

Summer
2025

VILLAGE OF Monee

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Monee, IL 60449
708-534-8301
villageofmonee.org



Mayor
Dr. Therese M. Bogs

School is out, warmer weather has arrived, and Monee is ready for an event filled summer once again! Many thanks to our Parks and Rec Department for hosting all the wonderful events they have planned for us over the next several months and as always... mark your calendars for Fall Fest!! There is truly something for everyone to enjoy this summer season!

We have been hard at work continuing to improve Monee for our residents and visitors with the addition of more sidewalks, which will certainly aid in navigating our Village with increased ease and safety. Monee has also been busy along Monee Manhattan Road, where Dollar Tree and Starbucks have both opened, closely followed by Tractor Supply which is soon to be underway.

Please be sure to look through the newsletter to get the latest updates on all that is happening here in Monee. Have a fun filled and safe summer!

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 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

Village Hall Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Mayor: Dr. Therese Bogs
Village 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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

5357 W. Main St. Monee, IL 60449
Phone: 708-534-8308 • Fax: 708-534-3321
Chief of Police: Scott Koerner

BUILDING SERVICES

5500 W. Wilson St. Monee, IL 60449
Phone: 708-534-8303
Email: buildingservices@villageofmonee.org
Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

PLANNING & ZONING

Chair: Christina Bettenhausen

Board

Ed Brophy Joann Culp
Jim Lehnerer Ron Lindstrom
Oscar Trevino Pam West

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (if needed).

2025 Holiday Closures

Friday, July 4 Independence Day	Thursday, November 27 Friday, November 28 Thanksgiving
Monday, September 1 Labor Day	Wednesday, December 24 Thursday, December 25 Christmas
Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day	



Chief's Corner



**Chief
Scott Koerner**

I have written many articles for this newsletter, posted online and put out flyers and given informational talks about the various aspects and techniques used by identity thieves and fraud perpetrators. Every Police Department I know utilizes social media to warn their communities about the current trends in the illustrious profession of stealing your hard-earned money. Television and radio are constantly reporting the latest multi-million dollar scam. Yet, every week someone calls or walks in the door needing to make a police report. Most times, it is one of our senior citizens. Unfortunately, at that point the money is gone...What should you be looking for? The answer is ridiculously long...because anyway they can con you out of your money, they are going to try. One of the major concerns for all of us is not just worrying about being scammed, but about how many different ways they are trying to steal your life savings.

Your computer is infected. Call this number. Your computer is locked and we now have your data. Call this number. We have access to your hard drive and emails. We know what you have been searching for. Call us now or we will release your information to your wife, your mother and your boss. This is tech support, your computer has been infected and is in danger of being breached. Click on the link below. Your television service bill is overdue. We will be shutting down your internet in the next 48hrs if this is not resolved. Click here. Your bank account has been compromised. You will need to purchase gift cards and send them to us so that we can secure your account. Your savings account has been hacked. We need you to withdraw your funds and purchase bitcoin at this location and we will send you instructions on setting up your account. You have a toll violation pending. Click here or a warrant for your arrest will be obtained. Your grandson has been arrested. Please grandma, send money fast to this jail account so that I can get out on bond.... Your roof is terribly deteriorated and will be failing soon. We are having a special, but you need to lock in our current repair rate by posting \$5000.00 up front.

The number of scams currently being perpetrated is truly overwhelming. I assure you that these are only the tip of the iceberg. I would be shocked if you read this

The world according to Sgt. Dan DePaolo —



**Sgt.
Dan DePaolo**

Sgt. Dan DePaolo reminds everyone that this is the season for walking and bike riding and running and even skateboarding. This is also the season of traffic complaints. Something about spring brings out the need for speed. Speed and bicycles is not a good mix. The phone rings at least a couple times a week for traffic complaints. We will and we do follow up on all complaints!

Slow down and have a great safe summer!!

and have not been a target of one of the above phishing expeditions. For law enforcement, it is a game of catch up with the latest target and too many bad guys to even deal with. It is most likely a foreign actor in many cases and the money that is scammed is gone before a trail can even be established. It is a multi-billion dollar organized criminal business, often with support from their government. The best way to defeat scammers is education. If it don't feel right, if it seems surprising or scary, contact someone you trust or call your local police. Don't click, call or email the bad guys. Verify who you are dealing with. And do it separately from their correspondence. You need to make sure any financial or personal data inquiries are verified. Don't give them anything.

Not sure what to do? There are numerous organizations out there to assist you and provide guidance on scammers:

- [AARP](#) • [USA.gov/scams](#) • [reportfraud.FTC.gov](#)
- [ilaging.illinois.gov](#) • [ssa.gov](#)

And always consider your local PD as a resource that can educate and point you in the right direction if you have fraud concerns.

Most importantly, to our seniors, if you don't know these people or anyone wants your personal information, call us. Or call a family member. Check the websites above. They will have contact numbers to provide guidance. You are the best defense you have. These criminals will ruin your life in one click...

Family, watch out for your senior relatives! Educate them! Communicate with them!! Protect them!!!

We could write a book on these criminal enterprises in one day. With the implementation of AI, the scams continue to get more sophisticated and more deceiving. Hopefully, the message is clear.

***Always ask and verify before you click, call or email. . .
Be Safe!!***

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**

Do You Know Your Sewer System?

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

GOOD TO KNOW:

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

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

DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS

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

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

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

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

Only Rain Down the Drain

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 has a Marine Biochemist that specializes in aquatic management, that has been in business for over 45 years to come out and treat our ponds every year. With Marine Biochemists and homeowners we can work together to keep our ponds healthy for the vegetation and wild life. Following 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. But too much of a nutrient level can create a nuisance.**
- **Do not add your own aquarium plants into 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.**



Taking these steps, we can all enjoy our ponds in the Village of Monee.

