Village of Monee

Non-Highway Vehicle Registration to begin June 1!

Go to villageofmonee.org/non-highwayvehicles for more information
Water, Sewer & Garbage Billing Information

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

After Hours Payment Depository

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

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

Your online payments can be made by either electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your bank account as well as from your credit or debit card. (A transaction fee may apply). For more information, please call the Village Hall or go to the Village website at www.VillageofMonee.org 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.
Hello from Mayor Popp

I’ve been in office coming up on two years and I’m happy to report how our wonderful town is getting along. We work to constantly improve the services we provide to our community. Each department becomes better at what they do every day. Coming out of a crazy winter, Public Works has kept our roads clear and ice free for safe travel. The Monee Police Department works around the clock to provide a safe and quiet community. The Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is growing its volunteer force and continues training to be there in times of need. The Parks & Recreation department is gearing up for a great summer with baseball, softball and other exciting programs throughout the summer and I can’t begin to tell you how well Administration works behind the scenes. I want to thank the Board of Trustees for their dedication in guiding the village.

It’s been a major part of my mission to make sure that Monee is a business-friendly village. When I came into office, Amazon was under construction and we were just a few months away from seeing 2,500 new jobs in town. Since then, that momentum has led to much more. Nearly $100M of new investment. Over 1M SF in new construction. Hundreds of new jobs. But it’s not just big boxes that are doing well. More than a dozen new businesses have opened. From home-based businesses like the author of the children’s book Pigs Don’t Wear Pearls, to Labas Latte & Vino offering cappuccinos, wine, and craft beers on Governors Highway, to Kenco taking up over 700,000 SF of formerly vacant space, the business community is doing very well in Monee.

Our village becomes a more desirable location to live, work and raise a family every passing day. This is only achieved by everyone…businesses, residents, and staff working together. My staff working like a well-oiled machine allows me the time to get out in the community and live up to what I promised during my election and that is being a ‘People’s Mayor’.

I look forward to the next two years in office and the opportunities that are in store for the great village of Monee!

See you on the street,

Mayor Jim Popp

From the desk of Trustee Blue...

Wow, it’s hard to believe I have been serving our village in this capacity for two years. I have learned a lot starting as Trustee for Building Services, Economic Development and now Finance.

I wanted to share a couple of lessons learned in my tenure to date.

The hardest decisions are made easier when I do my homework, listen to concerns, consider all of the options, then remind myself who I serve — our residents.

We are all in this together, we want the best for our village and just like we do at home, want to be fiscally responsible in maintaining and improving our infrastructure.

We are growing, business licenses are being pulled which is a great sign of growth. We need a plan though, a vision for our future. Someone told me this week Teamwork makes the Dream work and he is right — if we pull together as a team, draw closer as a community our dream can be realized, right here in the Village of Monee!

I love to be outside and Spring is here — one of my favorite seasons. Enjoy it, check in on a neighbor, hold a block party — with the usual permissions and checking in with our Police Department first of course!

If you want to contact me please call (708) 475-5280 or email me at jblue@villageofmonee.org.

Janet E. Blue
Trustee
Finance
Office phone (708) 475-5280

Serving all Residents and Businesses in the Village of Monee

Congratulations

The 2019 Consolidated Election was held on April 2nd. Congratulations and welcome Trustees Heidi Gonzales, Scott Youdris and Michael Wilson to the Village Board.

Thank you

A sincere and heartfelt thank you goes out to Trustee Bill Gray for his eight years of dedicated service to the Village of Monee. Thanks so much Bill!

Vehicle Stickers

2 Year Vehicle Stickers go on sale
June 1, 2019 and are due on July 1, 2019

For the month of June 2019 the Village Hall will be open:

Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm
Wednesdays 9:00am-7:00pm

Renewal notices will be mailed out in May.
We ask that you please bring your renewals with when purchasing.
Summertime in Monee! I can’t fathom anyone not being a little happy about blue skies and warm temperatures. I know I look forward to it!! Great weather means more traffic, kids on bicycles, folks out walking and all kinds of summer celebrations. Effective June 1st, golf carts will be allowed on Village streets (with proper permitting). For MPD, that means business is booming! That is not always a good thing. And that is where you, the citizens of Monee can help us to make your summer as safe and gratifying as possible.

