

*Spring  
2025*

# VILLAGE OF *Monee*

5130 W. Court St.  
Monee, IL 60449

708-534-8301

[villageofmonee.org](http://villageofmonee.org)



Mayor  
Dr. Therese M. Bogs

*Spring is fast approaching, and Monee is in full bloom!*

*With the wide variety of activities and events planned by our Parks and Recreation Department there will surely be something for everyone to enjoy and immerse themselves in this spring season.*

*The Monee Reservoir offers peaceful and beautiful surroundings to enjoy a hike, picnic, or fishing. We also always want to highlight the Monee Heritage Center, which provides information on Monee's history in addition to hosting several fun events!*

*It's wonderful to see the community come out to enjoy what our town has to offer, joining together for all our village events. I am so proud of what Monee is becoming and am beyond grateful to be able to share it with you.*

*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, 25711 S. Egyptian Trail. 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](http://www.VillageOfMonee.org) and click on Bill Payment online.

### UPS Drop Box

The Village of Monee has a UPS Drop box in the outer driveway at Monee Parks & Recreation Admin Building, 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.



### South Suburbs

**25711 S. Egyptian Trail, Monee IL 60449**  
**Phone: 708-534-8301 • Fax: 708-534-0694**  
**[www.VillageofMonee.org](http://www.VillageofMonee.org)**

### 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 in the Board Meeting room at Monee Parks & Recreation Admin Building, (5130 W. Court St.). Board meetings are open to the public and can be viewed on YouTube by going through our website: [www.VillageofMonee.org](http://www.VillageofMonee.org)

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

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

5357 W. Main St. Monee, IL 60449  
Phone: 708-534-8308 • Fax: 708-534-3321

**Chief of Police:** Scott Koerner

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### BUILDING SERVICES

5500 W. Wilson St. Monee, IL 60449  
Phone: 708-534-8303

Email: [buildingservices@villageofmonee.org](mailto:buildingservices@villageofmonee.org)

### Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

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### 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).

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## 2025 Holiday Closures

Monday, May 26  
**Memorial Day**

Friday, July 4  
**Independence Day**

Monday, September 1  
**Labor Day**

Tuesday, November 11  
**Veterans Day**

Thursday, November 27  
Friday, November 28  
**Thanksgiving**

Wednesday, December 24  
Thursday, December 25  
**Christmas**



## Chief's Corner



**Chief  
Scott Koerner**

The summer of 2024 was an exciting time for the Village of Monee as it celebrated its 150th Anniversary. As a Police Department it was time to take on some extra responsibilities and to be an operational participant, while staying in the shadows. Most importantly, every event occurred in a safe and family-friendly environment.

We were as busy as we have ever been and stretched our resources to the max while hosting "The Moving Wall and Fallfest" during the same week. It was a challenge, but a very rewarding one. We were proud to be an integral part of both. When hosting as many special events as the Village did last year, it not only tested your utilization of resources, but tasks you with maintaining your professionalism and handling the daily calls for service without sacrificing effort and quality. The summer of 2025 just means the events have different names. We want to make sure the community is not only safe but also confident in their safety. No place anywhere is immune to crime or acts of violence. But Monee is one of those places where it is rare and exceptional. Having a presence at community events is a priority for us. We want you to see that we care about you and we are there for you. We have tried to foster a community relationship that not only creates trust but encourages participation. It feels like we have been pretty successful.

So, what exactly does success look like. Over a two year period, thefts and robberies have dropped 74%, domestics are down 40%, drug overdoses are down 87% and traffic crashes decreased by 60%. Auto theft for the year

dropped 60%, while traffic enforcement increased 25%. So while the total police activity number did increase, a good portion of that was due to Officer initiated enforcement. We have the resources to be highly visible and proactive. Our younger Officers have acquired experience in dealing with a variety of critical incidents, and learning how to conduct follow up investigations and provide victim assistance. Now, when we handle a call, we cover every aspect and are responsive to the communities needs. The good people trust us and the bad people don't want to deal with us.

A Police Officer sees and feels what is happening in his area of operation on a daily basis. He/She knows when there is a strange car in the neighborhood. They know where the last few burglaries have occurred. They know which house has parties every weekend and they know that the Fire Department has been to Mrs. Smith's house six times this month. They also know when certain lights should be off and certain cars have been staying at the hotel for the last two weeks. They always know when school starts and ends. And they recognize the kids who are walking home and where they are going. They know traffic patterns and when things are going to get hectic. They know Jimmy at the gas station and Ella at the burger joint. They smile and ask them how everything is going. They will check on them frequently. That's just the day without the radio calls. That would become a completely different story.

**Enjoy your summer!  
And as always . . .  
Be Safe, Be Courteous and Be Smart . . .**

## Tips from Sgt. Brent Cash



**Sgt.  
Brent Cash**

Sgt. Cash just wants to remind all of us that our children are headed to the park, and we need to stay aware of the of more people walking, more kids riding bikes, and more events throughout the area. Pay attention, that phone can wait.

Don't forget, we have AngelSense ready to go. AngelSense is an assistive technology that

includes a proactive monitoring & alerting system, an app for caregivers, and a wearable device with an auto-pickup speakerphone and SOS button. If you have a loved one with dementia, Alzheimer, Autism or some other cognitive disability, contact us. Get yourself a little peace of mind knowing that your family member



is always an app away. We can help you get set up. Contact us at the PD anytime.

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

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



### **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**





Director of Economic Development  
**Bill Barnes**

## Tractor Supply Coming to Monee

After a year and a half of negotiations, planning, and talking about Tractor Supply Co. coming to Monee... by the time this newsletter is published, the developer (Primax/SpaceCo) will be very close to breaking ground on this 20,000 square feet (interior) and 10,000 square feet Garden Center. Target opening date is mid-November. Not only will this be a great draw for loyal customers who travel to other areas to shop at their favorite store, it will create several jobs for area residents of all ages, and additional tax revenue for Monee. This will be

the first of many retail businesses in our Towne Center, and we are all excited for what the future holds for Monee residents and businesses!



Coming this Summer to 5701 Manhattan Monee Road Unit 113 in the Lamel's Plaza, Kenny Patel and partners who are also owners of Monee Tobacco & Liquor (in business since 2011), will open a Subway restaurant. Mr. Patel said "We are very excited to expand our business portfolio with our very first Subway restaurant right here in Monee. The mayor, her staff and our customers have been wonderful and easy to work with since we have been in business, which is why we are taking this next step. We look forward to seeing everyone this summer!"

