

Spring
2024

VILLAGE OF Monee

5130 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-8301
villageofmonee.org

Spring has Sprung in the Village of Monee



Mayor
Dr. Therese M. Bogs

As you travel down Court Street you can see the progress being made with the Firemen's Park Master Plan Project. Thanks to money received from the state's OSLAD grant, phase 1 is in full swing. The village is also getting ready to start a sidewalk project, so accessibility will be increased around town, to the residents' enjoyment.

Continuing with the Village's 150th celebration, our Parks and Rec department along with the Monee Historical Society have many fun and engaging activities planned.

As the weather warms, be sure to get outside, spend some time around town with your friends and family exploring all that Monee has to offer this Spring.

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, May 27 Memorial Day	Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29 Thanksgiving
Thursday, July 4 Independence Day	Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25 Christmas
Monday, September 2 Labor Day	
Monday, November 11 Veterans Day	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner —



Chief
Scott Koerner

Emergency Management Agency. EMA. Most people don't actually realize or understand the need for, or the use of EMA. I mean, in all honesty we are a community of approximately 5300 people, why do we need an 'Emergency Management Agency'? If disaster strikes, we have the county and the state and all of their resources to come to our rescue. We already

have a Police Department and a Fire Department with two stations. Public Works is our cleanup crew. Maybe our money would be better spent elsewhere!

WHOA....hold your horses there cowboys! Don't quit reading now, because I am going to be the first one to tell you that EMA is not only an extremely important part of Monee, it is essential. First and foremost, you need to remember, EMA is made up of community volunteers. Twenty of them. I have sat in on a couple of meetings where someone suggested we find a source of funding to offer stipends when EMA is called out. The volunteers voted unanimously to reject the stipends and asked that it be put toward better equipment and training. That is just one of a million reasons why MPD is so appreciative of their efforts.

In 2023 EMA was called out to assist MPD and/or MTFD more than thirty times. They supplement both of us whenever an event or incident occurs that challenges our own resources. The Fire Department's priority is people first. Whether it's a traffic crash, a fire or a request for Paramedics, they need to concentrate their resources on the task at hand. MPD is no different. We

are not a big department and can become shorthanded very quickly, whether handling a major crash, a crime scene or multiple arrests. EMA is our support section. They spend as much time training as they do on calls for assistance. Their preparation and incident knowledge allows us to plug them in to our logistical and administrative needs seamlessly. Their ability to step in and take over traffic direction and control is priceless to emergency responders. They also train up to provide emergency communications, public information, storm response, evacuation, mass casualty assist, health and medical direction, search and rescue as well as resource management.

Monee has become the place to go for 'Trunk and Treat', 'Christmas Tree Lighting', 'Poochapalooza', 'Fall Fest', the 'Food Pantry', 'Easter Egg Hunts' and much much more. It's also where you will find Monee EMA in the background, providing pedestrian safety, parking and traffic control along with incident management.

EMA responds to Monee Township Fire requests and has often assisted the Illinois State Police with interstate traffic control, so the Troopers are free to handle crashes and snow storm related incidents. They also assist other Will County communities when the need arises. In 2023, that resulted in 73 details. And your twenty EMA members are retirees, those who hold full time jobs, moms, dads, grandpas and grandmas. All walks of life and all in Monee. Did I mention that they are VOLUNTEERS!!! Don't be shy. Tell them 'Thank you' next time you attend one of our great events!! I know I will.

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

The world according to Sgt. Jamal Martin —



Sgt.
Jamal Martin

Warm weather means more people riding bikes, taking walks, playing baseball or taking Fido out for some exercise. Its that time of year! The snow has hopefully moved on and we are all going stir crazy. Its also the time of year that traffic crashes increase dramatically as well as an uptick in those who are foolish enough to drive under the influence. Love Spring. Just keep that extra eye out for all the kids headed to the parks. Our speed limits and stop signs are placed to make

your travels safer. Springtime is when we get the most complaints of reckless and inconsiderate drivers. In 2023, MPD issued almost 2000 citations and handled 173 traffic crashes. Our goal is to lower those numbers considerably this yea . . . But that's up to you . . . Like the Chief always says, **Be Safe, Be Courteous and Be Smart !!!**

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

As spring (A.K.A. construction season) approaches, we'd like to share with our residents some of the projects we've got planned for 2024. Maintaining reliable infrastructure is a key component to ensuring a prosperous future for Monee. Coming soon to a street or neighborhood near you:

- Crews will be replacing approximately 3,000 feet of water main along Main Street from Linden Avenue to Ruby Street, along Linden Avenue from Court Street to Main Street, and along Eastgate Avenue from Court Street to Margaret Street. While a final construction schedule has yet to be determined, we expect work to begin late April / early May and last through mid July. Updates will be posted on Monee's website and Facebook page as they become available, and affected residents will be notified directly prior to construction.
- As in previous years, crews will be resurfacing roadways at various locations throughout the Village. Due to scheduling conflicts, no road resurfacing was done in 2023. However, all the roads slated for resurfacing in 2023 have been combined with the 2024 project, and work is expected to begin this spring and should be completed by early summer.
- A new sidewalk will be installed on Court Street this spring, from the Village Hall, east to Will Center Road. The Safe Routes to School Program is providing 80% of the funding for this project, with the remaining 20% being funded locally.
- Maintenance of existing sidewalks within the Village will be completed during the month of April. This will consist of adjustment of sidewalks that are shifted and out of alignment, as well as replacing broken sidewalk squares.

We have many more projects in the works intended to improve utility service and expand the walkability and drivability of Village streets. While these are still in the planning stages, a few things to look forward to are:

- Monee's "Walkable Cities" sidewalk plan is intended to complete the network of sidewalks and walking paths throughout the Village. Plans are being developed to install sidewalks on areas of Margaret Street and Mill Street that currently are without any sidewalks.
- Engineers are developing plans to improve the appearance and safety of some of Monee's retention ponds by regrading damaged by erosion and putting erosion prevention measures into place.
- Village staff are currently planning to add decorative lighting on Egyptian Trail from the roundabout north to Monee Manhattan Road. Light poles and fixtures will match and continue the theme of the lighting in the roundabout.
- A roadway reconstruction project is being developed to improve drivability and walkability on Industrial Drive and Cleveland Avenue. The roadway will be widened to three lanes, including a center left turn lane, as well as a multi-use path for walking and biking. This project will improve one of the last remaining gravel roads in the Village's roadway network.
- Engineering is underway for a long planned access road from the south side of Country Meadows subdivision. This roadway will extend Geranium Lane south to Court Street, providing residents with an additional access option, as well as improving response times for emergency services.
- Discussions are still underway to re-align Cleveland Avenue with Hamilton Avenue at Monee-Manhattan Road. This project is intended to ease congestion on Monee Manhattan Road in the area of the two truck stops east of I-57 by shifting Cleveland Avenue to the east to align with Hamilton Avenue to the north and adding a traffic signal. This is a multi-jurisdictional project involving the Village of Monee, the Village of University Park, Will County DOT, and IDOT, with currently slated for 2026.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Hydrant Flushing —