What does that mean? It’s a repeat of all those things you have heard before and know to be true, but maybe, you haven’t always followed. The rules of the road. Don’t drive and text. Don’t drink and drive. Yield to pedestrians. Buckle up. Pay attention to where you are and report unusual activity to 911. That is a good start. Then, you need to remember what the little handle on the left side of the steering column does and you need to use it as you “move over” for that emergency vehicle to pass. If there are flashing lights, slow down and give them some room. Its really not asking that much!

It also means that we continue to see videos of suspects and complaints of criminal activity on various social media. You may have time to sit around and monitor all that stuff 24 hours a day, but we don’t. Sorry. We often hear about it several days after the incident has occurred. Everyone wants to know where the cops are. Everybody wants to know what we are doing about crime. I’m tempted to say that we really don’t do anything, just ride around and hassle speeders once in awhile, then we head to the nearest coffee shop. But, becoming sarcastic and making snide remarks is probably as foolish as not calling 911 when you have information of a crime.

So, the bottom line is pretty simple. It takes all of us to make a difference. It is our responsibility to provide the best possible service we can with the resources we have. It is our responsibility to utilize State, County and Federal assets whenever we feel the need or can realize a benefit. It is our responsibility to not only serve our community, but to be involved in it. We should be courteous, respectful and professional. If you feel we are failing in any aspect of our mission, please let us know. We strive for transparency. This is our commitment to you. And all we ask in return is that you “keep us in the loop.”

Be Safe, Courteous, & 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.

Call for details if needed.
708-534-8308

The Monee Police need your help to get off the rooftop!

Friday, May 17 • 5am-12pm

All donations benefit the Illinois Special Olympics.

Every donation of $1 or more will receive a ‘free donut’ coupon from Dunkin’ Donuts! Donations of $10 or more will receive a travel mug with a free cup of coffee (while supplies last).

Cops on the Rooftop

Meet Sgt. Jamal Martin

Sgt. Jamal Martin covers the midnight shift. He likes the variety of calls and the relationships that are built with the many other nighttime employees of our various businesses. There is a camaraderie that is difficult to duplicate during the daylight hours. Jamal is responsible to direct the Department resources as needed on his shift. He is also a certified law enforcement instructor in a variety of disciplines and knows the importance of quality training. In Sgt. Martin’s eyes, you can only be as good as the training you have received. In these times of mandated cultural recognition training and learning how to deal with the part of our community that is in crisis, Jamal is an example to not only his fellow officers, but to the citizens of Monee. He wants you to know that this Department is committed to training in every critical aspect of our profession and that you should never feel that you can’t call us. And if you are not sure…call us anyway. Jamal and his crew will do their best to assist you.

And of course, as always…LOCK YOUR DOORS! Why make it easy for the bad guys? Why make yourself an easy target? Why be a victim? If it doesn’t look right…Call 911!!
Understanding the importance of preserving and improving the quality of our homes and neighborhoods is everyone’s responsibility. Building services and code enforcement require that property maintenance codes and ordinances are followed to benefit all of our residents and the values of our homes.

We currently require the 2015 International Property Maintenance Code in addition to all ordinances in effect. Should we notice any instance of non-compliance, or receive any complaints, we typically leave a notice informing the resident of any issues. Should you receive a notice and not understand or need assistance in ways to correct, please do not hesitate to call us! It is important to respond to this notice, as continued non-compliance can lead to citations and fines.

As the warmer weather arrives, the grass and weeds grow, and yard work once again becomes part of responsibilities, please remember a few of our ordinances to remain compliant throughout the summer.

Residents must remove or cut down weeds or grass exceeding 6” in height. Residents are not allowed to cause or to permit to remain on any premises vegetation which includes, but not limited to, dead trees, shrubs or trees or shrubs that are infected with injurious insects, pests or infected with plant diseases which are liable to spread to other plants, trees or shrubs to the injury of said plants, trees or shrubs or to the injury of a person or property.

In addition, no tree, shrub, or unkept vegetation shall be within two feet (2’) or more of the street side of property line. Any canopy of a tree shall be pruned in such a manner to allow at least eight feet (8’) of clearance over sidewalks and fourteen feet (14’) of clearance over roadways when spanning areas outside of property lines.

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Together we can improve the overall appearance of our community!