## Dollar Tree/Starbucks Development Update

Because not everything always goes exactly as planned, the latest on store openings is June. But, once open, your favorite or new favorite hot or cold beverage will await you each morning at Starbucks to get your day off to a kick-start. Right next door, one of the largest discount retailers in the country, Dollar Tree, offers everything from balloons, snack and frozen foods, paper products, stationery and so much more will also be open for business.



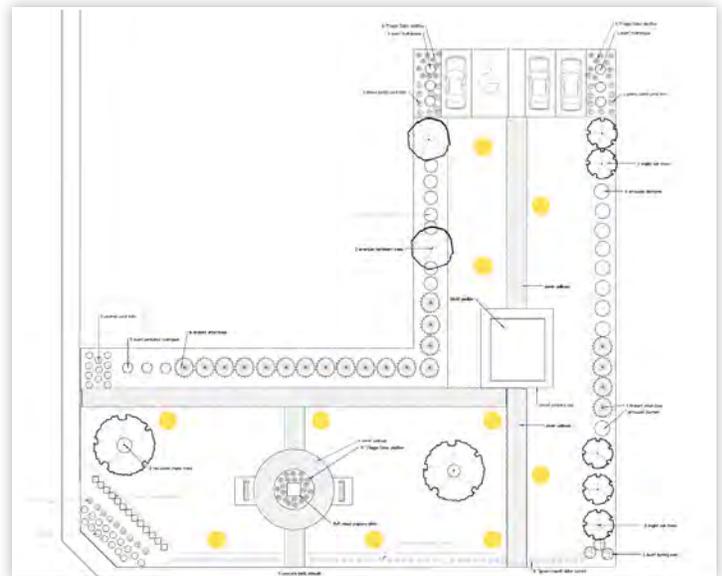
For people interested in employment, please visit:

[www.careers.starbucks.com](http://www.careers.starbucks.com) and/or [www.dollartree.com/company-faq-careers-submitting-applications](http://www.dollartree.com/company-faq-careers-submitting-applications)



## Le Fevre-Bailly Park

Groundbreaking for this park honoring the Village of Monee's namesake "Marie" (misinterpreted and misspelled as Mahnee, then become Monee) will take place in May, with target completion in August, along with the installation of the 6' tall, 600 pound bronze statue. We are beyond excited to have our very first statue coming into Monee, and plan on bringing more visual arts to our community in the future!





## Hydrant Flushing —

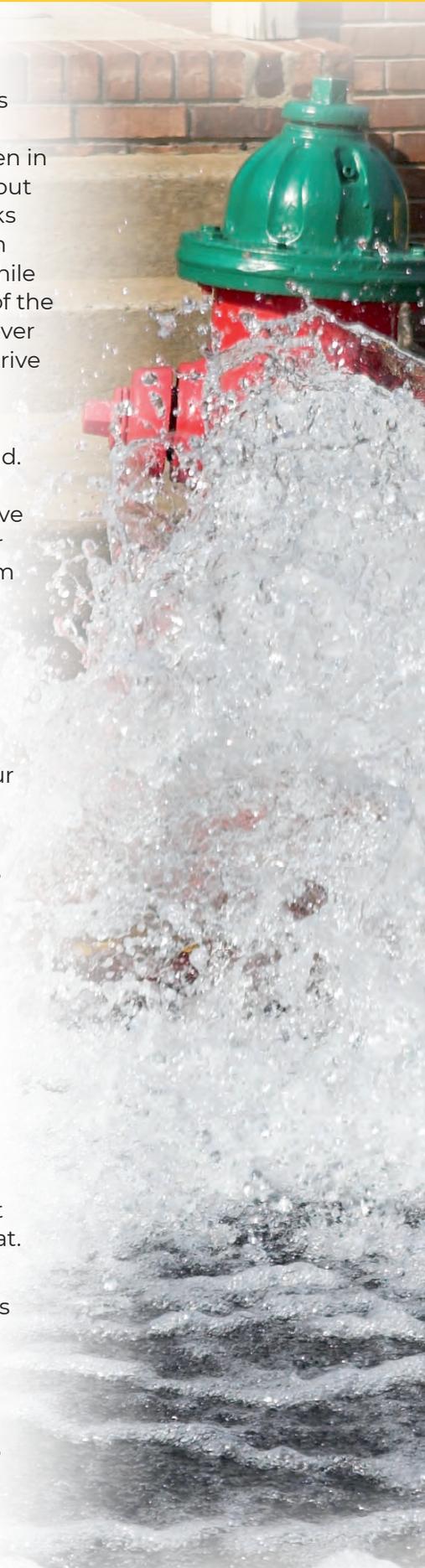
Spring is here once again, and with it comes our annual spring water main flushing. Our process will be much the same as it has been in recent years, flushing water mains throughout the Village, and should take about 3-4 weeks to complete. This is being done as part of an ongoing effort to improve water 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 several 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 also 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 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 the 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

## Yard Waste & Branch Pickups

**Republic Yard Waste Service Pickup is on your garbage day starting April 1st.**

Yard waste can be placed on in either brown kraft paper bags or in your own containers marked with yard waste.

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.



## Safety During Branch Pick Up

Attention Residents we are asking you to please follow our safety measures for you and our workers during branch pick up. Please do not approach our workers during branch pick up. The woodchipper is a very dangerous piece of equipment. It has fast spinning knives that suck the branches in. The risks are high and can be fatal.

- Getting caught in the knives: Operators can be pulled into the chipper's knives while feeding in branches or limbs.
- Being struck by flying objects: Unlatched or damaged hoods can be thrown from the chipper and strike workers.
- Noise: Woodchippers can be very loud.
- Being struck by vehicles: Chippers parked on the road can be hit by passing vehicles.



## Village of Monee Branch Pick Up

Please have your branches curb side ready for pick up prior to the dates posted below. All dates are weather permitted.

*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.

## Branch Pick Up Schedule:

**April 7th & 21st**

**May 5th & 19th**

**June 2nd & 16th**

**July 7th & 21st**

**August 4th & 18th**

**September 1st & 15th**

**October 6th & 20th**

**November 3rd & 17th** last branch pick up (weather permitted)

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

Hello Village of Monee Residents! We are hoping that all residents strive for their property to be well kept and maintained. We know that day to day home maintenance gets overlooked and piles up. We here at the Building Services & Code Compliance Dept. are charged with helping keep Monee a desirable place to live and play. So if you get one of our Orange Notice cards on your front door please look at it as a friendly reminder that you have overlooked one of those items that keep your home from being that desirable place to come home to, or we notice something that is hurting the health of your home i.e. damaged siding, missing or damaged roof systems, and damaged or unprotected wood surfaces. These home maintenance issues need to be addressed before it really does damage to the health and structure of the home. We strive to be there for inquiries and as guides for proper home upkeep. So don't shy away, call us at 708-534-8303 if you have questions related to your home or property. We will always look to give you the best information or seek it out with you!