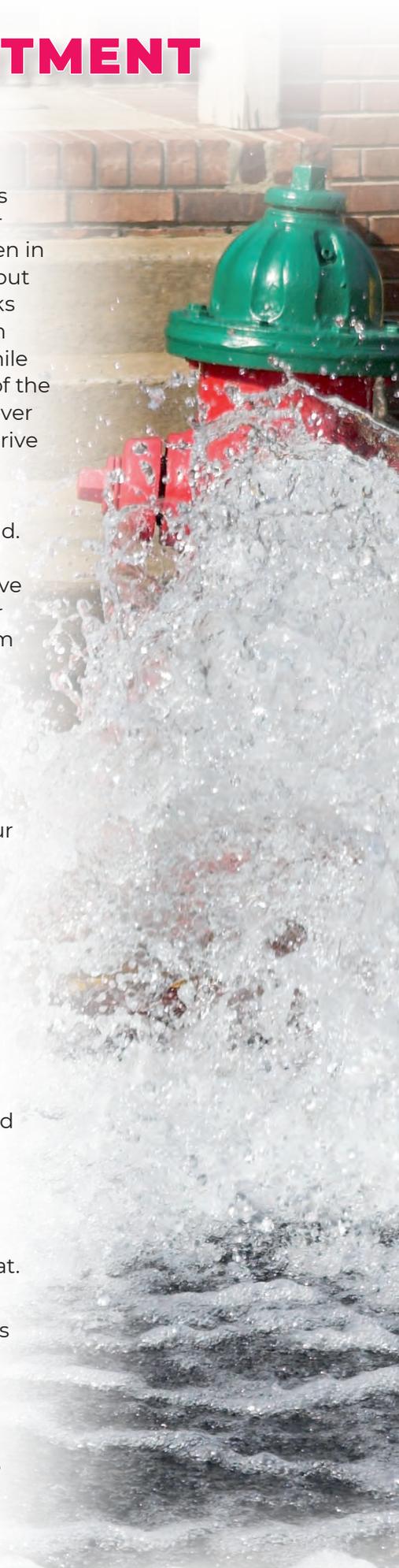
Spring is here once again, and with it comes our annual Spring water main flushing. Our process will be much the same as it has been in recent years, flushing water mains throughout the Village, and should take about 3-4 weeks to complete. This is being done as part of an ongoing effort to improve water quality. While we take a great deal of pride in the quality of the water we deliver to our residents, we will never take anything for granted and will always strive to provide the best possible water quality.

As we all know, flushing water mains can be an inconvenience for residents, but it is an essential maintenance procedure, the benefits of which are twofold. First, sediment resulting from natural mineral content can cause degraded water quality, and flushing is the most economical method by which to remove that sediment. Secondly, flushing water mains serves as a “stress test” for our distribution system, allowing us to identify and repair problems that arise from increased flows.

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

- Operations will commence at 7am daily, and will normally end at 3pm. Flushing may, however, continue to as late as 7pm as circumstances warrant.
- Water main flushing will continue every weekday until we have flushed our entire distribution system. We estimate that the entire process will take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Depending on a number of factors, a water main may take a matter of minutes to run clear, and sometimes can be a matter of hours. Mains are flushed continuously until the water runs clear, therefore it is difficult to establish an accurate timeline not only for completion, but for informing residents of exactly when their area will be flushed. Please keep in mind that the attached schedule is an estimate, and exact dates and times are subject to change as conditions warrant.
- **PLEASE WATCH FOR SIGNS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** Areas scheduled for flushing will have signs posted at least 24 hours in advance to inform residents.
- During and after flushing, if you encounter discolored water, please open a cold water tap and let the water run for 5 minutes. If the water does not run clear after 5 minutes, shut the water off, wait 30-45 minutes and repeat. Do not run water constantly for hours, as this is wasteful and ineffective.
- If possible, avoid running hot water taps while the water is discolored. This will help keep sediment from settling in your water heater.
- To avoid staining, do not wash clothes when flushing is occurring in your area, or any time water is discolored.

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



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Do You Know What To Flush?

DO YOU KNOW? They may sound like simple questions, but there are still some misconceptions out there, and we want to clear them up. For example, would you flush cotton swabs? Dental floss? What about “flushable” wipes? Your answer should be a resounding, **"NO!"**

GOOD TO KNOW:

- Our sewer systems were designed to **only transport toilet paper, water and human waste**. Which means only toilet paper, water and human waste can be safely flushed down the toilet.
- Items marketed as “flushable” are regularly found in clogged pipes and broken pumps throughout the sanitary sewer system. Do not flush them.
- Flushing your trash **leads to service interruptions and expensive repairs** to home and municipal plumbing lines.
- If a clog occurs in your home’s plumbing, **the responsibility and cost of repairs falls to you**. If a clog occurs in the municipal sewer line, the cost of repairs could be passed on to users (you and your neighbors) in the form of higher utility fees.
- When a clog or breakdown occurs, **untreated sewage can back up into your home, your neighborhood or our waterways**. Yuck.
- If untreated sewage backs up into streets, it has a chance to enter our storm drains and waterways.
- Untreated sewage is a **dangerous pollutant** because it causes sudden increases in nitrogen and bacteria. High levels of nitrogen and bacteria result in declines to local aquatic life (like plants, fish and crabs), beach closures and health warnings on local seafood consumption.

TO FLUSH, OR NOT TO FLUSH?
THERE SHOULD BE NO QUESTION.

DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS

- Any Wipes (even the “flushable” ones)
- Paper Towels
- Cat Litter
- Hygiene Products
- Fats, Oils, & Grease

SO WHAT?
These items cause backups that flood your home and streets, requiring costly repairs and ruining everything.

GOOD TO DO (Or NOT do, in this case...)
NEVER FLUSH THESE ITEMS DOWN THE TOILET:

- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Baby wipes/personal hygiene wipes **even if they are labeled “flushable”**
- All-purpose cleaning wipes **even if they are labeled “flushable”**
- Diapers
- Condoms
- Cigarette Butts
- Dental Floss
- Dryer Sheets
- Toilet Bowl Scrubbing Pads
- Cotton swabs
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cat litter
- Fats, oils and grease from the kitchen
- Food scraps from the kitchen

Only Rain Down the Drain —

Understanding where storm sewer pollution comes from and what you can do to help our community have a better environment.