BUILDING DEPARTMENT & CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

Building Department

Once the ground thaws, construction begins! As we prepare for projects within the Village limits, it is important to verify if a permit is required for what you would like to do.

Not only does this ensure that the project is being constructed following the codes which we have adopted, it also verifies the contractors working on the project have been licensed with the Village.

If you are unsure if the next improvement you are looking to tackle requires a permit, please call us! We are here to help you get things started on the right path. Building permit applications are available online at www.villageofmonee.org.

New construction in progress within the Village

• Two new homes in the County Fair Subdivision.
• A 879,000 square foot warehouse North of Monee Manhattan on Ridgeland Ave.
• A 220,000 square foot warehouse on Cleveland Ave.
• Civil engineering plans have been received for potential development on the northeast corner of Monee-Manhattan and Ridgeland Ave.
• Plans received for a substantial build out on a previously vacant portion of the commercial building located at 25810 S Ridgeland Ave.

Rental Property.

Just a reminder that all rented residential properties shall be registered with the Village of Monee

Annual Rental License Fee and inspection scheduling is due August 1st.

Fees: $50.00 per unit, which includes the initial inspection.

Code Enforcement:

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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.

*For more information, please visit:* [www.villageofmonee.org](http://www.villageofmonee.org)
Prevention of the Mosquito

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

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

If mosquito problems persist, consider pesticide applications for yards and vegetation around the home. When standing water cannot be drained and water will be present for more than a couple of days, treat standing water with larvicide such as mosquito “dunks”. In addition to mosquito control strategies, the best way to avoid infection is to prevent mosquito’s bites from happening. Individuals can protect themselves by wearing insect repellent and wearing long sleeves and pants. Keep in mind mosquitoes are typically more active during dusk, but they can be present and active at all times of the day.

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

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

Smart Digging Means Calling 811!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maintaining Our Ponds

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

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

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

By taking these steps, we can all enjoy our ponds in the Village of Monee.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Yard Waste & Branch Pickups

Republic Services Yard Waste Pickup
Yard waste can be placed on in either brown paper bags or in your own containers. The containers must be marked with yard waste only stickers. These stickers can be obtained at no-charge by calling customer service at 708-385-8252 or at the Village Hall. The containers cannot exceed 35 gallons in size, or 40 pounds in weight. Please Note: Tree branches in excess of two inches in diameter will not be removed. Tree branches must be bundled in a maximum 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet in length and should weigh no more than 40 pounds. Yard waste in plastic bags is not acceptable.

The Village of Monee Branch Pick Up
Please have your branches at curb side ready for pick up prior to the scheduled dates.

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

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

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

Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol is a volunteer organization that follows the same structure as the Air Force with three basic missions: sharing aviation and aerospace education, participating emergency services for the community and leadership training for today’s young adults through its cadet program.

The aerospace education mission teaches basic aviation; science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM topics; astronomy; and basic flight instruction. As part of it, cadets have orientation flights in Cessna aircraft and a glider, even taking the controls for a while.

In Emergency Services, members are trained in first aid/CPR, compass reading, radio communications and more in preparation for search and rescue missions. Thunder teams have helped look for missing people and for aircraft that don’t arrive at their destination when expected. They’ve found signals from Emergency Locater Transmitters and assisted in aerial photos of tornado and flooding damage.

The purpose of the Cadet Program is twofold: to train today’s youth to be tomorrow’s leaders and introduce them to careers in aviation. Cadets are given leadership roles to teach them responsibility, project management, public speaking, and problem-solving. Thunder Composite Squadron meets on Wednesdays from 7-9pm at Heritage Middle School (19250 Burnham Ave) in Lansing. Adults from all walks of life and youth aged 12 to 17 are welcome to join. Contact Maj Barb Buckner at bbuckner@ilwg.cap.gov for more information.

Branch Pick Up Schedule

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Monee Emergency Management Agency

Monee EMA has placed two valuable units into service for the Village. The first unit is a light tower capable of lighting up several acres and also serves as a towable generator capable of producing 6000 watts. The light tower already has been used on multiple emergency scenes and events. The second unit is a 4x4 ATV which will be used for search and rescue, special events, traffic control and to assist all departments within the Village. It will be equipment with lighting for nighttime operations and will provide access to hard to reach areas. The ATV will be a great tool for inspection and response to the many miles of off road pipe and gas lines that go through Monee. We will be able to mitigate emergencies much faster moving manpower and equipment to these remote areas. Monee EMA also provides weather spotting for severe storms. Remember outdoor sirens are meant for residents outdoors and may not warn you if you are inside a building or residence. Make sure you have a weather app on your phone to protect you at all times.

