful ladies who work our Before and After School program: **Rhonda Paden** and **Diane Brandstetter**.

Rita Telle is a part-time employee who assists with special events, and we will continue to expand our staff to be able to offer the best possible programs, events and incentives. Although the entire department can be found at all events, we couldn't do it without the help of public works, the police department and Monee EMA.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, we welcome you to stop by the Firemen's Park Building, 5218 W. Court Street. We are excited for the Firemen's Park Renovation project to begin, to celebrate with everyone the Village of Monee's 150th Birthday and look forward to all that 2024 has to bring! Please visit the Village website for more information about all the programming and plans for Parks & Recreation.

Best Wishes in the New Year,

Dianna Kröll

Director of Parks & Recreation/Community Services



The Village of Monee's Parks and Recreation Department has a survey related to programming and communication below.



We value your input, and to make our programs even better, we've prepared a survey on programming and communication. We will also be posting a link to this survey on our Facebook page throughout January.

Your participation means a lot to us. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts and helping us create a vibrant community together!

CRAFTS



Happy 150th Birthday Monee! Cupcake Decorating Class

It is the Village of Monee's 150th birthday! Woohoo!

Let's kick off the birthday year with a little celebration! Stop by

Parks & Rec to decorate a cupcake and help the Village kick off its 150th Birthday celebration. Participants will receive a cupcake, decorative tools and ingredients, and additional crafts to work on. Please email Emilie Kostecka at EKostecka@villageofmonee.org if anyone participating has any allergies.

Supplies are limited, make sure you sign up by the registration due date!

Date: Monday, January 29th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$6

Registration Due: January 22nd

Celebrate Black History Month: Alma Woodsey Thomas Project

2024 Black History Month's Theme is African Americans and the Arts. Let's put a spotlight on the artist Alma Woodsey Thomas for February's first craft night! Stop by Firemen's Park and learn about Alma Woodsey Thomas' extraordinary accomplishments in the art world all while trying out her distinct style through different mediums. Stop by and learn about an innovative artist while taking time to celebrate Black History Month.



Date: Monday, February 12th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

Registration Due: January 9th

All Classes held at the Firemen's Park Building.
Sign up today at the Village Hall in Monee!
Please register at least one week before date of event or program to ensure your spot!

Celebrate Black History Month: Jean-Michel Basquiat Project

Continuing our Black History Month celebration, we will look at another prominent artist! Join the Parks & Recreation Staff to learn about Jean-Michel



Basquiat's revolutionary art all while trying out his style! Participants will learn how to recreate Basquiat's unique art style through different mediums. Come in today and learn about a revolutionary artist while celebrating Black History Month!

Date: Monday, February 26th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

Registration Due: February 23rd

Celebrate Women's History Month: Self Portraits!

Come learn about some famous Illinois women who have made great impacts in their field, for the state, the country, and to help those around them. Participants will use a variety of mediums to create self-portraits while reflecting on different ways they can and already are actively making a difference within their community. While participating in this craft, there will also be discussion about the great work that each kid can do! Stop in and celebrate Women's History Month!

Dates: Monday, March 11th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 5-18

Fee: \$5

Registration Due: March 8th

Design & Unwind: STEM Crafts for Spring!

Spring is practically here! To celebrate, participants will be able to participate in a variety of different crafts which look to promote STEM principles with a spring twist. From easter egg rockets, building boats for some marshmallow Peeps, and many others. STEM really puts a spring in my step! Register today!

Dates: Monday, March 25th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 5-18

Fee: \$6

Registration Due: March 22nd

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.

Dates: Starting September 1st
Day: Tuesdays, 4 week session
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
Ages: 5-11 years
Fee: \$30 per session

Dance Class for Children and Teens

This 12-week dance class is perfect for movers to learn about dance, try a wide variety of styles while making new friends and lasting memories! Designed for movers of all levels.

Dates: January 26th – April 19th
Days: Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm · Saturday 9am-10am
Ages: 4-14
Fee: \$50 per session. No Drop-Ins

Monee Youth Basketball League

The Monee Youth Basketball League program serves children ages 7 through 11, with a philosophy of athletes first, winning second. Our objective is to provide enjoyable experiences for children while developing their basketball skills in an atmosphere that promotes teamwork and sportsmanship. The only requirement is an excitement to explore and participate in the wonderful world of basketball!