### Placement Of Containers For Collection; Time Period:

It shall be the duty of any person having household garbage or rubbish to comply with all provisions of this chapter, and on each day of garbage, rubbish or recycling collection to place the containers as aforesaid on the curb in front of the residential premises receiving said disposal services no earlier than 12:00 Noon on the day before collection and should be removed by 7:00 P.M. the day of collection. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall not be stored in the front yards on non-trash days. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall 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 based on the size and number of those additional items.



### All inoperable motor vehicles



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, store, keep 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.



**All grass used for landscaping purposes or grown wild** on vacant property shall not exceed six (6") inches in height at any time.

**Dead trees** that should be removed are everyone's concern as if it falls it can cause serious damage to your home or your neighbor's.



### Storage PODs and Roll Off Dumpsters must be permitted.

To help keep Monee more desirable we have a requirement that all Storage PODs and Roll Off Dumpsters are permitted. This helps us maintain their location and that they are not left for indefinite time periods. This permit is \$25.00 and is for a 14-day period. The Storage PODs and Roll Off Dumpsters must be placed on your private property like your driveway, NOT on the public way!

### Selling your home?

The Village of Monee requires any properties within the Village to have a pre-sale inspection performed by the village 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 and pay 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:

1. Change of Ownership.
2. Change of Occupancy of a tenant.
3. Newly identified property as a Rental Unit.

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

NOAA Knows...

## Lightning

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce



**L**ightning is one of the most underrated severe weather hazards, yet ranks as one of the top weather killers in the United States. Lightning strikes in America kill about 50 people and injure hundreds of others each year.

Unlike other weather hazards that often involve sophisticated watches and warnings from NOAA's National Weather Service, lightning can occur anywhere there is a thunderstorm. That's why the National Weather Service conducts an on-going campaign to educate people about lightning risks.

### The Shocking Truth

Lightning is a rapid discharge of electrical energy in the atmosphere. The resulting clap of thunder is the result of a shock wave created by the rapid heating and cooling of the air in the lightning channel.

During a thunderstorm, winds within the thunderstorm cloud cause collision between the various precipitation particles within the storm cloud. These collisions cause very small ice crystals to lose electrons while larger particles of soft hail gain electrons.

Upward winds within the cloud redistribute these particles and the charges

they carry. The soft hail causes a negative charge build up near the middle and lower part of the storm cloud which, in turn, causes a positive charge to build up on the ground beneath the storm cloud.

Eventually, when the charge difference between the negative charge in the cloud and the positive charge on the ground become large, the negative charge starts moving toward the ground. As it moves, it creates a conductive path toward the ground.

This path follows a zigzag shape as the negative charge jumps through segments in the air. When the

negative charge from the cloud makes a connection with the positive charge on the ground, current surges through the jagged path, creating a visible flash of lightning.

Thunder, high winds, darkening skies, rainfall and brilliant flashes of light are warning signs for lightning strikes.

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### Lightning Quick Facts

- ▶ Lightning often strikes the **same place repeatedly** if it is a tall, isolated object.
- ▶ Most lightning victims are **in open areas or near a tree**.
- ▶ Lightning strikes the U.S. about 25 million times each year.
- ▶ Lightning can heat its path through the air to **five times hotter** than the surface of the sun.



While most lightning casualties occur at the beginning of an approaching storm, a significant number of lightning deaths occur after the thunderstorm has passed. If thunder is heard, then the storm is close enough for a lightning strike. It is very important to seek safe shelter immediately.

## When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors

When you hear thunder or see lightning, you should immediately seek safe shelter — a building with electricity and/or plumbing or a metal-topped vehicle with the windows closed. Picnic shelters, dugouts, small buildings without plumbing or electricity are **not** safe. Once inside, follow these important safety tips:

- **Stay off corded phones.** You can use cellular or cordless phones.
- **Don't touch electrical equipment or cords.**
- **Avoid plumbing.** Do not wash your hands, take a shower or wash dishes.
- **Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.**
- **Do not lie on concrete floors or lean against concrete walls.**



**When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!**

**STOP all activities.**

**Seek shelter in a substantial building or hard-topped vehicle.**

**Wait 30 minutes after the storm to resume activities.**

[www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov)

Nowhere outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area. Run to a safe building or vehicle when you first hear thunder, see lightning or observe dark threatening clouds developing overhead. Stay inside until 30 minutes after you hear the last clap of thunder.

Organizers of outdoor events should monitor the weather and evacuate participants as soon as they hear thunder. It's a good idea to post lightning safety rules in programs, flyers or signs so participants know what to do. Most importantly, keep an eye on the sky, listen for thunder, and keep up to date with the latest NWS forecasts.

For more lightning information and safety tips, visit <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov>.

To learn more about NOAA, visit <http://www.noaa.gov>.



# MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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

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

*Ensuring the Future by  
Preserving the Past*

P.O. Box 171 Monee, IL 60449

[www.moneehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.moneehistoricalsociety.com)



## SHOP THE MHS GIFT SHOP

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

## COME JOIN US!

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

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



## Upcoming Events:

### Louis Joliet: A Solid Path Through Water — April 12th – 1:00 PM

A one-act, one-person play written and performed by Jim Healy in honor of the 350th anniversary of the voyage of Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet down the Mississippi River. Their four-month voyage began on May 17th, 1673. Although Joliet returned to Quebec, Father Marquette died on his return journey. Performance at The Monee Heritage Center at the Creamery. Free Event, but registration is required. No admittance without a ticket. E-mail: [info@moneehistoricalsociety.com](mailto:info@moneehistoricalsociety.com) or call 708-534-8635

### Monee's Hidden Gem: Remnant Prairie at the Monee Reservoir May 10 – 12:00 pm

Less than 1% of Illinois has remnant prairie left and Monee has one of its own! Judith Wallace from the Forest Preserve of Will County will talk at MHC about what is being done to preserve it for the future.

### Mrs. Furst's Charity Tea — June 7 - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join us as we gather for a proper British Tea in a flower garden of a historic, landmarked home in Monee. The home is the site of the original Mrs. Furst's Tea in 1928, and the tradition continues. This fund-raising event benefits the Monee Historical Society and the Monee Women's Club. Ticketed event, hats and gloves are optional. Visit [www.moneehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.moneehistoricalsociety.com) for tickets and more information.