Please contact us through the Village web page if you have any questions.

Monee Historical Society

The Monee Creamery Restoration is underway!

The blueprints are completed and the work is set to begin next month. The building, landmarked in 2016, will serve as a gathering place for the history that is being made every day in our town. The plans developed for the Creamery were designed so that local groups can showcase their accomplishments. Student art work, Veteran recognition, sports team successes, and senior interests are all ways in which the Creamery building can be use by every citizen of the village. Every citizen has a stake in the future of this building.

The Monee Historical Society is working to raise the funds needed to complete the project through donations, grants, and bequests. We are also looking for local tradespeople, artisans and laborers to get involved as a way to keep costs down. The project will advance in stages as funds are raised, so the sooner we raise the money and have volunteers step forward, the sooner the Creamery will be open to the public.

Donate! Volunteer!
Become an MHS member! Become a part of History! Call: 708-288-5756 or email: monee.history@gmail.com

Monee Women’s Club

The Monee Women’s Club is welcoming new and returning members. This social club is open to Monee women ages 18 and up. The Monee Women’s Club was established in 2015 to meet other women in our village. We are a dedicated and hard-working social network of women who actively volunteer at village functions, fund scholarships and other philanthropic endeavors, have group outings and get-togethers, and have formed friendships in the process.

Our members are young professionals, moms with children of all ages, those who have lived in Monee their whole lives, and seniors with fountains of wisdom and experience to share. We meet monthly, have nominal annual membership dues, and would be delighted to have more ladies join us. You may also find us on Facebook at Monee Women’s Club if you would like to join or would like to find out more.

Welcome, from the Monee Chamber of Commerce!

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

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

The Monee Chamber is solely supported by Chamber membership dues, free will donations, and Chamber fundraisers.

We, as the Monee Chamber, invite all local businesses to be a part of this organization and look forward to serving you and your business.

Wishing you and your business all the best!
Monee Reservoir

**Pedalboats**
Pedal boats are typically available for rental at Monee Reservoir April 1-October 31. Pedal boats have a maximum capacity of four persons per boat (955 pounds). There is no fishing from pedal boats.
A $20 cash deposit is required on all boat rentals. Renters must be 18 years old and bring a valid driver's license or state ID. A $20 late fee will be charged if boats are not returned by 5:00 p.m. in April and September 15-October 31, or 7:00 p.m. May 1-September 14.
Activity Fee: $10/hour

**Rowboats**
Rowboats are typically available for rental at Monee Reservoir April 1-October 31. Rowboats have a maximum capacity of four persons per boat. Only electric trolling motors are allowed. Boats must leave the dock while fishing.
A $20 cash deposit is required on all boat rentals. Renters must be 18 years old and bring a valid driver's license or state ID. A $20 late fee will be charged if boats are not returned by 5:00 p.m. in April and September 15-October 31, or 7:00 p.m. May 1-September 14.
Activity Fee: $10/hour, $30/half-day, $40/day

**Trolling Motors**
Trolling motors are available for rental at Monee Reservoir.
Activity Fee: $10/hour, $30/half-day, $40/day

**Trolling Motor Batteries**
Batteries for personal trolling motors are available for rental at Monee Reservoir.
Activity Fee: $10/hour

**Fishing License**
A fishing license is required for anyone at least 16 years of age who fishes a public Illinois waterway, and may be purchased from Monee Reservoir or the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
Resident: $5.50/day, $15/year
Non-Resident: $10.50/day, $31.50/year (Out-of-State)

**Canoe/Kayaks**
Monee Reservoir’s 46-acre lake provides a beautiful site for you to enjoy an hour, half-day, or a full day exploring in a canoe or kayak. These watercrafts are rented on a first-come, first-served basis and are available May 1-September 30. With a rental, life vests, oars, and paddles are included.
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If you have your own canoe or kayak you would like to use in Monee Reservoir, you can obtain a daily launch pass or a seasonal launch pass. All persons in a canoe/kayak must wear a personal flotation device at all times.