Dates: April 10th – May 29th
Day: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm
Location: Monee Elementary School
Ages: Must be 7 years old (Enforced as of May 29th, 2024) to 11 years old (Enforced as of April 10th, 2024)
Fee: \$60 per player

*Registration begins January 22nd.
Deadline to Register ends March 25th.*

T(w)een After School Program

Looking for something to do after school? Want a space to learn something new? Want to try out a craft? Learn how to make a snack and drink? Then come join the Parks & Rec team after school! Teens and Tweens will get to learn a cool craft, how to make a new tasty drink and snack, and have a space to unwind.

Dates: Every Other Monday
Starting January 22nd – March 18th;
(excluding President's Day and Pulaski Day)
Time: 4:30pm-6pm
Ages: Tweens and Teens
Fee: \$9 a session
(includes crafts, drink, and snack)

Registration is due 1 week before the day of class.

Future Culinary Programs

Interested in learning how to cook? Wanting to learn fun new recipes? Want to improve your health while also having fun? Keep a lookout for cooking and culinary programs coming SOON! More information to come.

Make sure to follow the Village of Monee Parks & Recreation Facebook page to stay in the loop on programs and events between newsletters!

Future Teen Health & Wellness Series

Teens, are you looking for information on a variety of topics to help improve your health and wellness? Want to help improve your physical health? Learn how to start a bank account? Get information on how to apply to college or even get involved in a trade/trade apprenticeship? This future series will provide a space where teens can ask questions, learn valuable information for the future, and build themselves up for tomorrow! Keep a look out for a future Teen Health & Wellness Series, more information to come.

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Teen Youth Council

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking individuals to serve on the Teen Youth Council. The Council's focus is providing programming ideas, community involvement, and a variety of other topics. Youth Council members would participate in planning, gaining valuable experience, and volunteering for special events. All participants will be able to receive credit for volunteer hours for school/groups and potential letters of reference for future endeavors.

For additional information or to become a member, please contact Emilie Kostecka at 708-534-8302.



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Please register at least one week before date of event or program to ensure your spot!**

PROGRAMS

Adult Taekwondo & Hapkido

Master Washington understands that completing goals through commitment is important to one's inner personal success in life. With an emphasis on honor and hard work. Taekwondo specializes in helping students of all ages and ability levels to achieve their personal fitness goals.

Dates: Starting October 2nd

Day: Every Monday, 4-Week Sessions

Time: 6pm-7pm

Ages: 14 & Older

Fee: \$50 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 & Thursdays, 4 Week Sessions

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Ages: 16 yrs and older

Fee: \$50 for BOTH Tues. & Thurs.
\$25 for one day per week
\$8 per walk-in

Adult Fitness/HIIT

HIIT is a type of interval training exercise. It incorporates several rounds that alternate between several minutes of high intensity movements to significantly increase the heart rate to at least 80% of one's maximum heart rate, followed by short periods of lower intensity movements. Please wear athletic wear and shoes you like to move and sweat in. Also, bring a towel and a water bottle.

Dates: Starting January 10th

Days: Wednesday 5pm- 5:45pm
Saturday 8am- 8:45am

Ages: 18 and Older

Fee: \$40 for a 4-Week Session, \$7 Drop-In

Adult Fitness

Our Senior Fitness classes will help motivate and inspire you to reach or maintain your fitness goals. These workout classes will improve cardio endurance and burn calories!

Dates: Starting September 18th

Days: Every Monday and Friday, 4-Week Sessions

Time: 8am-9pm

Ages: 21 & Up

Fee: \$35 per session

Drop-In Fee: \$5 per class

Senior Fitness

Our senior fitness class will help motivate and inspire you to reach or maintain your fitness goals.