## IN STITCHES STITCH CLUB

Crochet, knit, sew? Quilt or embroider? All stitchers welcome to bring your projects and learn from one another. No expertise needed, all levels and ages welcome. No instructor on hand for regular meetings but plenty of people who love to craft. The second Wednesday of every month at MHC at 6:00 pm. Hosted by MHS and the Peotone Public Library District.

## BOOK CLUBS

Whether you like the classics or historical genre, we have the club for you!

On the first Thursday of every month, the History Club meets in the evening at MHC. Check our website for book titles and times.

The Classic Book Club meets on the second Saturday of the month and has selected titles that align with the curriculum from Crete-Monee High School and Peotone High School. Books are also chosen to correspond with the Saturday MHS Heritage Day events.

## HERITAGE DAY

Plan to attend our Heritage Day events on the second Saturday of the month. We will have speakers to present a variety of topics from the history of Monee to the Underground Railroad in our area. Always an interesting time and plenty of conversation! Check our website for speakers and topics.



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

**HOURS:**

**PRESERVE:**

April-October:  
6 a.m.-Sunset

November-March:  
8 a.m.-Sunset

**VISITOR CENTER**

Closed December - February

**Open Tuesday-Sunday from:**

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

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

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

[www.reconnectwithnature.org](http://www.reconnectwithnature.org)

**Dog Park Permits**

2025 dog park permits went on sale Nov. 1 and can be purchased online or at a visitor center, including Plum Creek Nature Center, which remains open year-round. The Forest Preserve has six off-leash dog parks including one at Plum Valley Preserve in Crete Township.

*Save the Date*

**Surf and Turf Concert  
July 13**

**National Night Out  
August 5**

**Recycle Your Bicycle:**

**Monee Reservoir**

**Saturday, April 12 thru**

**Sunday, April 27 – 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Clean out the garage and make a difference by recycling your bicycle! The Forest Preserve District is collecting for Working Bikes, [workingbikes.org](http://workingbikes.org), an organization that refurbishes and distributes bikes locally and globally as tools of empowerment. No bike is too old or rusty!

**World Migratory**

**Bird Day Hike**

**Saturday, May 10 – 8:30-10 a.m.**

Head out on a 1.5-mile morning bird hike in honor of World Migratory Bird Day! Learn about the species that are migrating through our area while listening and looking for our feathered friends. Free, ages 10 and older. Register by May 7.

**Mother's Day at  
Monee Reservoir**

**Saturday, May 10, and Sunday, May 11 – 6 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Moms can enjoy the day fishing, taking a paddleboat ride, kayaking, hiking the trail and visiting the concession building to receive a small gift. Free, all ages.

**Where the Wildflowers**

**Are: Raccoon Grove**

**Thursday, May 15 – 6-7:30 p.m.**

*Please note: This program is at Raccoon Grove Nature Preserve in Monee Township.*

Join a naturalist for a 0.74-mile hike to find wildflowers and hear stories of how these beauties were named, their uses through time and other lore and legends. (Raccoon Grove does not have bathroom facilities.) Free, ages 10 or older. Register by May 13.

**Kayak Kollege**

**Wednesday, June 4 – noon-2 p.m.**

This workshop, led by American Canoe Association certified instructors, introduces participants to the sport of kayaking on flat water. All equipment is provided. Personal kayaks are welcome. No previous experience is required. Ages 12 or older, \$35 per person. Register by June 2.

**'Try-It' at Monee Reservoir**

**Wednesday, June 4 – 4-6 p.m.**

Curious about kayaking, fishing or playing yard games and roasting s'mores? Come out to Monee Reservoir to celebrate school being out for summer. Paddlers must be 12 years or older to launch a personal kayak. Those younger than 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult on the water. Renters must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license or state ID to rent a kayak or canoe.

**Free Fishing Days for  
Father's Day Weekend**

**Friday, June 13, and  
Sunday, June 15 – 6 a.m.-7 p.m.**

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources sponsors one weekend each summer to sample fishing without requiring a fishing license, and here's the bonus — it's Father's Day weekend! Dad gets a container of bait on the house and a small gift. Free loaner fishing poles available for check out.

**Midnight Madness**

**Saturday, June 14 – 7 p.m.-midnight**

The gates will stay open until midnight for nighttime fishing. 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; boat or equipment rentals will not be available. Shoreline fishing areas and sidewalks are accessible.

## 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

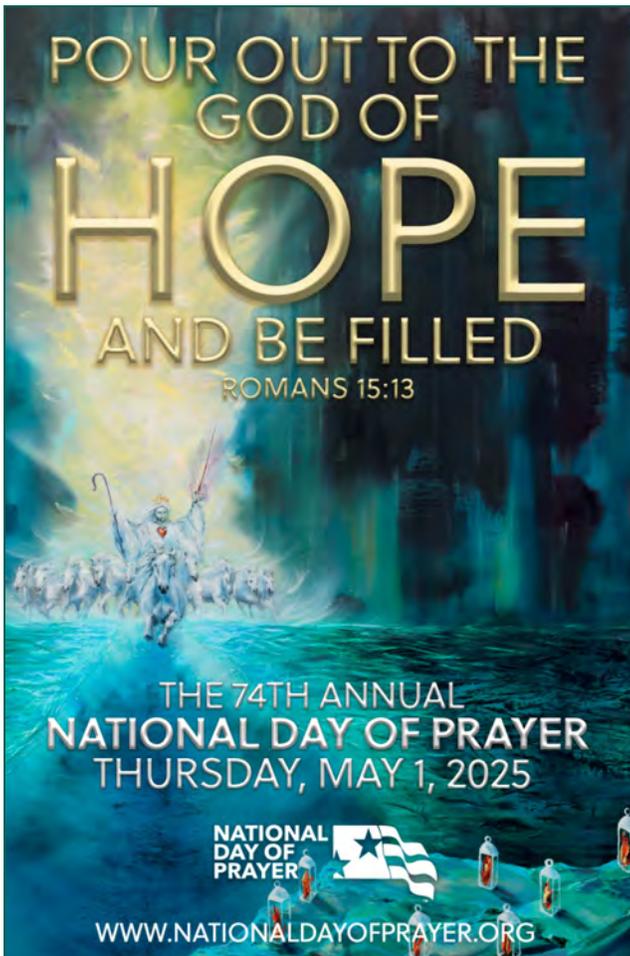
4601 W. Pauling Rd.  
Monee, IL 60449  
708-534-6003  
www.stgeorgechicago.org

### 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



# PEOTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY

515 N. First St. Peotone, IL  
708-258-3436



Did you know you have a library? Most of Monee falls under the Peotone Public Library District.