**Canoe/Kayak Launch Pass**
A seasonal canoe/kayak launch pass is valid at Monee Reservoir May 1-September 30.
Activity Fee: $10/day, $45/season

**Fishing License (Senior Citizen)**
Activity Fee: $5.50/day, $7.75/year (Illinois Residents Only). The annual fee for senior citizens 75 years of age or older is $1.50/year for Illinois residents.
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Be a Hometown Hero! Instead of spending time and money traveling out of town to a meeting or sporting event... Let us “Host it Here!” at home, in the Chicago Southland. Contact us by calling 708-895-8200 or e-mail Sales@VisitChicagoSouthland.com with some basic event info and we’ll do the rest!

Water 2018 Consumer Confidence Report

The Village of Monee Consumer Confidence Report for Water Treated in Calendar Year 2018 is now available online at www.VillageOfMonee.org/CCR2018

This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services that we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

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

Peotone Public Library District

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

708-258-3436
www.peotonelibrary.org

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

Dial-a-Ride

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

Once you are registered, contact PACE Dial-a-Ride at 1-800-244-4410 to make reservations. There is a fee of $4.00 per ride if traveling outside of Monee Township or $2.00 per ride if traveling within Monee Township which will be collected at the time of service.

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

Monee Alliance of Churches

Church Directory/Information

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

Living Creek Christian Church
www.livingcreek.org
Ministry Center & Office: 4820 W. Court St., Monee, IL 60449 • 708-767-6515
Current Worship Venue: Rich South High School Auditorium (Richton Park)
Sundays 8:30am & 10am
Pastor Randy Roberts (Senior Minister) (rroberts@livingcreek.org)
Pastor Josh Rutledge (Minister of Youth/ Worship) (jrutledge@livingcreek.org)
Mickey Grubermann (Children’s Director) (mgrubermann@livingcreek.org)

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

New Hope Christian Community Church
Newhopecommunitychurch.org
Church: 4700 W. Court St.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-235-0995
Sundays: 11:00am
Sunday School: 9:45am
James Hunt (Senior Pastor)
(revjameshunt@att.net)
Joe Johnson (Associate Pastor)
(pastorjoe79@gmail.com)
Debra Jackson (Executive Assistant): newhopeoffice2007@att.net

Second Place Church
secondplacechurch.org
Church: 6370 West Emerald Pkwy, Ste 102, Monee, IL 60449 • 708-587-0033
Sundays 8:30am
Pastor Joe Dascenzo (joedascenzo@secondplacechurch.com)
Dave Short (dave@secondplacechurch.com)

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

St. Paul’s United Church of Christ
stpaulsmonee.org
Church: 5323 W. Margaret St., Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-8471
Sundays: 10:30am (Sept-May); 9:30am (summer)
sharon.golden@stpaulsmonee@gmail.com

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

St. Boniface Catholic Church
stbonifacemonee.org
Church: 5304 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9682
Sundays: 9:30am
Father Roger Kutzner (stboniface@sbcglobal.net)
Summer Family Fun!

Come one out for free family fun each month at Monee Free Methodist Church. Join us at 6pm for a hot dog dinner, then stay for fun! Rain or shine!

Wednesday, May 8: Family Game Night
Wednesday, June 12: Family Messy Night
Wednesday, July 10: Family Water Night
Wednesday, August 14: Family Art Night

Calling all kids! Submit your photos of animals or plant life to our photo contest. Whether you take a picture in your backyard, the park, or at the zoo, we can’t wait to see beautiful photos of the wildlife you encounter!

Photos must be submitted by June 1, 2019 and taken by children, ages PreK-5th grade. Submit your photos at moneefree.com/monee-community-vbs.html

The top prize winner will earn a Fujifilm Instax Mini 9 Instant Camera and accessories!
**CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP**

**Village of Monee**

**June 17th - June 21st**

| Half Day  | 6-14yrs | 9am-12pm | $138 |
| TinyTykes | 3-5yrs  | 5-6.30pm | $92  |

Register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) by 5/18 to receive a free replica jersey. $10 late fee applies after 6/7

Mail applications and payment to: Challenger Sports
Terry Gordon, 1665 Quincy Ave, Suite 111, Naperville, IL, 60540
Phone: (630) 318 1328 or Email: tgordon@challengersports.com

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**SKYHAWKS ELITE BASKETBALL**
Skyhawks Elite Basketball Camp was developed to challenge boys and girls with intermediate/advanced skills and prepares them for league play. Our coaches from college and high school progress the level of skill but continue to improve the player’s basketball fundamentals and respect for the game. Scrimmages are competitive and with encouragement to succeed. The focus includes defensive and offensive theories as well as balance, movement, and hand/eye coordination, all at a faster pace. All participants receive a t-shirt, ball and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a snack, a water bottle, and basketball shoes.

**SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT** (Soccer, Baseball & Track)
Our multi-sport camp provides boys and girls aged 9-12 years old three different sports. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, and track into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline. All participants receive a t-shirt and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a lunch and two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen.

**SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL**
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**SKYHAWKS CHEERLEADING**
Skyhawks Cheerleading teaches young athletes the essential skills to lead crowds and support the home team! This entry-level cheer program ensures that each camper learns cheers, proper hand and body movements, and jumping techniques. There is no stunting—just a big focus on fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teamwork and leadership. The week concludes with a choreographed performance and, when available, a chance to cheer at a Skyhawks football or basketball game! All participants receive pom-poms, a t-shirt, and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing: a snack, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen.

**SKYHAWKS BEGINNING GOLF**
Skyhawks Golf focuses on building the confidence of boy and girl athletes by teaching proper technique to refine essential skills of the game. Golf is a challenging and lifelong sport, so young athletes need proper focus on the fundamentals of form, swinging, putting, and body positioning. To assist in this training, Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG utilizes a set of equipment designed for beginning golfers, including over-sized plastic club heads and “mini tennis balls” to help build confidence and to have fun. Developed by PGA professionals, SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player: SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. No need to bring your own clubs—all equipment is provided. We keep the instructor-to-camper ratio low, resulting in limited availability. These programs fill up quickly. All participants receive a t-shirt and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a snack, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen.

**SKYHAWKS TRACK & FIELD**
Skyhawks Track & Field was developed to introduce boys and girls to this sport rich in tradition and history. These programs combine technical development and fundamental techniques with safety and a major focus on fun! Using special equipment, our staff teach exercises and drills that prepare athletes for a future in cross-country, track & field events, and distance running while inspiring a love for running and being active. The fundamentals of body positioning, stride, proper stretch- ing, and cool-down techniques are covered in this unique program. Participants will put it all together for one fun-filled day at the end of the week at the Skyhawks track meet! All participants receive a t-shirt and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen.
PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

Preschool Music & Movement
Little ones will have a blast as we sing, dance, and play the morning away! Parents are requested to stay and participate.
Day: Fridays
Dates: Spring Session (4 weeks):
      May 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 10-10:45am
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Ages: 2-5 years
Fee: $5 per week
Preschool Music & Movement will resume in September.

Little Tykes Sports Class
Come have a ball with us! We’ll have fun learning and practicing basic sports skills while we get our energy out! Parents are requested to stay and play as they help their little ones learn. Can’t wait to play with you!
Day: Mondays
Dates: Spring Session
      (3 weeks):
            May 6, 13, 20
Time: 10-10:45am
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Ages: 2-5 years
Fee: $5 per week
Little Tykes Sports Class will resume in September.

For the Birds
Paint a birdhouse to take home. We’ll also make a special bird food treat for our bird friends.
Dates: Thursday, May 2
Time: 4:15-5:15pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: Kids & Teens, Ages 6+
Fee: $8 per student
Please register at the Village of Monee by Wednesday, May 1.

Mother’s Day
Come and make a special gift for mom, grandma, or another special friend or mentor before this Mother’s Day
Dates: Thursday, May 9
Time: 4:15-5:15pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: Kids & Teens, Ages 6+
Fee: $8 per student
Please register at the Village of Monee by Wednesday, May 8.

Silly Science
Learn about various science topics through hands-on activities, projects, and experiments.
Date: Friday, May 16
Time: 4:15-5:15pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: 6-12 years
Fee: $10 per student
Please register at the Village of Monee by Wednesday, May 15.

Flower Pots & Seedlings
Decorate a flowerpot to take home. We’ll also plant a few seedlings and learn about caring for our plants.
Date: Thursday, May 23
Time: 4:15-5:15pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: Kids & Teens, Ages 6+
Fee: $12 per student
Please register at the Village of Monee by Wednesday, May 22.