Prevention of the Mosquito

With the winters becoming milder, we can only expect the mosquito population will be high. 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 problem 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, 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.

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

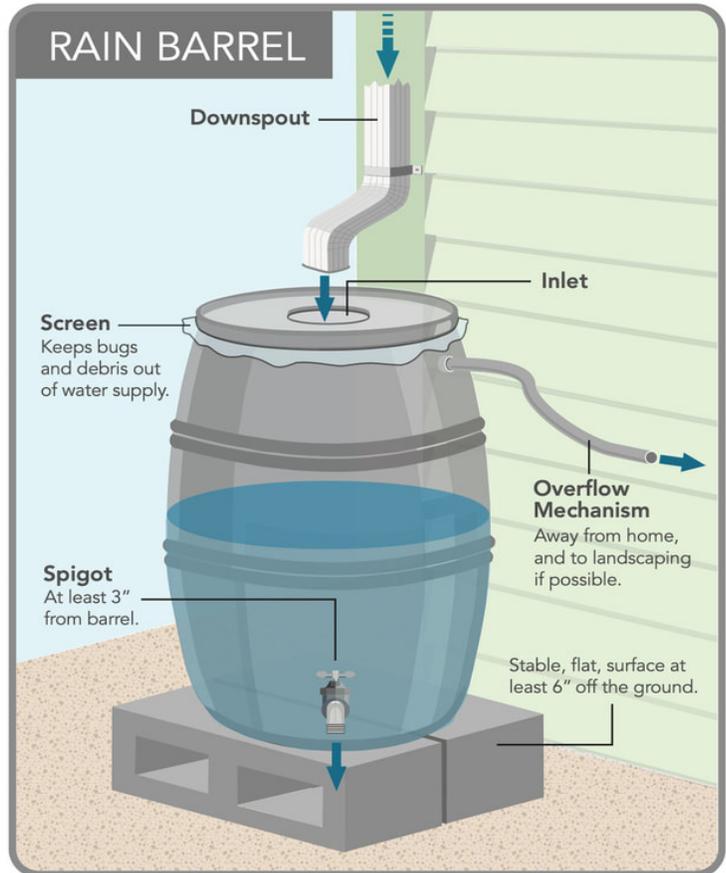
Why Should I Use A Rain Barrel?

Stormwater is water that does not infiltrate into the ground; it flows across the ground and impervious surfaces into streams, rivers, lakes, etc. Homeowners can implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce the amount of stormwater leaving their property.

Installing rain barrels under downspouts is one low-cost BMP that can help reduce runoff. Rain barrels collect rainwater from rooftops during each rain event. The collected water can then be used around the landscape. You can use the water to water gardens and lawns, clean garden tools, fill fountains, extinguish campfires, etc.

Benefits of using a rain barrel

- **Reduces runoff and non-point source pollution:** Rain barrels will capture rainwater from the roof that would otherwise become runoff. Stormwater runoff picks up pollutants such as soil, lawn fertilizers, pesticides, trash, animal waste, road salts, chemicals, etc. and transports them to waterways. These pollutants impair waterways and can harm aquatic life and human health.
- **Reduces erosion and flooding:** Increased amounts of stormwater runoff increases erosion and flooding. Capturing some of the water will reduce velocity and peak flows.
- **Saves drinking water resources and money:** According to the US EPA, 30% of daily water use is used outdoors. Using the rain barrel's stored water around the landscape saves water resources and reduces the amount of water purchased from municipal sources.
- **Good water source for plants:** Rainwater is healthy for plants. It is often softer than tap water and does not contain chlorine.



Rain barrels vary in size and are suitable for homes and larger buildings. To accommodate runoff from larger rooftops, multiple barrels can be connected to capture more water. Every rain barrel should have an overflow. Be sure to direct the overflow to a garden or lawn, rather than to an impervious surface like a sidewalk or driveway. Rain barrel maintenance is minimal but important. Check parts routinely and disconnect and clean the barrel once per year. Be sure there is no exposed, standing water where mosquitoes can breed. During winter months, disconnect the barrel and store it in a shed or garage or keep the faucet open so water does not freeze causing the barrel to crack.



Understanding the Quality of your Drinking Water

Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs), also known as water quality reports or drinking water quality reports, provide you with important information about the quality of your drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires every community water supplier to provide a CCR to its customers.

Monee's annual drinking water quality report is available to view on our website at:

Villageofmonee.org, Public Works, Water and Sewer, Water Quality Reports – Current Year - 2024 report

Paper copies are available for pickup at Monee Village Hall.

Being compliant with Village ordinances keeps Monee looking good!

We would like to thank all those residents that day to day keep their property maintained and looking well kept. The Building Department duty is to maintain the standards as set forth by Village of Monee Municipal Codes, but we see it as helping to maintain the health of the buildings within the Village for the owners, occupants, and customers that use and frequent them.

When we verbally notify or leave an ORANGE NOTICE card, please note this is not a citation. It is a friendly reminder, when there is no answer at the door, that we have noticed item(s) with the property, including the building that we want to ensure will be addressed for the long-term health of the building and standards of the community. It is our way to try and start the conversation about those items and ensure that they will not grow into a larger more costly repair the longer they are unattended too!



Reminders of Village Ordinances pertaining to property:



Ordinance No. 4-1-7 – Trash Receptacles are to be stored out of public view! They are not to be put out before 12 pm on the day before pickup and taken back to area out of view before 7 pm the day of collection. If there is an issue with your pick up, after confirming out of cycle pickup with Republic Services, please call and notify Building Services of that information. Any large amounts of garbage or large items that do not fit in the trash receptacle will normally not be picked up with out prior notification to Republic Services

Ordinance No. 4-2-2 – Grass and weeds shall not exceed 6". Weeds should be eradicated. Please do not expel grass clippings into the street as they will clog the drainage system.



