

Village of Monee Weather Event Sheltering

If a weather event requires the opening of a shelter within the Village of Monee, our Parks Administration building located at 5130 W. Court will be our shelter site. The following guidelines have been implemented to keep our residents notified of the shelter opening:

1. The shelter will be opened at the discretion of the Village Administrator or a public safety staff member of EMA, Police or Fire.
2. The Shelter will be activated anytime a Storm Risk is at or above Level 4 as determined by the National Weather Service.
 - a. It is important to know that the Shelter may not be activated when the warning sirens are activated by outside agencies and Village staff is not in place.
3. Notification of the shelter opening will be made available on the Village of Monee Facebook page, the Village Website at villageofmonee.org, and through the “Notify Me” option available through on Village Website. (Instructions on how registered for the “Notify Me” option will be available at the end of this notification).
4. When the shelter is open Village Staff will be available to assist residents.
5. Monee Emergency Management and Red Cross services will manage any long-term sheltering if necessary.

Village of Monee “Notify Me” registration Directions:

- Access the Village of Monee website via computer or cell phone at villageofmonee.org
- On the Home Page you will see a Bold wording that says “Sign up for Alerts.”



Click on “Sign up for Alerts”. You will then need to register how you would like to receive notifications, and you will need to type your email address in the box and click on “Notify Me Sign In”.

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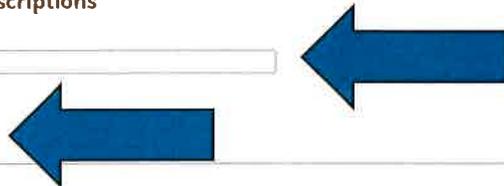
▼ Available Lists

1. Type your email address in the box and select Sign In
2. If you want to receive text messages enter your phone number and select Save
3. To subscribe or unsubscribe click and/or next to the lists to which you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe

Please sign in to subscribe, unsubscribe, or manage your subscriptions

Email Address

Notify Me Sign In



Once you have entered your email you may choose whether you wish to be notified by email or text. If you want to receive text messages enter your phone number and select Save the “Notify Me Sign.

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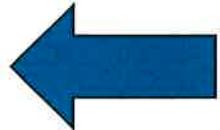
1. Type your email address in the box and select Sign In
2. If you want to receive text messages enter your phone number and select Save.
3. To subscribe or unsubscribe click and/or next to the lists to which you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe

Your Profile Information

[Sign Out](#)

Email Address

- I prefer to receive HTML emails when available
- I would like to be able to receive text messages on my mobile phone



If you choose to have a text message and check the box “I would like to be able to receive text messages on my mobile phone”, you will be prompted to enter your phone number.

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Phone Number

Save

Ex: 555-555-0123 Standard text messaging rates apply

Enter your cell phone number and Click “Save”. After you have saved your information, you may now select what Alerts you would like to receive. For Shelter notifications and Weather Advisories you would Select “EMA Alerts”.

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METHOD	LIST NAME	DESCRIPTION
 	Public Works	
 	Village Board Agendas & Minutes	
 	Village Newsletter	
 	Zoning Board / Plan Commission Agendas and Minutes	

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Click icon to
subscribe

▼ **Alert Center**

METHOD	LIST NAME	DESCRIPTION
 	150th Merchandise	Please visit this link to purchase 150th merchandise.
 	Community Alerts	
 	EMA Alerts	Weather Advisories



Click the Cellphone icon if you prefer texts or the envelope icon if you prefer email. Once you select you will receive a text or email asking you to confirm your desire to receive these Alerts. Respond as instructed and you are now registered to receive the Alerts of your choice.

National Weather Service Thunderstorm Safety:

THUNDERSTORMS

WATCH VS. WARNING

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Be Prepared!

Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued. Watches are issued by the Storm Prediction Center (spc.noaa.gov) for counties where severe thunderstorms may occur. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: Take Action!

A severe thunderstorm has been indicated by radar or reported by a spotter producing hail one inch or larger in diameter and/or winds exceeding 58 mph. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Take shelter in a substantial building. Get out of mobile homes that could be blown over by high winds. Severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes with little or no advance warning.

LEARN MORE

ABOUT THUNDERSTORMS SAFETY AT:

weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm

Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

Developed by the Storm Prediction Center (SPC)

1	MARGINAL (MARG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No severe thunderstorms expected. Lightning! Flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms. Winds to 40 mph. Small hail.
2	SLIGHT (SLGT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolated severe thunderstorms possible. Limited in duration and/or intensity. Winds 40 - 60 mph. Low tornado risk. Scattered severe thunderstorms possible. Short-lived and/or not widespread. Isolated intense storms possible. One or two tornadoes. Reports of strong wind damage. Hail - 1", Isolated - 2"
3	ENHANCED (ENH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous severe thunderstorms possible. More persistent and/or widespread. A few tornadoes. Several reports of strong wind damage. Damaging hail - 1 - 2"
4	MODERATE (MOD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread severe thunderstorms likely. Long-lived, widespread and intense. Strong tornadoes. Widespread wind damage. Destructive hail - 2"+
5	HIGH (HIGH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread severe thunderstorms expected. Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense. Tornado outbreak. Derecho.

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THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