Copying, Printing, & Faxing

Storytimes

Genealogy Resources

Study/Meeting Rooms

Homeschooling Resources

Stitch Club

Book Clubs

Author Presentations

DVDs

Museum Passes

E-Books

And so much more!

## DIY CRAFTS COMING TO MONEE THIS APRIL!

Beginning in **April**, the Adult DIY Craft To-Go will be available for pickup the Monee Park District. Patrons must have a library card & need to register in advance.

**WILD ABOUT READING**  
Summer Reading Program

**FOR BOTH CHILDREN & ADULTS**

BOTH PROGRAMS WILL START AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE. KEEP UP WITH OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATED INFORMATION AS THE DATE GETS CLOSER.

@peotonepubliclibrary

## DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS

Interested in e-resources such as audiobooks? Apply for a Digital Library Card online for access to a limited catalog.



**Friends of the Library**

**SPRING BOOK SALE**

**Thursday, April 10th**  
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Friday, April 11th**  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Saturday, April 12th**  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**PPLD**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

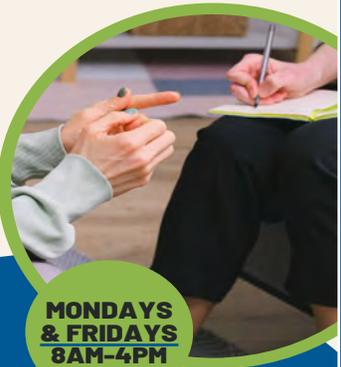
**Mon - Thurs**  
9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

**Friday**  
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday**  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM



# Need Help?




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

The Will County Health Department offers Behavioral Health services (by appointment only) 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**

## The 3 Rs for Protecting Against Mosquitoes



**REDUCE...**  
the number of mosquitoes and get rid of containers outside that hold water

**REPEL...**  
mosquitoes by using insect repellent

**REPORT...**  
areas where water sits for more than a week or dead birds on your property

**(815) 740-7631**




**EVERY WEDNESDAY 8AM-4PM**

Will County Community Health Center- Monee Site

# PRIMARY CARE

For All Ages, 0-100+



- ✔ Illness Care
- ✔ Routine Physical Exams
- ✔ School & Sports Physicals
- ✔ Laboratory Testing
- ✔ Health Insurance Enrollment Counselors (last Wednesday of every month) \*Call 815-774-6090 to learn what to bring\*
- ✔ Well-Woman Care
- ✔ Immunizations
- ✔ STI Testing

**CONTACT US**

815-727-8670

<https://willcountyhealth.org/chc/>

5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road, Suite 110 Monee, IL



Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and some HMO's and PPO's Accepted & Discounts for Uninsured using sliding fee scale (based on income & family size)

### PREVENTING TICK BITES

Ticks can be found in forest, tall grass and leaf litter

Wear light colored clothing and tuck pants into socks

Use an EPA-registered insect repellent and follow label instructions

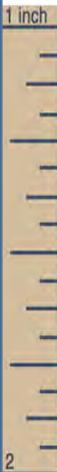
Treat outdoor clothing and gear with permethrin

Walk in the center of the trails.

Avoiding brushing against tall grass.

Perform daily tick checks on yourself, children and pets

### COMMON ILLINOIS TICKS







**After you come indoors:**

- check your clothing for ticks
- wash & dry clothes on high heat to kill ticks
- examine gear & pets
- shower within 2 hours to wash ticks off your body
- check your body for ticks

*Is your child up to date on their vaccines?*



**Will County Health Department**  
Has vaccines for all age groups.



**Monee Location**  
5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd., Monee,  
**815-740-8143** for an appointment.

DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM A WELL?



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

WWW.WILLCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG




WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

## Positive Vibes Only

(For People Living With HIV)

Monthly meetings, dates to be announced from 4-6pm

Support from HIV/STI Staff & Provider  
Access to Treatment/Care Information  
Connect with other Peers  
Access to community resources  
Education and Awareness

501 Ella Ave. Joliet IL 60433

Please RSVP (call or text) to Michael Ward at 815-525-8004, or email [mward@willcountyhealth.org](mailto:mward@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



## 2025 Goal: Start taking PrEP



Reduces chance of getting HIV

Can protect against HIV if sexually active with HIV+ partner, have multiple partners, or share needles




WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
**CARE CLINIC**  
815-727-8850

Free condoms and Free rapid testing available

Pill and injectable versions available

It is NOT a vaccine! If you stop taking it, it stops working



I don't dig your cigs

SECOND-HAND SMOKE HURTS YOUR PETS, INCREASING THEIR RISK FOR SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Do you both a favor and quit. Help is available. Call the Illinois Tobacco Quitline at 1-866-784-8937 or go to [quityes.org](http://quityes.org) to get started.



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

## 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/](http://willcountyhealth.org/well-woman/)



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

# Upcoming Events

<b>April 5</b> <b>Bunny Breakfast</b> 8am-11am - Schoops	<b>June 12</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park
<b>April 10</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park	<b>June 17</b> <b>Party in the Park</b> 11am-1pm - Sunrise Park
<b>April 12</b> <b>Egg Hunt</b> 9:30am-10:30am - Firemen's Park	<b>June 18</b> <b>Music in the Park</b> 6:30pm-8pm - Firemen's Park
<b>April 14-15</b> <b>You've Been Egged</b> 2pm-5pm - Residents	<b>June 19</b> <b>Juneteenth</b> 5pm-8pm - Firemen's Park
<b>April 22</b> <b>Earth Day</b> 5pm-6pm - Firemen's Park	<b>June 25</b> <b>Movie- Lilo &amp; Stitch</b> Dusk - Firemen's Park
<b>May 14</b> <b>Health &amp; Job Fair</b> 3pm-6pm - Firemen's Park	<b>July 9</b> <b>Music in the Park</b> 6:30pm-8pm - Firemen's Park
<b>May 15</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park	<b>July 10</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park
<b>May 26</b> <b>Memorial Day Ceremony</b> 10am-11am - Parks & Rec Admin Building	<b>July 12</b> <b>Kids Day</b> 10am-12pm - Firemen's Park
<b>June 7</b> <b>Senior Palooza</b> 4pm-7pm - Firemen's Park	<b>July 15</b> <b>Party in the Park</b> 11am-1pm - Potawatomi Park
<b>June 11</b> <b>Movie- Wish</b> Dusk - Firemen's Park	<b>July 16</b> <b>Movies- How to Train your Dragon</b> Dusk - Firemen's Park