Ordinance No. 9-8-1 – Inoperable vehicles which include trailers, will not be stored in public view! So if there are parts missing, flat tires, car up on mechanic stands these vehicle should be in your garage or stored elsewhere than on you driveway or on your property. And along with parking vehicles per

Ordinance No. 5-3-29 – Vehicles are not to be parked on grass or gravel areas

Renting your home?

Rental Properties used as rentals must be licensed with the Village.
Renewals are due annually by July 1st



National Weather Service



THUNDERSTORM SAFETY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

BEFORE A THUNDERSTORM

- ✓ **Be Weather-Ready:** Check the forecast regularly to see if you're at risk for severe thunderstorms. Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about watches and warnings. Preparation is key to staying safe and minimizing impacts.
- ✓ **Sign Up for Notifications:** Know how your community sends warnings. Check media severe thunderstorm alerts available in your area.
- ✓ **Create a Communications Plan:** Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place. Pick a safe room in your home such as a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Get more details at [ready.gov/make-a-plan](https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan)
- ✓ **Practice Your Plan:** Conduct a family severe thunderstorm drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if damaging wind or large hail is approaching. Don't forget pets.
- ✓ **Prepare Your Home:** Keep trees trimmed near your house. If you have time before severe weather hits, put away loose objects, close windows and doors, and move valuable objects inside or under a sturdy structure.
- ✓ **Help Your Neighbor:** Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt during severe weather. Conduct a drill with elderly or disabled neighbors.

DURING A THUNDERSTORM

- ✓ **Stay Weather-Ready:** Continue to listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay updated about watches and warnings.
- ✓ **At Your House:** Go to your secure location if you hear a severe thunderstorm warning and damaging wind or large hail is approaching. Take your pets if time allows.
- ✓ **At Your Workplace or School:** Stay away from windows if you are in a severe thunderstorm warning. Damaging wind or large hail could blow a heavy object at windows. Do not go to large open rooms such as cafeterias, gymnasiums or auditoriums.
- ✓ **Outside:** Go inside a sturdy building immediately if severe thunderstorms are approaching. Sheds and storage facilities are not safe. Taking shelter under a tree can be deadly. The tree may fall on you and you are at risk of getting struck by lightning.
- ✓ **In a vehicle:** Being in a hard-topped vehicle is safer than being outside; however, if you have time, drive to the closest secure shelter.

AFTER A THUNDERSTORM

- ✓ **Stay Informed:** Keep your NOAA Weather Radio or portable radio with you in your safe place/shelter, so you can listen for updates on watches and warnings and know whether the threat has passed.
- ✓ **Contact Your Family and Loved Ones:** Let your family and close friends know you're okay so they can help spread the word. Power may be out and phone lines may be down.
- ✓ **Assess the Damage:** After you are sure the severe weather threat has ended, check your property for damage. When walking through storm damage, wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and sturdy shoes. Contact local authorities if you see power lines down. Stay out of damaged buildings. Be aware of insurance scammers if your property has been damaged.
- ✓ **Help Your Neighbor:** If you see someone injured, call 911. Then, if you are trained, provide first aid until emergency responders arrive.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM RISK CATEGORIES

	Thunderstorms (No Label)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No Severe Thunderstorms Expected, Lightning/Flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms, Winds to 40 mph, Small hail.
1	MARGINAL (MRGL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Isolated severe thunderstorms possible, Limited in duration and / or intensity. Winds 40 - 60 mph. Low tornado risk.
2	SLIGHT (SLGT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 (MDT)	<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

Developed by the Storm Prediction Center (SPC)

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](https://www.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. Severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes with little or no advance warning.

For more information, visit [weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm](https://www.weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm)

Village of Monee Weather Event Sheltering Notice

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. *(See below for instructions on how to register for the "Notify Me" option).*
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.

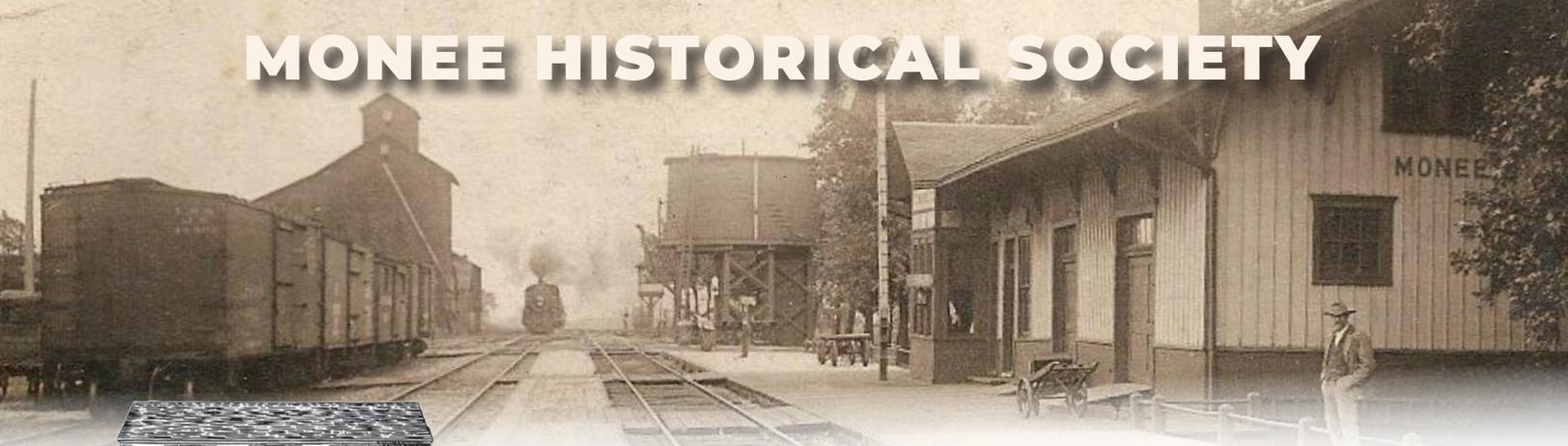
Village of Monee "Notify Me" registration instructions:

- 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**".

MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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

Our hope is to maintain an awareness and appreciation of the history of the place we call home. The Historical Society is open every Tuesday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM., as well as one Saturday a month. Please check our website for those dates.

Ensuring the Future by Preserving the Past

P.O. Box 171, Monee, IL 60449
708-534-8635

info@moneehistoricalsociety.com

www.moneehistoricalsociety.com

SHOP THE MHS GIFT SHOP

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

BECOME A MEMBER!

We need fresh ideas and new energy to create more ways for the community to come together. That is where you fit in!

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



Or visit our YouTube channel for our Oral History Project!



Upcoming Events:

Annual Wine and Cheese Art Auction with reception to follow — August 9th – 3 :00 PM

Celebrating the world of art, the silent auction will feature artworks of different mediums. The reception will allow visitors to tour the historic Creamery building while enjoying musical entertainment on our tented patio.

3 pm opening / silent auction starting promptly at 4:30 pm

Ticketed event, for more information, please contact MHS at 708-534-8635 or info@moneehistoricalsociety.com

Burnham's Chicago — August 14th – 6 :00 PM

Join us on Thursday, August 14 at 6 pm as we co-present with the Peotone Public Library District: Terry Lynch, as he portrays Chicago architect and Director of Works for the 1893 Columbian Exposition, Daniel Burnham, for a relaxing day at the fair. Experience the grandeur of the Columbian Exposition and learn about its origins, exhibits and the people and politics involved in creating Burnham's White City.

Monee Fall Fest — September 5th – September 7th

Monee Fall Fest is always a great time, and this year will be no different! Stop into the Creamery to find a special item that reminds you of the past, browse through one-of-a-kind items made by local artisans or pick up one of the MHS logo items. All sales support the Monee Historical Society and artists. September 5 – September 7. Hours vary by day. Check our website for details: www.moneehistoricalsociety.com



Look For Moo-Rie Out & About —

New to MHS is Moo-rie, our little traveling friend. Follow her adventures on our Facebook page to see her travels, near and far. She will be popping up at local businesses and is always happy to take a photo!

HISTORY BOOK CLUB

The MHS History Club is going strong! On the first Thursday of every month, the history club gathers for friendship and discussion of a large array of interesting historical topics. 7 pm start. Check our website for book titles and locations.

STITCHES CLUB

If you have an interest in knitting, crocheting, embroidery or other handiworks, consider joining the Stitches Club. Meeting on the second Wednesday of every month at MHS, this co-sponsored club is offered with the Peotone Public Library District. No cost, bring your own project to work on. No experience is necessary, all levels of expertise are invited. 6 pm start.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT WILL COUNTY



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

Fish Tales Photo Contest

Tuesday, July 1 – 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tell your personal fish tale by competing in the Fish Tales Photo Contest at Monee Reservoir. This free contest runs through Sunday, Aug. 31, with photo submission stations located along the shoreline and in rowboats. Each submission enters you in a drawing to win a \$50 Forest Preserve gift card. Free. All ages.

Klash of the Teen Kayaker

Wednesday, July 2 – 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-17 can compete in kayaking games and cool off with Popsicles during this fun competition. American Canoe Association certified instructors will lead a brief overview of kayaking basics before the games begin. All equipment is provided. Participants must already know how to paddle. \$20/person. Ages 13-17. Register by Sunday, June 29.

Klash of the Kayakers

Wednesday, July 2 – 6-8 p.m.

This adult-friendly competition heats up the water with games, Popsicles and paddling fun. Get a quick refresher on kayaking from certified instructors, then dive into the games. All equipment is provided. Participants must know how to paddle. \$20/person. Ages 18 or older. Register by Sunday, June 29.

Fishing for Trash

Saturday, July 5 – 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Help keep Monee Reservoir clean by participating in this weeklong trash-collecting effort, running through Friday, July 11. Stop by the concessions window for gloves and a trash bag. Return with a full bag to earn a frozen treat! Free. All ages.

Surf-N-Turf Concert

Saturday, July 12 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Catch The Sting Rays live at Monee Reservoir's amphitheater, on the lawn or from the water. Bring your own kayak or rent one of ours (first come, first served). Enjoy tasty bites from food trucks or pack a picnic. BYOB wine and beer only, please. Free. All ages. Concert starts at 6:30 p.m.

Midnight Madness

Saturday, July 19 – 7-11:59 p.m.

Fish under the stars at Monee Reservoir! The shoreline is accessible and well-lit but bring a flashlight and bug spray. The concessions building will be open for sales, but boat or equipment rentals will not be available. Free. All ages.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5 – 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate community and law enforcement partnerships at Monee Reservoir with local police departments, activities and snacks. Try kayaking or fishing with gear and guidance provided by Forest Preserve staff. Free. All ages.

Next Level Fishing

Friday, August 8 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Step up your fishing skills with this hands-on program focused on bass and catfish. Learn lure and rigging techniques. All equipment and bait provided. Ages 10 or older; those under 18 must attend with a registered adult. \$5/person. Registration required by Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Midnight Madness

Saturday, August 9 – 7-11:59 p.m.

Enjoy late-night fishing and s'mores under the stars. Let the kids stay up and soak in the nighttime fun as fish become more active after dark. The concessions building will be open for sales, but boat or equipment rentals will not be available. Free. All ages.