When the rain or water hits hard surfaces, like pavement, it creates storm water run-off. The runoff picks up lots of nasty pollution as it is carried directly through the gutters and drains out to the rivers, streams, and lakes making them toxic and unsafe for people and animals. The pollution is typically not treated or removed from the water on its journey, so it’s up to us to keep it clean and fresh from the start. Here are some things we can all do to minimize storm water pollution and keep our community looking and feeling great.

Step 1: Maintain your car or truck. Never dump any chemicals from these vehicles down a storm drain. Always recycle used oil, antifreeze and other fluids. Fixing leaks on your vehicle will minimize run-off during rain or watering events.

Step 2: Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash rather than in the street or in your driveway. These types of facilities typically will contain storm or sanitary basins designed to minimize chemical run-off. If you prefer to wash at home, do so in a grassy area so soaps and cleaners can collect locally on site and not down a storm drain.

Step 3: Drive less. Leave your car at home at least one day each week and take a bus, carpool or bike to work. Combine errands when you drive. Get your vehicle emissions system checked. Buy a low emissions vehicle to reduce pollutants.

Step 4: Cut down on fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. If you use these chemicals, follow the label directions and use them sparingly. Don’t fertilize before a rainstorm. Consider using an organic type fertilizer. Compost or mulch lawn clippings. Preserve existing trees or plant new ones—trees hold rainfall and help manage storm water.

Step 5: Pick up after your pets. Scoop your dog’s poop and properly dispose of it.

Step 6: Reduce impervious surfaces at home and increase the vegetated land cover on your property. Reduce your rooftop runoff by directing your gutter downspouts to vegetated areas and not directly into the storm drain on your street. For your driveway and patios, consider putting in a permeable paving brick or patterns of cement and brick that allow rain water to filter through it.

If each of us can make some small adjustments in our daily routines now, then together we can insure our water and environment stay clean and healthy for generations to come.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Village of Monee is a



Be Prepared

Go to: www.stormready.noaa.gov
or contact your local Emergency Management Office

The Village of Monee was certified as a Storm Ready community in 2023. Storm Ready certification is based upon multiple criteria, including:

- Establishment of a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center
- Having multiple methods to receive severe weather warnings and forecast and to alert the public
- Creation of a system that monitors weather conditions locally
- Promoting the importance of public readiness through community seminars
- Development of a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.

Ready

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.®



Emergency Supply List



FEMA

www.ready.gov



Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Ready Responder Family Emergency Plan



Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. Before an emergency happens, sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supply kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

Out-of-Town Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Regional Meeting Place: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school and other places you frequent. Schools, daycare providers, workplaces and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans that you and your family need to know about.

Work Location One

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

School Location One

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

Work Location Two

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

School Location Two

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

Work Location Three

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

School Location Three

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

Other place you frequent

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

Other place you frequent

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Evacuation Location: _____

Important Information	Name	Telephone Number	Policy Number
Doctor(s):			
Other:			
Pharmacist:			
Medical Insurance:			
Homeowners/Rental Insurance:			
Veterinarian/Kennel (for pets):			

Dial 911 for Emergencies



BUILDING SERVICES & CODE COMPLIANCE



HOT OFF THE PRESS!

The Building Services Department appreciates Monee residents' support in property maintenance. Despite unforeseen events causing visual disruptions, we promptly address reported issues. Please know that we take these matters seriously and strive to work with the residents, responding to your requests as quickly as possible. Please bear with us if resolutions take time due to uncontrollable variables. Rest assured; we are working diligently to restore the previous, more appealing view. Your patience is valued as we strive to close cases promptly.

Spring Things & Village Of Monee Compliance Codes —

Friendly Reminder: Placement of the rubbish or recycling containers on the curb in front of the residential premises should be 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. Please do not store the containers in the front yards on non-trash days; they should be stored behind a privacy fence or out of view from public areas. If you have more than one large item that will not fit into the trash bin, please make arrangements with Republic Services at 708-385-8252 to remove those additional items.



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 are defined as 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 any vehicle in any rear, side, or front setbacks on private or public property on grass or gravel is prohibited. **Vehicles must be stored on concrete or asphalt.**

Please visit the Village website and click on **Permits & Forms** to find updated information for your next proposed home improvement project.

Sign up for Alerts Scroll down for more information Phone: 708-534-8301



Employment



Payment Center



Permits & Forms



Municipal Codes



Economic Development



Agendas & Minutes

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. For a list of contractors who have already registered with us, please see our website!

Selling your home?

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

Renting your home?

Prior to engaging in the business of renting any rental unit to the public, every owner of a rental property, whether occupied or vacant, shall file with the Village a completed license application including the appropriate fee for each rental unit.

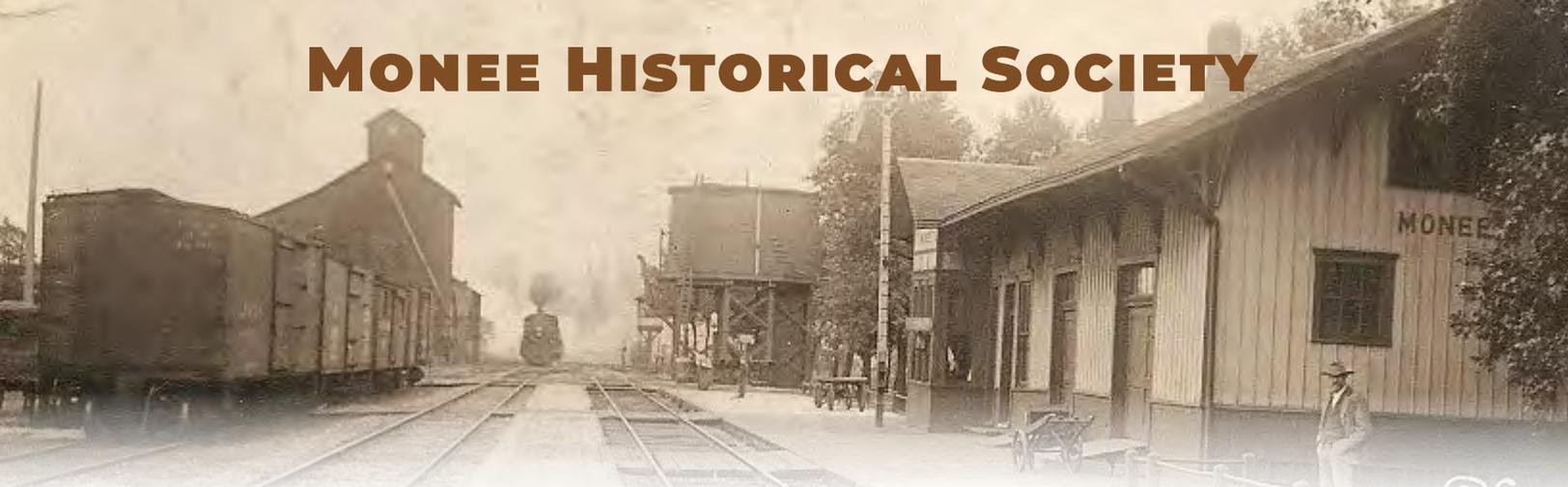
Certificate of Occupancy:

A Certificate of Occupancy includes an inspection of the unit and shall be required upon any of the following events:

- *Change of Ownership*
- *Change of Occupancy of a tenant*
- *Newly identified property as a Rental Unit*

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

MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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The Monee Historical Society consists of volunteers that are dedicated to the preservation of Monee's history. The Historical Society is housed in the Monee Heritage Center at the Creamery at Fireman's Park.