Messy Silly Science
We’re taking silly science to the next level! Learn about science topics through hands-on activities, projects, and experiments. Dress for a mess and to play outside!
Date: Friday, July 12
Time: 1-3:30pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: 6-12 years
Fee: $25 per student
Please register at the Village of Monee by Thursday, July 11.

“Dog Days of Summer”
A whole afternoon of puppy-themed fun! We’ll make dog treats for our furry friends, puppy chow for us to munch, and make our own stuffed animal dog to take home.
Date: Monday, August 12
Time: 1-3:30pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: Kids & Teens, Ages 6+
Fee: $25 per student
Please register at the Village of Monee by Friday, August 9.
Learn to Knit
Learn basic knitting skills and create a few small knitted projects.

Date: Mondays, August 5, 12, and 19
Time: 10:30am – 11:30am
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: Kids & Teens, Ages 8 +
Fee: $40 (all supplies included)

Please register at the Village of Monee by Friday, August 2.

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

Day: Tuesdays, 8 week session
Dates: May 7-June 25
        July 2- August 20
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Ages: 5-11 years
Fee: $40 per session

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

Day: Sunday, 8 week session
Dates: May 5-June 23
        July 30-Aug 18
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Ages: 7 yrs- Adult
Fee: $55 per session

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

Adult Crafts: Giant Paper Flowers
Learn how to create beautiful giant flowers out of paper.

Date: Friday, May 17
Time: 6:30-8pm
Location: Firemen’s Park Building
Instructor: Miss Bethany Abbott
Ages: Teens & Adults
Fee: $15 (all supplies included)

Please register at the Village of Monee by Thursday, May 16.

Firemen’s Park Building is available for your next party!
A $200 deposit is required and returned after the party.
$40 per hour (2-hour minimum)
For more information, please email dkroll@villageofmonee.org for more details.
Monee Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their 10th annual

MONEE FAMILY BASEBALL NIGHT

WHO: Joliet Slammers vs Gateway Grizzlies
WHERE: Joliet Route 66 Stadium
        1 Mayor Art Schultz Dr., Joliet, IL
DATE: Saturday, July 20th 2019
TIME: 6:05 p.m. (Gates open at 8:00 p.m.)
COST: $10.00 per person (reserved seats)
DETAILS: Free parking and Fireworks after the game
CONTACT: Lee (Monee Chamber of Commerce at 708-421-1786
         or Dianna (Monee Parks & Recreation) at 5126 W. Court St.
         or call 708-534-8302

Proceeds go towards the Monee Chamber’s scholarship fund.
**UPCOMING Events**

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

- **Date/Date:** Monday, May 27th
- **Time:** 9:30am
- **Location:** In Front on Village Hall

**Kids Party in the Park**

**Date/Date:** Monday, June 10
**Time:** 6:00pm-7:30pm
**Location:** Firemen’s Park
**Fee:** FREE

**Kid’s Day**

- **Day/Date:** Saturday, July 13
- **Time:** 10:00am-Noon
- **Location:** Firemen’s Park
- **Fee:** FREE

Touch-A-Truck, Bike Rodeo, Bounce House, contest, face Painting and more!
9:45am Kids’ Parade (Monee Police Station) Parade begins at 10:00am to Firemen’s Park. Watermelon
11:00am Watermelon Eating Contest

**Save the DATE!**

- **Monee Fall Fest**
  Sept. 6, 7 & 8 2019
- **Fall Garage Sale**
  Sept. 6 & 7, 2019
- **Pooch-A-Papalooza**
  Sat., Oct. 5, 2019
- **Halloween Happenings**
  Friday, Oct. 25

**COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

- **MAY 10th & 11th**
- **Friday & Saturday, May 10 & 11 from 9am-5pm.**
- **Sell at your own home. Permits are not needed for the sale, but all Village Garage Sales Rules apply. Register your address at the Village Hall for $5.00 before May 1 to be included on the Garage Sale List that will be posted.**

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**Village of Monee | Spring / Summer 2019**
Family Swing Dance

It’s SWING Party Time

JUNE 29th

FIREMEN’S PARK, MONEE

7-11PM

Featuring

SHOUT SECTION BAND

RIVERSIDE HEALTHCARE

BUILT FIELD CHICAGO SOUTHLAND

Theresa M. Bogs, DDS
Monee, IL