Festival of Arts Through Nature

Saturday, August 23 – 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Celebrate nature and creativity at Plum Creek Nature Center. Explore musical interpretations, community art projects, local artists, food and more. View the "Prairie Reverie" art exhibit and meet featured artist Carrie Carlson. Free. All ages.

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

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

**ENJOY SUMMER AS YOUR BEST SELF:
SCHEDULE YOUR WELL-WOMAN VISIT
TODAY!**

*Keeping up with your annual preventative health visits will help
keep you moving forward*

**KICK START YOUR SUMMER &
SCHEDULE YOUR ANNUAL WELL-
WOMAN VISIT WITH YOUR PROVIDER
TODAY.**

**Need a provider?
Call (815) 727-8670**

Will County Health Department & Community Health Center
Funding provided in whole or part by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Title V Program

**Making School Vaccines
easy at**

Will County Health Department
Monee Branch
5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd
Every Wednesday 9-4pm
June through August

We accept:
Medicaid
Low-cost vaccines if
No insurance
Under insured

Call **815-740-8143**
Mention the Monee office
Make your Appointment Today

**Haciendo que las vacunas
escolares sean fáciles**

Will County Health Department
Monee Branch
5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd
Todos los miércoles de 9 a 4 pm de junio a agosto

Acceptamos:
Medicaid, vacunas
de bajo costo si no
tiene seguro,
subasegurado.

Call **815-740-8143**
Menciona la oficina de Monee Haz tu
cita hoy

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

Notary Services

DVDs

Museum Passes

E-Books

And so much more!

SUMMER READING HAS BEGUN! ☀️

Our Children's, Teen's, and Adult's Summer Reading Programs have started! You can still register your children or grab a book log for yourself to gather tickets to enter into the prize baskets!

Jim Gill in Concert!



JULY 24TH - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1ST
PEOTONELIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS

A SING-ALONG AND PLAY-ALONG FAMILY CONCERT FOR ALL AGES.

Our "Gift" of Dogs Presentation



REGISTER NOW

JULY 8TH

WWW.PEOTONELIBRARY.ORG

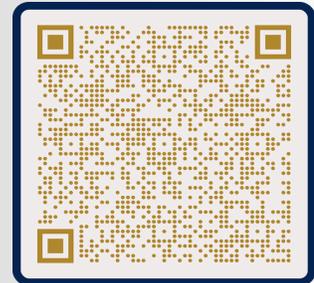
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Join presenter **Reg Green** as he shares his experience volunteering with "Dogs Deserve Better" in Smithfield, Virginia. An organization that purchased the former property of Michael Vick when it went up for auction. Reg sincerely believes that dogs just have a way of lifting the human spirit in ways that we are still discovering. Reg self-published two dog books with 100% of proceeds going back to dog rescue organizations around the country.



DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS

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



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



Crosstown Exotics Bug & Reptile Show

July 19th
1:00 pm to
2:00 pm

See reptiles and exotic bugs live and in person!
This is a family program and is our
End of Summer Reading Celebration!



Registration for this event is required.
Please register at www.peotonelibrary.org/events



Heartland-Multimedia Musical: History of ILLINOIS

JULY 24TH Illinois
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Midwest troubadour David HB Drake presents Heartland, an Illinois multimedia historical program of folksongs, stories, and images that cover the width and breadth of the state of Illinois. The program is richly illustrated with over 100 slides reflecting the music, heritage, and beauty of Illinois. Heartland focuses on the unique aspects of Illinois including songs of trains, rivers, the prairies, and the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Carl Sandburg.

[REGISTER NOW](#) > WWW.PEOTONELIBRARY.ORG 



HOORAY FOR RED, WHITE & BLUE!

Join Ms. Karen for a
Summer Celebration!
There will be stories,
songs, crafts and
more!



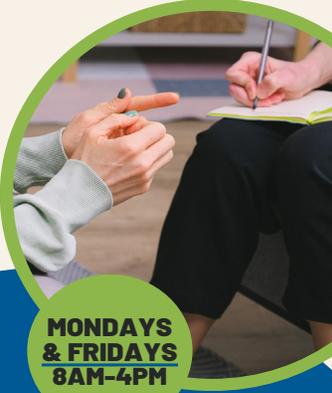
July 21st
10:30 am –
11:15 am

Registration is required for this program
Register at peotonelibrary.org/events





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



Court Mandated Assessment & Support Program

For those involved with Probation, Pre-Trial, Parole DCFS, or other legal involvement

What is Provided?

- A mental health assessment
- Solution-focused, brief individual therapy
- Letter of completion
- Referrals to Resources



Call for More Information

 **815-727-8521**

FIGHT THE BITE

Protect yourself & your pets

-  **Wear insect repellent.**
-  **Avoid outdoors at dusk & dawn when Mosquitos are most active.**
-  **Eliminate standing water, like bird baths, to discourage mosquitos from breeding.**
-  **Stay on trails while in the wooded areas to avoid ticks.**
-  **After being outdoors, always check for ticks.**







VILLAGE OF
Monee

Fall Fest

Sept. 5th-7th 2025

Firemen's Park • 5130 W. Court Street • Monee, IL 60449

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

**LIVE MUSIC, CARNIVAL, FIREWORKS,
FOOD VENDORS, BEER GARDEN,
BUSINESS VENDOR BOOTHS, ARTS & CRAFTS,
GARAGE SALES, AND MORE!**



Alpine Amusement
& Carnival

MEGA PASS

\$65 per person

*must be purchased BEFORE Fall Fest from the
Monee Village Hall by Sept. 7 at Noon.*

NO EXCEPTIONS.