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., as well as one Saturday a month. Please check our website for those dates.



SHOP THE MHS GIFT SHOP

Looking for a special 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.

BECOME A MEMBER!

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.

Commemorative Quilt and Quilt Raffle

A big birthday deserves a big treat! Thanks to the hard-work and talents of the members of MHS, who designed and created these special quilts. We are proud to display the **150th Commemorative Quilt** at the Creamery and it will be retained as part of our permanent collection for years to come. During 2024 look for this quilt to be displayed at the Village Hall and at local businesses.

In addition to the Commemorative Quilt, our members created 2 additional quilts and a hand-made crocheted afghan, all to be raffled on November 9, at the finale of the Monee birthday celebration.

Tickets are available now at MHS for **\$5 each** or **4 for \$18.74** (the year of the establishment of Monee).

To purchase tickets please contact MHS at 708-534-8635 or e-mail: info@moneehistoricalsociety.com

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:



Hidden in Plain Sight:

The Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad —

Saturday April 13 — Open 10 am - 3 pm, presentation at 1 pm

Rev. Betsy Youdris portrays Elizabeth Henneman, an Ohio farm wife, whose family farm served as a stop on the Underground Railroad to Canada. Her presentation blends her love of storytelling, quilting, the Civil War, and the Freedom Seekers as they traveled the Underground Railroad to freedom.

The Great MHS Quilt and Vintage Clothing Display — through April 2024

Learn about the unique place quilts have in American history. Over 30 authentic, handmade quilts are on display, each with its own story to tell.

Open to the public for the first time, our 2nd floor features vintage women and children's clothing with a large collection of wedding and bridesmaid's gowns. A beautiful display!

Kids Bingo for Books —

Saturday April 13 — 10:30 am

Join in the fun for your chance to win a book! MHS is partnering with the Peotone Library District to bring this quarterly event to the Heritage Center. *Registration is required at: www.peotonelibrary.org*
Please register one spot for each child – adults do not need to register.

Look For MHS Out & About —

Saturday April 20 — 9 am - 1 pm

Stop by the MHS booth at the *Monee Women's Club Vendor Fair & Biz Showcase on at New Hope Christian Community Church, 4700 W. Court St., Monee.*

~ The Monee Women's Club 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 Elementary Art & Essay Contest Presentation —

Presentation of awards May 11 — 1 pm at MHS

To celebrate the 150th birthday of the Village of Monee, Monee Elementary School students were asked to write an essay or design artwork to help us celebrate! Stop in at the Creamery during the month of May to see the artwork and compositions of our talented, budding artists.

Mrs. Fuerst's Tea & Garden Party —

Saturday June 8 — 11 am

Enjoy tea at this picturesque home with its beautiful, landscaped grounds at *107 Margaret St, Monee.* Tea and light refreshments will be served. This home, known for many years as "the millionaire's home" is the perfect setting for this social event. MHS and the Monee Women's Club are happy to co-host this fundraising event. *This is a ticketed event, and tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at MHS and through the Monee Women's Club.*

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!

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT WILL COUNTY



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

Please Note: The telephone number for the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Monee Reservoir Visitor Center has changed. The new number is 815-722-9303.

www.reconnectwithnature.org

HOURS:

PRESERVE:

April-October:
6 a.m.-Sunset

November-March:
8 a.m.-Sunset

VISITOR CENTER:

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.

Closed December - February



Recycle Your Bicycle —

Tuesday, April 13 through Sunday, April 28 — 7 am to 6 pm

Clean out the garage and make a difference by recycling your bicycle. No bike is too old or rusty! Bikes and bike parts will be donated to Working Bikes, workingbikes.org, for use by those in need locally and globally.

First Time Fishing —

Thursday, April 25 — 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Learn rod-and-reel fishing basics in this two-hour workshop covering fundamental fishing skills. Participants also will get hands-on experience while fishing along the shore. *Equipment and bait will be provided. Ages 7 or older; \$5 per person. Register by April 26.*

Migratory Bird Day: Evening Bird Hike —

Saturday, May 11 — 6 to 8 pm

Celebrate birds on World Migratory Bird Day. Join a guided evening hike through the open fields, woodlands, and wetlands. *All skill levels are welcome. Free, ages 16 or older. Register by May 10.*

Mother's Day Celebration —

Sunday, May 12 — 6 am to 7 pm

Moms can enjoy a day fishing, taking a paddleboat ride, kayaking or hiking the trail. **Moms who check in at the concession building will be treated to a small gift.** Indoor facilities and walkways are accessible. *Free, all ages.*

Free Fishing Days for Father's Day Weekend —

Friday, June 14, through Sunday, June 16 — 6 am to 7 pm

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources sponsors one weekend each summer to sample fishing without requiring a fishing license. **Because it's Father's Day weekend, Dad gets a container of bait on the house and a small gift.** House fishing poles are available free on loan. *Free, all ages.*

Summer Solstice Paddle —

Thursday, June 20 — 7 to 9 pm

Welcome the first day of summer on the water at Monee Reservoir. This recreational paddle will tour and explore the lake as the sun sets. End the night with a roaring fire and roast some s'mores. BYOB to toast the new season (beer and wine only). *Register by phone, 815-722-9303, by June 17. Cost: \$20 per person; \$10 per person without watercraft rental. Ages 21 or older.*

Midnight Madness —

Saturday, June 22 — 7 pm to midnight

Let the kids stay up late and bring the family to enjoy fishing under the stars. The parking lot is well lit, and the shoreline is accessible; however, anglers are encouraged to bring a flashlight and bug repellent. The concessions building will be open for sales; no boat or equipment rentals will be available. *Free, all ages.*

View the Event Calendar at ReconnectWithNature.org for more details and registration options. Programs are added about two months in advance.