# FOR 2025

<b>July 17</b> <b>Senior Expo</b> 11am-1pm - Firemen's Park	<b>Aug 22-23</b> <b>Family Campout</b> Fri. 6:30pm to Sat. 9am - TBA
<b>July 23</b> <b>Music in the Park</b> 6:30pm-8pm - Firemen's Park	<b>Sept 5-7</b> <b>Fall Fest</b> Various Hours- Firemen's Park
<b>July 26</b> <b>Cross Town Classics</b> 6:10pm - Rate Field	<b>Sept 20</b> <b>Hispanic Heritage Celebration</b> 11am-2pm - Firemen's Park
<b>July 29</b> <b>Party in the Park</b> 11am-1pm - Friendship Park	<b>Sept 26</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park
<b>July 30</b> <b>Movie- Elf</b> Dusk - Firemen's Park	<b>Oct 13</b> <b>Teen Pumpkin Painting</b> 6pm-7pm - Firemen's Park
<b>Aug 5</b> <b>Party in the Park</b> 11am-1pm - Firemen's Park	<b>Oct 17</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park
<b>Aug 9</b> <b>Pooch-a-Palooza</b> 10am-12pm - Firemen's Park	<b>Oct 20</b> <b>You've Been Ghosted</b> 6:30pm-8pm - Residents
<b>Aug 13</b> <b>Movie: Lyle Crocodile</b> Dusk - Firemen's Park	<b>Oct 24</b> <b>Senior Luncheon</b> 12pm-2pm - Firemen's Park
<b>Aug 14</b> <b>Senior Bingo</b> 10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park	<b>Oct 24</b> <b>Halloween Happenings</b> 5pm-8pm - Firemen's Park
<b>Aug 15</b> <b>Teen Pictionary Night</b> 6pm-7pm - Firemen's Park	<b>Nov-Dec 11-12</b> <b>Food Drive</b> Various Locations

Nov-Dec  
1-12

**Santa Letters**  
Various Locations

Dec  
13

**Breakfast with Santa**  
8am-11am - Schoops

Nov  
11

**Veteran's Day Ceremony**  
10am- Parks & Rec Admin Building

Dec  
8-9

**You've Been Elfed**  
2pm-5pm - Residents

Nov  
13

**Senior Bingo**  
10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park

Dec  
10

**Senior Luncheon**  
12pm-2pm - Firemen's Park

Nov  
19

**Senior Luncheon**  
12pm-2pm - Firemen's Park

Dec  
18

**Senior Bingo**  
10:30am-12pm - Firemen's Park

Dec  
5

**Tree Lighting**  
6pm - Firemen's Park

Jan  
1

**Happy New Year!**



VILLAGE OF  
**Monee**  
PARKS & RECREATION

# Memorial Day TRIBUTE

★ ★ ★ **MAY 26TH, 10AM** ★ ★ ★

Join us for a day of Remembrance and honor presented by Monee American Legion Post #1200



Parks & Recreation Admin Building: 5130 W. Court St. Monee IL

📞 708-534-8302



## 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](mailto: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

## 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:

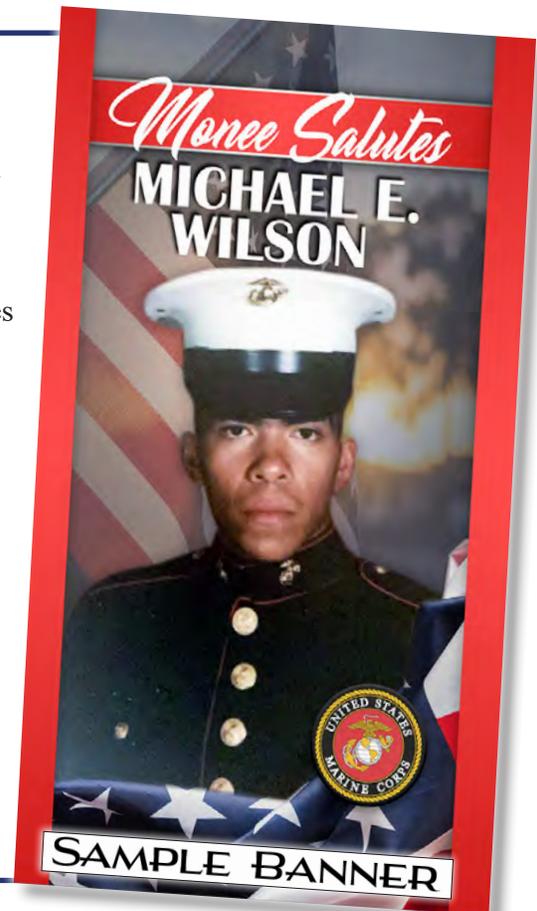
Individuals to be recognized must be a current or former resident of the Village of Monee and must have served in any of the following branches of service:

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](http://www.VillageofMonee.org)

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





**FREE!**

Presented by Village of Monee Parks & Recreation and The Monee Alliance of Churches

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 12th 9:30am to 10:30am**

Come join us for an egg-sclusive Easter event! We will have an assortment of activities hopping around!

9:30am Special Needs Egg Hunt in front of Creamery  
9:30am Pooch Pics | 10:00am Refreshments | 10:30am Egg Hunt

Contact us: 708-534-8302  
Firemen's Park: 5218 W. Court St., Monee IL 60449



Monee Parks & Recreation

# YOU'VE BEEN EGGED!

Monday, April 14th | Tuesday, April 15th  
Hours of egging 2pm to 5pm

The Easter Bunny is coming to town and it's time to "egg" your family, friends, and neighbors! The Bunny has a few special helpers that will hide two dozen Easter eggs in the front yard, and leave you a fun filled Easter basket and a "You've been Egged" sign on the door.

**This event is open to Village of Monee Residents ONLY. Limit 10 houses per day.**

\$20 Per Household | \$5 per extra dozen

**Ages: 0-12**

Contact us at  
708-534-8302

# TO-GO ADULT CRAFT

ceramic Bunny Ornament

*Craft kit to bring home!*

## MONEE PICKUP



# APRIL 14TH

**MUST REGISTER AT**  
[www.peotonelibrary.org](http://www.peotonelibrary.org)

This craft pick-up location is **Monee Park District**. The address is 5130 W. Court Street, Monee, IL 60449 and the hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Must be 18+ and have a valid library card. You will receive an email when your craft is ready for pick. Please pick up within 5 days.

Each kit will include a ceramic bunny, paints and paint brush.





## Earth Day Celebration

April 22nd, 5pm-6pm

Celebrate 55 years of Earth Day and come join us in making a fun Earth Day Craft! Learn more about the earth and how to keep it clean

**Ages: 5 to 8**

**Fee: \$5 / \$7 Walk-in**

Contact us for any questions: 708-534-8302

Firemen's Park: 5218 W. Court St.