Days: Monday & Friday 8am-8:45am

Ages: 55 & Up

Fee: \$35 for a 4-Week Session
\$7 Drop-In

SENIOR LUNCHEONS

All Seniors 55+ years young are welcome to join us for entertainment and lunch at the Firemen's Park Building:

January

Date: Wednesday, January 17

Time: Noon-2PM

Location: Firemens Park Building

Ages: 55+

Fee: \$7.00 per person

February

Day: Tuesday

Date: February 13

Time: Noon-2PM

Location: Firemens Park Building

Ages: 55+

Fee: \$7.00 per person

March

Day: Wednesday

Date: March 13

Time: Noon-2PM

Location: Firemens Park Building

Ages: 55+

Fee: \$7.00 per person



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Village Of Monee

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Rhythm Of Life: Soulful Music

February 10th, New Hope Christian Community Church @ 1pm

Black History Trivia Night

February 16th, Firemen's Park @ 7pm

Black History Expo

February 19th, Bult Field @ 11am-2pm

**Strength from the Spirituals:
Special Saturday Service**

February 24th, New Hope Christian Community Church @ 1pm

Soul Food Celebration

February 25th, TBA location @ 1pm-3pm

Contact us: 708-534-8302
WWW.VILLAGEOFMONEE.COM





Programming Questionnaire Form

To celebrate our 150th anniversary, on Saturday August 10th, 2024, we're going to the Chicago Cubs vs Chicago White Sox game at Guaranteed Rate Field. Also included, special parking for tailgating before the game. Tickets are limited. If you are interested, information will be provided soon! Please return this form to Monee Parks & Recreation no later than February 2nd.

Are you interested in attending?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If so, how many tickets would you need?

_____ Number of Tickets needed.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Comments: _____

TEAR OFF AT PERF

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 8AM-11AM

Schoop's

5701 W. MONEE MANHATTAN RD. MONEE 60449

Bunny Breakfast

HOP ON OVER TO SCHOOP'S FOR AN EGG-CELLENT BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

DELIGHT IN A MORNING FEAST OF PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, AND A REFRESHING BEVERAGE, ALL WHILE HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPTURE SOME MEMORABLE PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

COST
ADULTS \$10 | KIDS \$8

KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE VILLAGE OF MONEE'S PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE AND THE VILLAGE.

FIREMEN'S PARK, 5218 W. COURT STREET, MONEE
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

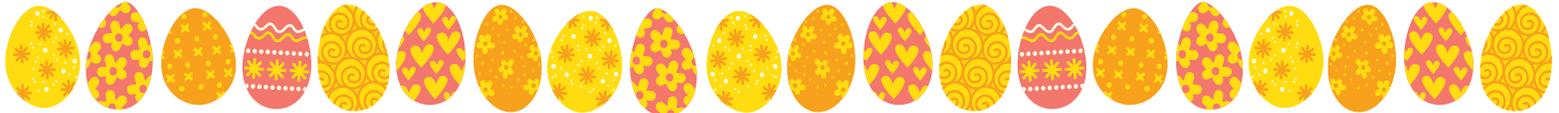
Easter Egg Hunt

JOIN US AT FIREMEN'S PARK FOR AN EPIC EASTER EVENT! ENJOY OVER 500 EASTER EGGS, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, AND AN ABUNDANCE OF ALL-AROUND FUN. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EGG-SCLUSIVE EVENT!

9:30AM PET PICS | 10:00AM REFRESHMENTS | 10:30AM EGG HUNT

PRESENTED BY
VILLAGE OF MONEE PARKS & RECREATION
& MONEE ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES

KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE VILLAGE OF MONEE'S PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE AND THE VILLAGE.



HOCKEY Night

Chicago BlackHawks VS New York Rangers

February 9th, 2024 @7pm
Chicago United Center
Transportation is not included

\$165 Per Ticket

Original Ticket Price \$283
Limited Tickets for sale. Don't delay!
Seating Location 211 & 212

To buy tickets visit Monee Village Hall!
First come first serve! Last day to purchase is February 2nd.

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FREE

Adult GAME NIGHT

Jan. 19th & Mar. 15th
FROM 7PM-9PM

Come and join us for an adult game night! Bring your friends and family that are over the age of 18 for great fun!

Games provided and games are welcomed!

Ask for Kevin: 708-534-8302
Firemen's Park: 5218 W. Court St., Monee IL 60449



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May 24 & 25

Memorial Day Tribute
May 27



Firemen's Park Building Now booking room rentals for 2024!

Call 708-534-8302 for more info.