Save the Date

Surf and Turf Concert
July 13

National Night Out
August 6



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

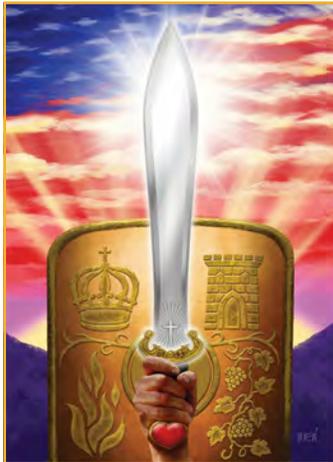
4601 W. Pauling Rd.
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-6003
www.stgeorgechicago.org

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



LIFT UP THE WORD LIGHT UP THE WORLD

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THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Celebrating **MONEE'S 150TH**
with 150 Hours of Prayer

JUNE 19/24
HAPPY
JUNETEENTH
FREEDOM DAY

LOCATION: NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

For more info please keep an eye on our Facebook and Website. Contact us at 708-534-8302

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





Need Help?




**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**



Families Bloom With WIC

Monee: 708-534-5777
Hours:
Tues: 8:30 am-4:15 pm
Please call for additional hours on Mon/Wed!

Joliet: 815-727-8524

Bolingbrook: 630-679-7010

Spring into the Will County Health Department WIC program to see if you qualify!



SMOKING AND YOUR PETS...



Smoking around your pets can lead to serious illness for your furry friends, like cancer and lung issues.

But did you also know your pets can become very sick if they get into and eat your cigarette butts, tobacco chew, or consume liquid from an e-cigarette? They could need emergency veterinary treatment, and even small pets, along with puppies and kittens could die.

YOU CAN QUIT SMOKING!

Get help from the Illinois Tobacco Quitline!
Call 1-866-784-8937 or visit quityes.org

IT'S NEVER TO LATE TO QUIT FOR THEM, AND TO QUIT FOR YOU! HELP IS AVAILABLE.

SIGNS OF NICOTINE POISONING:

- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Drooling more than usual
- Labored breathing or weakness
- Tremors, twitching, or seizures
- Ataxia (clumsy movement and balance)
- Hyperactivity
- Elevated heart rate



OAK ST HEALTH SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

WED APRIL 24 @ 12PM



COME LEARN ABOUT OAK ST HEALTH AND HOW WE HELP MAXIMIZE YOUR MEDICARE BENEFITS!

**BULT FIELD
28261 S KEDZIE
MONEE, IL**



TO RSVP CALL ROLANDO (708) 510-7878
LIMITED SPACING 50 PEOPLE MAX



Spring Planning for the Next School Year
Planificación de primavera para el próximo año escolar

Kids entering K, 6th & 12th grades need shots
Los niños que ingresan a los grados K, 6 y 12 necesitan vacunas

Vaccines for all ages
Vacunas para todas las edades

Call for an appointment now!
Llama para una cita ahora

815-740-8143

Will County Immunization Clinic
Clinica de Vacunas de Condado de Will

5601 W Monee-Manhattan Rd. in Monee




SAVE A LIFE WITH FREE NALOXONE!

Naloxone (Narcan) is a medication designed to rapidly reverse an opioid overdose. Naloxone can begin working within minutes to restore breathing, consciousness and can save a life!

The Will County Health Department now has 10 red Naloxone distribution boxes located throughout Will County. Your closest box is located at the

Will County Health Department Eastern Branch Office at 5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road in Monee.



For Naloxone training email: sui@willcountyhealth.org

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




Will County Community Health Center – Monee Site
5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road, Suite 110, Monee, IL 60449

Primary/Medical Care for All ages, 0-100+, illness care, routine physical examinations including school, adult, sports physicals, well women care, immunizations, STI testing, laboratory testing.

Every Wednesday 8am-4pm

- We accept Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and some HMO's & PPO's.
- No insurance? Discounts available on a sliding fee scale (based on income & family size).
- Health Insurance Enrollment Specialists Available the last Wednesday of every month.
- For Health Insurance Enrollment, walk ins are welcome.
- Call 815-774-6090 to learn what documents to bring in.





For Appointments Call: 815-727-8670

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM WEST NILE VIRUS
THE MOSQUITOES THAT TRANSMIT THE VIRUS ARE MOST ACTIVE AT DUSK AND DAWN.
WEAR LONG SLEEVES AND PANTS AND USE DEET TO PREVENT BITES.

IF YOU SEE A DEAD BIRD ON YOUR PROPERTY, PLEASE CALL OUR HOTLINE TO REPORT IT. THE MOST COMMON BIRDS TO TRANSMIT WNV ARE ROBINS, BLUEJAYS AND CROWS.

(815) 740-7631



YOUR WELL-WOMAN CARE CATALOGUE



 PRACTICE GOOD NUTRITION		 MAKE & KEEP MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS	
 GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP		 CARE FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH	
 GETTING REGULAR EXERCISE		 DO REGULAR BREAST SELF EXAMS	
 MAINTAIN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS		 REDUCE LIFE STRESSORS	

Scan our QR code for more helpful information about Well-Woman visits, or visit us online willcountyhealth.org/well-woman/



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



VILLAGE OF Monee
PARKS & RECREATION

FREE

Adult
GAME NIGHT

Apr. 19th & May. 17th
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



Village of Monee

EARTH DAY

Celebration

April 22nd, 4pm to 6pm

Celebrate 54 years of Earth Day and show community pride with an evening filled with connection, crafts and care for the planet. There will be things to do at Sunrise Park, Friendship Park and at Firemen's Park which will include things such as reusable bag designing, native seed handouts, information vendors, games, snacks, prizes and more! This Event is Free!

Sunrise Park-
People vs Plastics:
Reusable Bags & other crafts

Friendship Park-
Nature is everywhere

Firemen's Park-
Celebrating Community
Everyday

Contact us for any questions: 708-534-8302

Event is weather permitting. Make sure to check Facebook & Village website for updates



VILLAGE OF MONEE
150 YEARS
1874-2024

PROUDLY SERVING CORPORATION

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Village of Monee Beautification

Curb Appeal

Contest lasts from April 29th - May 15th, 2024

We would like to showcase beautiful homes around Monee by welcoming citizens to participate in our 2024 Curb Appeal Contest! Your home will be featured on our website and social media. Monee Residents can enter their homes or Nominate their neighbors home between April 29th - May 15th, by filling out the entry form and submitting it at the Village Hall By May 15th. Forms can also be found on www.VillageofMonee.org.

All applicants will receive a Curb Appeal entry sign in their yard and a chance to win a gift card to a local business & winning yard display sign. Winners will be announced at the May 22nd Village Board Meeting.

Call Parks & Recreation for more information:
(708)-534-8302



Nature Expressions:

CLAY FACES IN THE WILD

June 22nd
9am to 11am

Friendship Park
25645 Lilac Ave., Monee IL 60449

Stop by Friendship Park to make some outdoor clay faces and learn some fun outdoor education information with supervisor Emilie. All ages and families welcome! This class is not limited to only Monee residents. Sign up by June 18th to ensure that you can enjoy this fun Saturday program!