# Will-Kan Baseball League Day

May 3rd @ 1:10pm




THIS EVENT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE WILL-KAN BASEBALL LEAGUE. A PORTION OF THE TICKET SALES WILL GO TO THE WILL-KAN LEAGUE. IF 200 TICKETS ARE SOLD, THE PLAYERS IN THE LEAGUE WILL HAVE A PARADE BEFORE THE GAME. (PLAYERS THAT PURCHASE TICKETS)

**\$25.16 - \$33 TICKETS / ALL AGES / FUNDRAISER**

<https://levo-enterprise.com/event/WillKan2025>

Rate Field: 333 W. 35th St. Chicago IL 60616

708-534-8302



# Monee Parks & Recreation

# HEALTH & JOB FAIR

May 14th 3pm-6pm

## SEEKING Job Fair Vendors

Are you looking to hire?

We invite businesses and companies to participate in our upcoming Job Fair, providing an excellent opportunity to connect with talented individuals seeking employment. Join us at Firemen's Park in Monee to recruit and grow your team. Don't miss out on this chance to meet your next great hire!



The Village of Monee is excited to host their annual Health & Job Fair! This event will feature employers who are interested in hiring along with 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: 5218 W. Court St., Monee IL 60449**

708-534-8302

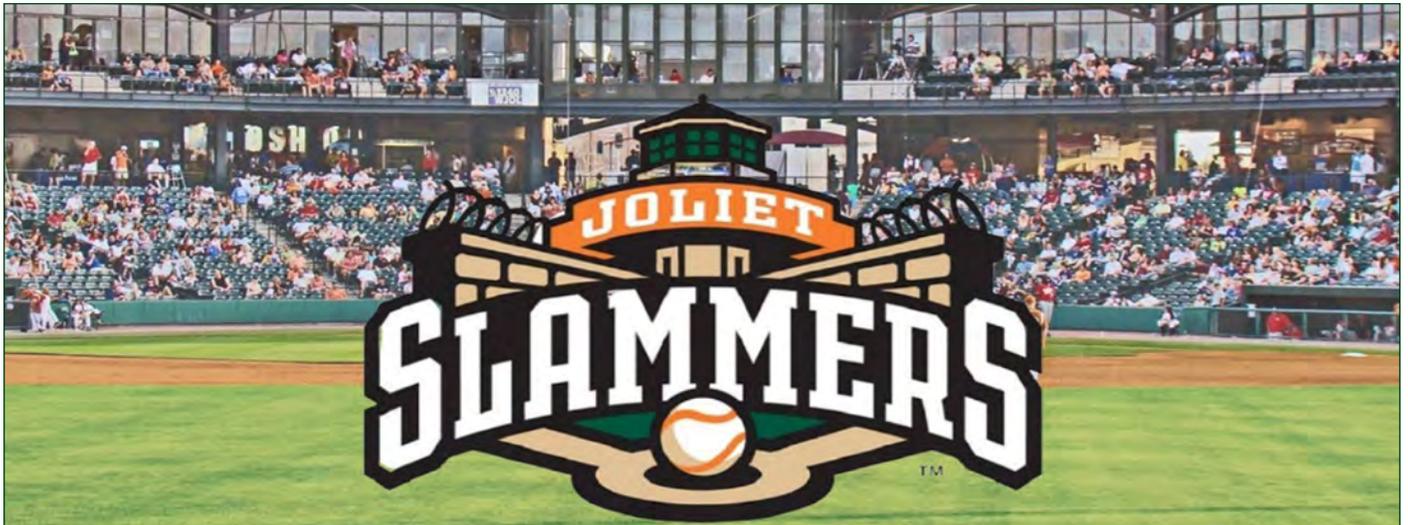


JENNIFER BERTINO-TARRANT  
WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Will County Health Department & Community Health Center





## ***15th Annual Family Baseball Night***

**Who:** Joliet Slammers vs. New Jersey Jackals

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

**When:** Saturday, August 2nd, 2025  
6:05pm (gates open @ 5:05pm)

**Price:** \$12 per person (2 & under FREE)  
Free Parking

**Contact:** Monee Chamber (Lee) (708)421-1786  
**for Tickets** Monee Parks & Rec (708)534-8302

All proceeds go towards the Monee Chamber Scholarship Fund

## 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 into a weekly schedule, you can change each week, even skip. Pay for only what you need.**

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

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

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

<b>After School</b>	\$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

<b>Before and After School</b>	\$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

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



## CLASSES

# Do Art Productions



### Bead Art

At the Do Art Productions Bead Art workshop we will create characters, animals, and jewelry of all kinds and colors with all styles of beads. Everyone will go home with their own creations and fashion from little axolotls and crewmates, as well as bracelets and necklaces.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE CLASS!**

*Walk-ins are NOT ACCEPTED.*

- Instructor:** Do-Art Productions
- Location:** Firemen's Park Kitchen
- Date:** Friday, April 4
- Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Age:** 6-14
- Fee:** \$26 per student

### Painting Workshop

At our Do Art painting workshops, we will all paint together with our own canvases and canvas paper, all paints, brushes, and canvases provided. A great time to tap into your own creations while sharing the experience and inspiration with others. We will guide you through different techniques, paint mixing, and shading and help with all creative inquiries. More than one painting is encouraged and everyone will go home with stickers, and other materials to help further their creativity.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE CLASS!**

*Walk-ins are NOT ACCEPTED.*

- Instructor:** Do-Art Productions
- Location:** Firemen's Park Kitchen
- Date:** Wednesday, April 30
- Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Age:** 6-14
- Fee:** \$45 per student

### Comic Book Workshop

At the Do Art Productions Comic Book Workshop, we will explore the different languages of comics, from the eyes, to body posture, to the actual language within speech bubbles. The workshop is interactive and very creative with little tricks and turns to keep engagement. With a dynamic pose drawing exercise, you may see juggling axolotls, flying giraffes, or dancing pandas. After seeing how easy cartooning and creative expression can be, we will generate a comic together out of the characters and creativity of the first half!

**REGISTRATION CLOSES THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE CLASS!**

*Walk-ins are NOT ACCEPTED.*

- Instructor:** Do-Art Productions
- Location:** Firemen's Park Kitchen
- Date:** Thursday, May 8th
- Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Age:** 6-14
- Fee:** \$40 per student

## CLASSES



### Cooking Classes

Chef Tierra Williams will teach kids how to cook from scratch! Max class size is 10 students. Call Parks and Recreation office for student allergies. *Walk-ins are highly discouraged.*

- Instructor:** Chef Tierra  
**Location:** Fireman's Park  
**Dates:** Fridays, April 11 and 25  
May 2, 9 and 23  
June 6 and 13  
**Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm  
**Ages:** 5-15  
**Fee:** Varies depending on the class

### Earth Day

Join us in making a fun Earth Day Craft! Learn more about the earth and how to keep it clean while creating a fun craft!