UNLIMITED RIDE SPECIAL

is a special pass at the carnival for unlimited rides

Saturday, 1:00pm-5:00pm

- OR -

Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm

\$30 per person, per day

SPECIAL NEEDS RIDES

Sunday beginning at Noon

(call for more information)

(Prices are not controlled by the Village of Monee)

FRIDAY 5:00-11:00pm

Beer Tent LAST CALL 10:30pm

- 8:00am-5:00pm Garage Sales
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Craft & Business Show
- 5:00pm-11:00pm Carnival
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Senior Tent near park building
- 5:00pm-7:30pm **High Street** - Pop/Dance
- 8:30pm-11:00pm **Strung Out** - 70's Classic Rock

SATURDAY 11:30am-11:00pm

Beer Tent LAST CALL 10:30pm

- 8:00am-5:00pm Garage Sales
- 11:30am Parade
- 12:15pm-2:00pm **Bad Intentions** - 80's Rock
- 12:30-2:00pm Car Show Registration (on Court Street)
- 1:00pm-11:00pm Carnival
- 1:00pm-5:00pm Unlimited Wrist Bands \$30
- 1:00pm-9:00pm Craft & Business Show
- 2:00pm-5:00pm Car Show (awards announced at 4:30pm under Beer Tent)
- 3:00pm-5:00pm **Blooze Brothers** - Blues Brothers Tribute
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Senior Tent near park building
- 6:00pm-8:00pm **Gold Dust Dreams** - Fleetwood Mac Tribute
- 9:00pm-9:30pm **FIREWORKS**
- 9:30pm-11:00pm **The Moods** - R&B / Motown

SUNDAY 9:00am-7:00pm

Beer Tent LAST CALL 6:30pm

- 9:00am-10:45am Monee Alliance of Churches Pancake Breakfast (at park building)
- 11:00am-Noon Monee Alliance of Churches Services (under Big Tent)
- 11:30am-Noon Special Needs Registration by the front of the carnival
- Noon-2:00pm Special Needs Rides
- 1:00pm-7:00pm Carnival
- 1:00pm-5:00pm Unlimited Wrist Bands \$30
- 1:00pm-6:00pm Craft & Business Show
- 3:00pm-5:00pm **Return To Soul** - R&B



Are you on a private well?
Test your water with us.
Contact our lab at
815-727-8517
or scan the QR code for more information.



Will County
Health Department &
Community Health Center




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WILL COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Eastern Branch Office/Monee
 Primary/Medical Care for All
 Ages: 0-100+
 Every Wednesday, 8am-4pm

Our Services Include:

- ✔ Illness Care
- ✔ Routine Physical Exams
- ✔ School & Sports Physicals
- ✔ Well-Woman Care
- ✔ STI Testing
- ✔ Laboratory Testing



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Want to QUIT TOBACCO but are unsure of how to get started?



CALL THE ILLINOIS TOBACCO QUITLINE AT 1-866-784-8937 OR VISIT QUITYES.ORG TO START YOUR QUIT JOURNEY TODAY!



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT

WIC is here for **moms, dads, grandparents, foster parents, military families, immigrant families, guardians, and families of all kinds!**

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding or have had a baby in the past 6 months, or caring for a child under 5—you can get nutritious food, breastfeeding support, health referrals, peer support, and more with WIC.

Get more info about WIC clinics in Will County by scanning the QR code with your phone camera!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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

“Why Monee?” video series . . .

Discover the heart of Monee small business in our “Why Monee?” video series—highlighting entrepreneurs and community leaders that make our village thrive. From family-owned favorites to innovative industries, each video tells a story of dedication, growth, and hometown pride.

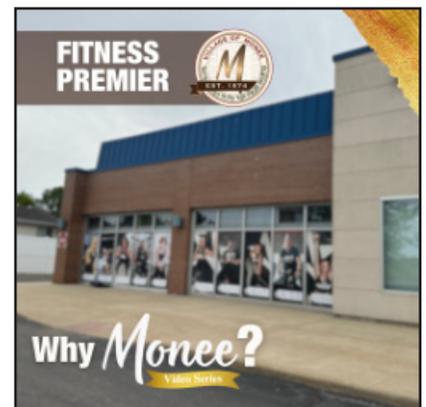
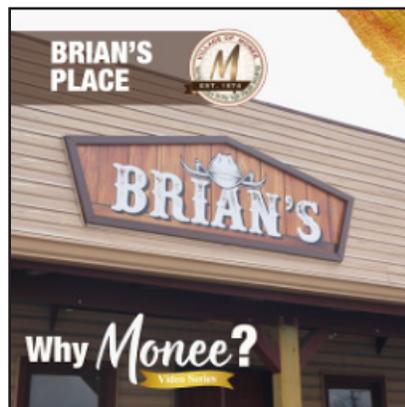
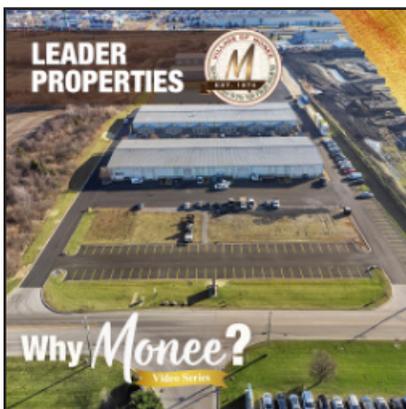
Watch now and see why Monee is the place where businesses grow—and community thrives.

Visit villageofmonee.org/441/Why-Monee-Business-Spotlight-Video-Serie



Or scan the QR code with your phone to watch.

Also available on YouTube and Facebook!