\$2 Per Person
Children under 5 FREE!

Contact us at: 708-534-8302

VILLAGE OF MONEE
150 YEARS
1874-2024

COMMUNITY



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

Seminar plus Question-and-Answer Session
April 23, 2024 • 2:00-4:00pm
Firemen's Park - 5218 West Court St. Monee, IL

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

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.

HOMETOWN HEROES MILITARY BANNERS

A SALUTE TO OUR LOCAL HEROES

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.

Eligibility:

Individuals to be recognized must be a current or former resident of the Village of Monee and must have served in any of the following branches of service:

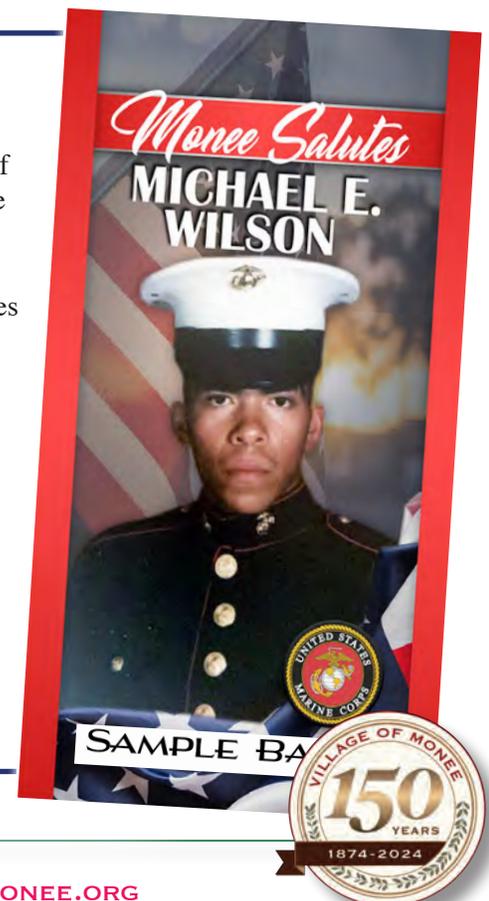
Army ★ Navy ★ Air Force ★ Marines
Coast Guard ★ National Guard

Ordering a Banner:

To order a banner, simply fill out the application that is provided at the Village Hall or on the Village's website:

www.VillageofMonee.org

Return the completed form, photo of individual in uniform and fee to the Village Hall.







MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Remember and Honor

MAY 27 • 10AM

MONEE AMERICAN LEGION POST #1200

MONEE VILLAGE HALL
5130 W. COURT ST. MONEE IL 60449




14th Annual Family Baseball Night

Who: Joliet Slammers vs. Windy City Thunderbolts

Where: Duly Health and Care Field
1 Mayor Schultz Dr., Joliet, IL

When: Saturday, July 20th, 2024
6:05pm (gates open @ 5:05pm)

Price: \$10 per person (2 and under FREE)
Free Parking

Contact: Monee Chamber (Lee) (708)421-1786
for Tickets Village of Monee (708)534-8301

All proceeds go towards the Monee Chamber Scholarship Fund

Monee Parks & Recreation

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

June 7th, 6pm to 8pm
July 19th, 6pm to 8pm
August 16th, 6pm to 8pm

Come and join us for a family game night! Bring your friends and family for a night of great fun! All ages are welcome and not limited to Monee residents. This event is FREE for everyone!

Contact us at: 708-534-8302

Firemen's Park:
5218 W. Court St., Monee IL






150th Anniversary Merchandise

The Village Of Monee has launched a website that has apparel and promotional items to celebrate the 150th Anniversary. When ordering please allow 3-4 weeks for completion. You will be notified via email when you your items are ready for pick up at the Village Of Monee.

Visit our 150th Celebration page on WWW.VILLAGEOFMONEE.ORG





Air Race Classic

Fly the perfect cross country....

2,500+ miles in 4 days....

The Air Race Classic is the epicenter of women's air racing. Race teams, consisting of at least 2 pilots, fly VFR during daylight hours only and are given four days to fly to each stop and land at the terminus. The race route changes annually and can be over 2,500 statute-miles.

Prior to the race, each plane is flown in race configuration to determine the handicap speed - and the challenge for each race team is to fly as far over their handicap speed as possible. The pilots must fly their own strategy, holding out for better weather, winds, etc. Whichever team beats their handicap speed the best, wins. In this type of race, the official standing is not determined until every contestant has crossed the finish line.



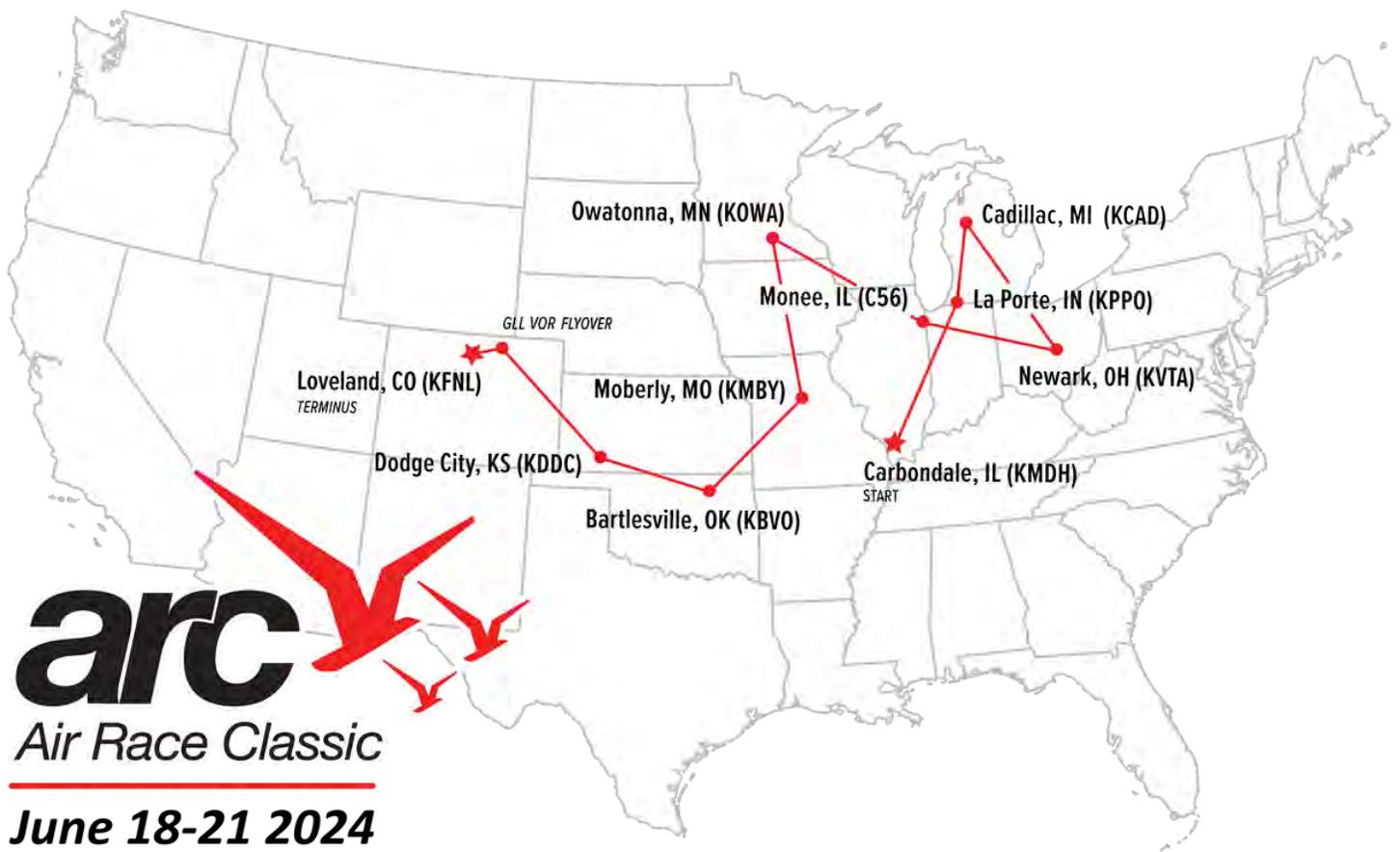
The Air Race Classic, Inc is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