- Instructor:** Parks and Recreation Staff  
**Location:** Firemen's Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22  
**Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm  
**Age:** 5-8  
**Fee:** \$5 or \$7 walk-in fee

### FAFSA Dos and Don'ts

Are you headed to college in the Fall? Do you know how to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid? If not, come join a Financial Counselor from Governors State to walk you through how to apply and answer any questions you may have. **Must sign up via Google Form to attend this class. Parents are more than welcome to join this class.**

- Instructor:** Governors State Financial Counselor  
**Location:** Firemen's Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 7  
**Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm  
**Grade:** 12  
**Fee:** FREE

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN :**

- \*WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, TEENS, ADULTS, & SENIORS
- \*WHAT TYPE OF SPORTS
- \*IDEAS FOR ADULT BUS TRIPS
- \*SPECIFIC SPECIAL EVENTS

**EMAIL YOUR IDEAS TO:**  
[DKROLL@VILLAGEOFMONEE.ORG](mailto:DKROLL@VILLAGEOFMONEE.ORG)

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS:**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND AT PARKS & RECREATION**

## CLASSES

### Youth Taekwondo

**Instructor:** Master Washington  
**Day:** Every Tuesday, 4-Week Sessions  
**Time:** 4:45pm-5:30pm  
**Ages:** 5-13  
**Fee:** \$30 per session

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.

### Youth Co-Ed (Outdoor) Soccer

**Dates:** May 5th – June 14th  
**Days:** Mondays & Saturdays  
6-Week Program  
**Time:** Monday 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Saturday 9:30am-10:30am  
**Age:** 6-12  
**Fee:** \$75 per player

*Registration Ends April 25th*

### 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:** 6:00pm-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.

**Days & Time:** Wednesday: 6:00pm-6:45pm  
Saturday: 8:00am-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:** 5:00pm-6:00pm



# MONEE SPRING



## GARAGE SALE

May 23rd & May 24th from 8am to 5pm

Sell from your home. Permits are not needed for these dates. Register your address by 5pm on May 16th at the Village Hall for \$5.

Garage Sale List will be available by May 21st  
Contact us at 708-534-8302

**FREE** VILLAGE OF Monee PARKS & RECREATION

# Senior Palooza

June 7th @ 4pm - 7pm  
Seniors 50 & older!

Join us for a wonderful day of fun just for our Seniors! We will have Live music, food, vendors, and More! This event is FREE and not limited to Golf Vista Residents,

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





VILLAGE OF Monee PARKS & RECREATION

# 3rd Annual JUNETEENTH Celebration

Thursday, JUNE 19 | 5pm - 8pm

Juneteenth commemorates African American of freedom and emphasizes education and celebration of the end of slavery. Join us for a great night of fun and celebrating important history freedom.

**We will have:**

- \* Vendors
- \* Food
- \* Free Activities
- \* Live Music
- \* AND MORE!

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**FREE**



# SENIOR EXPO

July 17th, 11am - 1pm

This event is FREE to all Citizens over 50+, not only Golf Vista. We will have FREE lunch (while supplies last), vendors, care takers, health personnel and so much more!

**Ages: 50+**

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# CrossTown Classic

**JULY, 26TH @ 6:10PM**

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WANT MORE INFO FOR TAILGATING OPPORTUNITY, CALL FOR KEVIN AT 708-534-8302

**Price: \$55 per ticket**

**WHITE SOX VS CUBS**

**RATE FIELD**  
333 W. 35TH ST. CHICAGO, IL 60616




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# BREAKFAST BINGO

**FREE**

**Thursdays @ 10:30am-12:00pm**

Come join us for this FREE Senior Bingo! We will have Free Refreshments, Great Prizes, and Fun for all! For Ages 50+. This event isn't limited to Monee Residents.

**April 10th**  
**May 15th**  
**June 12th**

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# Parties in the Park

**Tuesdays, 11am to 1pm**

Join Monee's Parks & Recreation at your neighborhood parks all summer long. Enjoy FREE hot dogs (while supplies last), chips, water, bounce houses, crafts, and more! Don't miss out on the hottest parties of the summer!

**June 17th - Sunrise Park**  
5330 W. Orchard Trail

**July 15th - Potawatomi Park**  
5709 W. Court Street

**July 29th - Friendship Park**  
25645 S. Lilac Ave

**August 5th - Firemen's Park**  
5218 W. Court Street

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VILLAGE OF Monee PARKS & RECREATION

# CONCERTS IN THE PARK

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**The KTP Band**  
Wednesday, June 18th  
Old School R&B & Motown

**Midnight**  
Wednesday, July 9th  
Big Band, Motown, Classic Rock, & More!

**Paulie & the Shakers**  
Wednesday, July 23rd  
Pop, Rock, Country, & Dance Hits  
Classics to Current!

Firemen's Park under the Pavilion: 5218 W. Court St. Monee IL 60449  
Questions? Contact us: 708-534-8302



**WISH**  
JUNE 11TH

**LILO AND STITCH**  
JUNE 25TH

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**  
JULY 16TH

**ELF**  
JULY 30TH

**LYLE LYLE CROCODILE**  
AUG 13TH



# MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us for a magical family movie night at dusk for Movies in the park! This event is FREE to people of all ages! Concessions will be open.

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## The future of transportation includes you!

**RTP** <sup>2026</sup> **Regional Transportation Plan**  
Icons: pedestrian, wheelchair, bicycle, car, bus, train

# Take 10 minutes to shape the next 10 to 30 years

Share your transportation experiences and ideas at [cmap.is/rtp](https://cmap.is/rtp)



## What's your vision for the future of transportation in northeastern Illinois?

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is developing the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan that will identify improvements in roadway, transit, bike, and pedestrian transportation. The plan will recommend how funding should be allocated for transportation projects.

Share how you get around and ways travel can be more convenient in their questionnaire. Your concerns will be considered in the plan to create a more reliable, connected, and inclusive transportation system.

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**EXCITING  
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**New Parks &  
Recreation Location**  
**5130 W. Court St.**

New exciting development for Monee Parks & Recreation! All programs and rentals will continue to be at Firemen's Park Building but staff will be relocating to the Old Village Hall. Limited access for now as we develop our future!