Presents:

38TH FALL CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Shotgun Start
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Open Bar
4:00 p.m.	Dinner, Raffle, Awards

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 17
2025**

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Golf and Cart
- Free range balls
- Access to 3 practice facilities
- Golf Contests
- Hot dogs, chips and beverage at the turn
- Two hour open bar after golf
- Deluxe Buffet dinner
- Golf awards and raffle



DEER CREEK GOLF CLUB
25055 S. WESTERN AVE
UNIVERSITY PARK, IL

FOR REGISTRATION & INFO

Call Lee Boswell
708-421-1786

All proceeds fund the chamber's scholarship program and community events.

38th Fall Classic Golf Outing

SPONSORSHIP

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Event Sponsor _____ at \$450 = \$ _____

Awards and Dinner Sponsor _____ at \$350 = \$ _____

Cocktail Hour Sponsor _____ at \$250 = \$ _____

Lunch Sponsor _____ at \$200 = \$ _____

Wagering Hole Sponsor _____ at \$200 = \$ _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor _____ at \$200 = \$ _____

Hole Sponsor _____ at \$125 = \$ _____

Sponsorship Total \$ _____

REGISTRATION

Name of Golfer(s): 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Reserve ___ golf, dinner and 2-hr open bar \$125/person \$ _____

Reserve ___ golf, and 2-hr open bar \$100/person \$ _____

Reserve ___ dinner and 2-hr open bar \$60/person \$ _____

Reservation Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Make check payable to: Monee Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 177, Monee, IL 60449
www.MoneeChamber.org



Monee Women's Club

Monee Women's Club established itself in 2015 as a group of like-minded women who wanted to actively support the Village in volunteerism, promote unity, charity and kindness. Our Purpose statement reads:



Our purpose is to promote friendship and networking among the women of Monee, reflecting a positive, encouraging and supportive community spirit, to further interest in supporting local education, events and businesses as well as philanthropic endeavors.

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

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

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

**American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 1200**

**6:45pm
Tuesdays**

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:

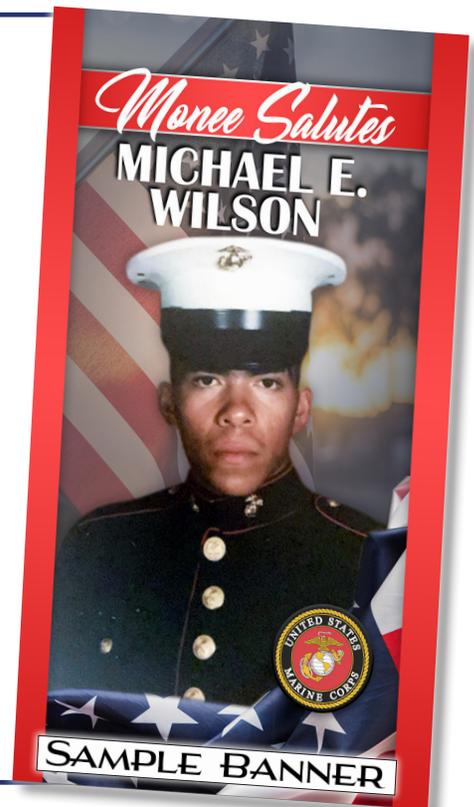
Individuals to be recognized must be a current or former resident of the Village of Monee and must have served in any of the following branches of service:

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

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





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



Inside Monee Elementary School Only:

Village of Monee’s Before and After School Care Program

Grades K-5 (2025-2026 School Year)

The Village of Monee’s program is providing a safe before-and-after school program for children in grades Kindergarten through fifth of Monee Elementary School. This program is held in the cafeteria of the school. The program hours are 7:00am until school begins and after school until 6:30pm. *We accommodate full-time, part-time and flexible schedules.* Parents **are not locked** in to a weekly schedule, you can change each week, even skip. Pay for only what you need.

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

CALL or EMAIL Parks & Recreation Department for more info

708-534-8302

kbattles@villageofmonee.org

PRICE LIST	5 DAY S	4 DAYS	3 DAYS	2 DAYS	1 DAY	PROGRAM LOCATION	
Before School	\$55	\$45	\$36	\$25	\$13	ONLY Monee Elementary School 25425 S Will Center Rd, Monee, IL 60449	
2nd child (10% discount)	\$51	\$41	\$33	\$23	\$11		
<i>Drop Off (One Day Only Per Week)</i>					\$15		
After School	\$66	\$55	\$43	\$30	\$15		
2nd child (10% discount)	\$60	\$50	\$38	\$26	\$13		
<i>Drop Off (One Day Only Per Week)</i>					\$18		
½ Day Early Dismissal Upcharge					\$8		
Before and After School	\$100	\$85	\$66	\$47	\$24		
2nd child (10% discount)	\$92	\$78	\$61	\$43	\$22		
<i>Drop Off (One Day Only Per Week)</i>					\$29		
½ Day Early Dismissal Upcharge					\$8		
Note: We do not credit accounts for days absent or transfer days from week to week.							



4th of July Wind Chimes

Celebrate the 4th of July with a burst of creativity! Come decorate your very own patriotic wind chime and enjoy a festive red, white, and blue snack while you craft. **Please call Parks and Recreation if your child has any allergies.** Early registration closes Friday, June 27th.



Instructor: Parks and Recreation
Location: Firemen's Park-Kitchen
Age: 3-6
Day: Monday
Date: June 30
Time: 5:00pm-5:45pm
Fee: \$8 / Walk-in \$10

Cooking Classes

Chef Tierra Williams will teach kids how to cook! The maximum class size is 10 students. Walk-ins are highly discouraged.

Call the Parks and Recreation office for student allergies.