Contact Us

@airraceclassicinc

www.airraceclassic.org

info@airraceclassic.org



2024 Route

47th Annual Air Race Classic

Carbondale, IL to Loveland, CO | June 18-21, 2024

1	Carbondale, IL - KMDH to LaPorte, IN - KPPO	256 nm
2	La Porte, IN - KPPO to Cadillac, MI - KCAD	172 nm
3	Cadillac, MI - KCAD to Newark, OH - KVTA	287 nm
4	Newark, OH - KVTA to Monee, IL - C56	252 nm
5	Monee, IL - C56 to Owatonna, MN - KOWA	296 nm
6	Owatonna, MN - KOWA to Moberly, MO - KMBY	282 nm
7	Moberly, MO - KMBY to Bartlesville, OK - KBVO	234 nm
8	Bartlesville, OK - KBVO to Dodge City, KS - KDDC	199 nm
9	Dodge City, KS - KDDC to Loveland, CO - KFNL	285 nm

Join us !

The Air Race Classic, Inc is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

Check us out at airraceclassic.org

PARKS & RECREATION

Village of Monee's BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Only Inside Monee Elementary School, 25425 S. Will Center Rd. Monee, IL

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.**

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

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

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

CALL or EMAIL Parks & Recreation Department for more info 708-534-8302

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.

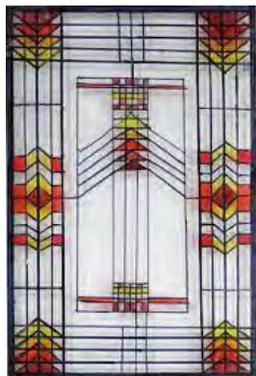
For additional information or to become a member, please contact Emilie Kostecka at 708-534-8302.



PARKS & RECREATION

CRAFTS

Starting in April, certain Programs will be establishing a 'walk-in fee'. Walk-in Fee varies per program, every program with a walk-in fee will have it listed by the program.



Adult Crafts: Prairie Style Glass Clings

Prairie style architecture, which looked to connect with the natural landscape, was a signature architecture style that started to emerge in Chicago in the early 1900s. One well known architect behind this style was Frank Lloyd Wright. Wright loved to utilize intricate stained-glass designs in his architecture. In the spirit of the 150th, let's create

some window clings in this style and learn about this important Midwest architecture style! *Open spots are LIMITED! Sign-up today! Max Size: 10 people.*

Date: Monday, April 29th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 17+

Fee: \$7

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: April 22nd

Family Masterpieces: Mother's Day!

Let's dedicate some time to celebrate the incredible moms, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, & all the remarkable women who play vital roles in our lives! In anticipation of Mother's Day and in honor of these exceptional women, let's engage in crafting activities to express our appreciation. Participants will have the chance to explore various crafts like clay sculpting, paper art, painting, and more. The highlight of the session will be creating a beautiful suncatcher! We strongly encourage bringing family members along to work on these projects together—an ideal way to kick off the Mother's Day celebration a bit early! *Secure your spot today before space runs out.*

Date: Monday, May 6th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: April 29th



Adult Crafts: Koinobori

To celebrate Asian Pacific American (AAPI) Heritage month, we are going to learn how about the beautiful Japanese windsocks called 'Koinobori'! These windsocks are typically placed outside during Children's Day in Japan, which takes place on May 5th, to celebrate children and hope for their good future and their ability to grow up healthy and strong. These intricate windsocks are a great addition to any home and a great way to better understand AAPI Heritage month. Stop by the Parks & Rec Department today and learn about this amazing tradition. *Open spots are LIMITED! Sign-up today! Max Size: 10 people.*

Date: Monday, May 13th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 17+

Fee: \$6

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: May 6th

Assorted Plush Workshop

Come join the Parks & Rec team in building your very own friend. We will have an assortment of different stuffed animals for children to choose from. There are camo bears, squirrels, mammoths, and many more. Each child will receive a plush, a star, and a birth certificate for their new friend. There will also be some additional fun activities to provide children with an excellent time! *Supplies and spots are limited, so sign up today!*

Date: Monday, May 20th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 5 to 18

Fee: \$5

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: May 13th

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!

PARKS & RECREATION

CRAFTS



Adult Crafts: Quilted Foil Craft

Quilting has a long history and is a traditional practice throughout the world, something which the Monee Historical Society has presented throughout the 150th celebration! To

continue this celebration of quilting, we will look at the art of quilted foil. Mimicking a single panel of a quilt, participants will learn how to make intricate designs on metal and decorate those beautiful designs. *Open spots are LIMITED! Sign-up today! Max Size: 12 people.*

Date: Monday, June 3rd

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$6

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: May 28th



Family Masterpieces: Father's Day!

Let's dedicate some time to celebrate the incredible dads, uncles, brothers, grandfathers, & all the remarkable men who play vital roles in our

lives! To celebrate Father's Day and in honor of these exceptional men, let's engage in crafting activities to express our appreciation. Participants will have the chance to explore various crafts like clay sculpting, paper art, painting, and more. The highlight of the session will be creating personalized keychains! We strongly encourage bringing family members along to work on these projects together—an ideal way to kick off the end of Father's Day! *Secure your spot today before space runs out.*

Date: Monday, June 10th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: June 3rd

Design & Unwind: Lichtenstein Pop Art

Jump into the Pop Art world through the work of Roy Lichtenstein and learn the basics of his 60s style. Sign-up for this Art Class and learn step by step how to bring this 'comic book style' to life. Participants will be guided through a general tutorial of the style but will be given the ability to customize the art piece to their liking. *Open spots are LIMITED! Sign-up today! Max Size: 12 people.*



Date: Monday, June 17th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 12+

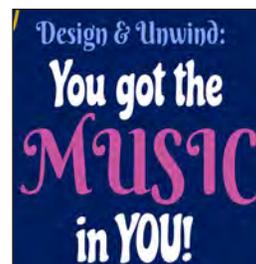
Fee: \$6

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: June 17th

Design & Unwind: You Got the Music in You

Unleash your creativity and musical talents in our unique art class where we create mini musical instruments. Make a mini guitar, a maraca, a pan flute, a drum, and much more. There will be many possible instruments that participants will learn how to make. You got the music in you! Now it is time to let it out! *Do not delay, sign-up today!*



Date: Monday, June 24th

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Ages: 5 to 18

Fee: \$5

Walk-in Cost: \$2 + the Initial Cost of the Class

Registration Due: June 17th



PARKS & RECREATION

YOUTH COOKING PROGRAM

Join us for a culinary journey in our brand-new youth cooking program!

Our program offers hands-on cooking classes led by a new instructor, Chief Tierra! Explore a diverse selection of recipes, learn essential cooking techniques, and discover the art of creating delicious food.

Note: Walk-ins are **HIGHLY** discouraged, registered participants will have first right to participate in the class. Any walk-ins who can participate will pay an additional \$3 on top of the price of the class.

General Info about the Program:

Dates: April 12th to June 28th

Location: Firemen's Park

Ages: Youth but varies per class

Time: 5pm to 6pm

Price: Dependent on Class

Walk-in Cost: \$3 + the price of the class

Registration Due: 1 week before the Class

April 19th to May 3rd Classes



PIZZA

Max Size: 12 kids

Date: Friday, April 19th

Ages: 5 to 15

Price: \$6

Walk-in Cost: \$9



NACHOS

Max Size: 13 kids

Date: Friday, April 26th

Ages: 5 to 15

Price: \$5

Walk-in Cost: \$8



BONELESS CHICKEN BITES & FRENCH FRIES

Max Size: 10 kids

Date: Friday, May 3rd

Ages: 5 to 15

Price: \$8

Walk-in Cost: \$11

KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO MORE COOKING CLASSES COMING THROUGH THE REST OF MAY & JUNE!

As a reminder: Flyers with more specific information on future classes will be posted on the Facebook page, in Village Hall, & at the Parks & Recreation Building at least 2 weeks prior to the class.

SPRING GARAGE SALE

Community Wide Sale

May 24th & 25th, 8am-5pm

Sell from your home. Permits are not needed for these dates. Register your address at the Village Hall for \$5 by May 17th.

Garage Sale List will be available by May 22nd
Contact us at 708-534-8302

Village of Monee Presents

HEALTH & JOB FAIR 2023

MAY 22ND @ 3PM TO 6PM

The Village of Monee is excited to host the first annual Health & Job Fair! This event will feature employers who are interested in hiring and there will be local health professionals providing services and health information to residents. Event is FREE and not limited to Monee Residents. All ages are encouraged to come!

LOCATION:
5154 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449

CONTACT US:
708-534-8302

PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES

Youth Taekwondo

Day: Every Tuesday, 4-Week Sessions

Time: 4:45-5:30pm

Ages: 5-13

Fee: \$30 per session

Instructor: Master Washington

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.

Yoga

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

Instructor: Maria

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4-Week Sessions

Time: 6-7:00pm

Ages: 16 yrs and older

Fee: \$50 for BOTH Tues. & Thurs.

\$25 for one day per week

\$8 per walk-in

HIIT Fitness

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.

Day/Time: Wednesdays - 5:30-6:15pm

Saturday - 8-8:45am

Ages: 18 and Older

Fee: \$40 for a 4-Week Session

\$7 Drop-In

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.

Instructor: Master Washington

Day: Every Monday, 4- Week Sessions

Time: 5-6pm

Ages: 14 & Older

Fee: \$30 per Session

Monee Senior Prom

Saturday, April 27th, 5pm-8pm

Come join Monee Parks and Rec for our annual Senior Prom for our 55+ Citizens.

We will have Valet at the venue. The dress code for the event is dressy casual attire. All are welcome to join us, not only just Golf Vista residents. We will have Snacks, beverages, flowers, a Dj, selecting Queen & King, and just so much more fun!

\$10 per person

If you have any questions call:
708-534-8302

Golf Vista Club House:
4951 W. Augusta Blvd., Monee IL 60449



Senior Fitness

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

Days: Monday & Friday 8-8:45am

Ages: 55 & Up

Fee: \$35 for a 4-Week Session

\$7 Drop-In



MONEE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS :

FREE!!!

MOVIES

IN THE PARK

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: June 12th

The Wiz: June 26th

Matilda- July 10th

Cool Runnings- July 24

Scoob!- August 14th

MOVIES STARTS AT DUSK

CONCESSIONS OPEN

CALL US
708-534-8302

UNDER THE PAVILION AT FIREMEN'S PARK:
5218 W. COURT ST. MONEE IL 60449

VILLAGE OF **Monee**
PARKS & RECREATION

Music
in the Park

Firemen's Park Pavilion
6:30pm-8pm
June 23
July 21
August 11

We have picnic tables to sit at or bring your own chairs.

SENIOR BINGO

THURSDAYS

APRIL 25
MAY 23
JUNE 13
JULY 25

11AM-12:30PM

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5218 WEST COURT STREET, MONEE

GREAT PRIZES!
FUN FOR ALL!

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Birthday Parties in the Park

11am to 1pm

Join Monee's Parks & Recreation at your neighborhood parks all summer long to celebrate Monee's 150th Birthday and embrace the spirit of summer! Enjoy FREE hot dogs, chips, water, bounce houses, crafts, and more! Don't miss out on the hottest parties of the summer!

Sunrise Park- June 25th
5330 W. Orchard Trail Monee IL 60449

Potawatomi Park- July 16th
5709 W. Court St., Monee IL 60449

Friendship Park- July 30th
25645 Lilac Ave Monee IL 60449

Firemen's Park- August 13th
5218 W. Court St., Monee IL 60449

FIREMEN'S PARK MASTER PLAN



INSPIRATION



Firemen's Park **Phase 1** improvements are funded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Open Space Land Acquisitions + Development grant.



Phase 1 Coming May 2025