Instructor: Chef Tierra
Location: Fireman's Park
Ages: 5-12
Day: Fridays
Dates: July 11 - Pizza Bombs
 July 25 - Spaghetti
 August 1 - Tacos
 August 8 - Homemade Rice Krispies Treats
 August 15 - Philly Cheesesteak Eggrolls
 August 22 - Chicken Burritos
 September 12 - TBD
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$10 (per class) / Walk-in \$12 (per class)

Do Art Productions

Bead Art

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. All supplies are included. **REGISTRATION CLOSES THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE CLASS! Walk-ins are NOT ACCEPTED.**

Instructor: Do-Art Productions
Location: Firemen's Park-Kitchen
Age: 6-14
Day: Monday
Date: Sept. 8
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$36 per student

Acting Workshop

We will learn about the different visual languages we use with our face, emotions, and body posture. From there, we will try different improv scenarios at random, and see how easy it is to 'get into character' and tap into our creative expression through the different visual cues. We will then write our own part to act out! **REGISTRATION CLOSES THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE CLASS! Walk-ins are NOT ACCEPTED.**

Instructor: Do-Art Productions
Location: Firemen's Park-Kitchen
Age: 6-14
Day: Tuesday
Date: Sept. 16
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$36 per student

Painting Workshop

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. All supplies are included. **REGISTRATION CLOSES THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE CLASS! Walk-ins are NOT ACCEPTED.**

Instructor: Do-Art Productions
Location: Firemen's Park-Kitchen
Age: 6-14
Day: Tuesday
Date: Sept 23
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$43 per student

Let's Get Squirrely!

SQUIRREL! Let's make a squirrel friend for you to keep company! Your kids will love some stuffing fun with this basket! Supplies include a squirrel, fluff to stuff, a wishing star, and a birth certificate. The maximum is 12. Limited supplies, first-come first serve. **Please call Parks and Recreation if your child has any allergies.** Early registration closes on July 18th.

Location: Fireman's Park-Kitchen
Age: 5-9
Day: Tuesday
Date: July 22nd
Time: 4:00pm-4:45pm
Fee: \$7 / Walk-in \$11



Yippee Ki-Yay!

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls! Saddle up and join us for a rootin'-tootin' good time decorating your very own vest or bandanna. Choose your gear and bring it to life with colors and creativity. All supplies provided – but they're limited, so don't miss out! First come, first served! *Early registration closes on Friday, August 8th.*



Location: Fireman's Park-Kitchen
Age: 4-8
Day: Monday
Date: August 11th
Time: 5:00pm-5:45pm
Fee: \$7 / Walk-in \$11

Tot Time!

Join us for "Tot Time," where kids 5 and under can burn off energy and develop their motor skills and coordination through fun, interactive play! Parents and guardians are encouraged to supervise and join in on the fun as kids enjoy free play with balls, hoops, playdough, blocks, books, music, and more. It's the perfect opportunity for little ones to explore, move, and make new friends. Come play and make memories with us!

Location: Fireman's Park
Age: 5 and under with parents
Day: Tuesdays
Date: August 5th-September 30th
**Not meeting on 9/2*
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Fee: \$2 per family of 4

Teen Pictionary Night

Get ready for an exciting evening of drawing, guessing, and friendly competition. Teens team up to sketch clues to popular movies, TV shows, songs, and more—without using words or letters—while the rest of the group tries to guess what they're drawing. With time ticking and points on the line, everyone will be on the edge of their seat. Whether you're a master artist or a stick-figure pro, Teen Pictionary Night is all about having fun, showing off your creativity, and making memories with friends. Perfect for hanging out, bonding, and letting your artistic side shine! Pizza and pop will be provided, along with fun prizes to win!

Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
Location: Parks and Recreation Building
Age: 13-16
Day: Friday
Date: August 15th
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Fee: \$12

Adult Finance Seminars

Edward Jones is committed to improving financial education within the communities we serve, with a strong focus on investing in retirement, preparing for the unexpected, and savings strategies.

Instructor: Edward Jones
Location: Parks and Recreation Admin. Building
Age: 18+
Day: Monday
Date: August 18th & September 22nd
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fee: FREE

Youth 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.



Instructor: Master Washington
Day: Every Tuesday, 4-Week Sessions
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Ages: 5-13
Fee: \$30 per session

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: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Ages: 14 years & older
Fee: \$30 per session

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
(No classes from July 15th- August 11th)
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

Youth Dance Class

11-Weeks Session breakdown:

Fall Sessions: September 27th – December 6th
Spring Sessions: January 24th – April 4th, 2026

Day: Every Saturdays, 11 Week Session for each season
Time: 9:30am – 11:00am
Ages: 4 – 13
Location: 3150 W. Court Street, Monee, IL

Early Registration:

Dates: July 14th - August 15th
Fee: \$150 per dancers
Both Fall & Spring Session
 \$100 per dancers
 Fall ***or*** Spring Session (***Must Choose One***)

Regular Registration:

Dates: August 16th - January 10th, 2026
Fee: \$175 per dancers
Both Fall & Spring Session
 \$125 per dancers
 Fall ***or*** Spring Session (***Must Choose One***)





MONEE PARKS AND RECREATION & CRETE PARK DISTRICT CO-OP PROGRAMS

Register Here: <https://cretepark.com>

Dodgeball

Get ready for an epic showdown at Heritage Park! Test your agility and strategy as you dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge your way to victory in an unforgettable evening of dodgeball. No team required! Note: We'll be taking a break the week of July 4th, so make sure to join us before the fireworks fly!

- Times:** 5:00pm-6:30pm on Thursday
- Dates:** 6/26/2025 - 8/7/2025 *(we will not meet the week of July 4th)*
- Fee:** \$28.00
- Age:** 11-14
- Location:** Heritage Park – 1550 S. Sangamon St., Crete, IL 60417



Chicago Fire FC Skills Class:

Chicago Fire FC Classes are the perfect opportunity for children of all abilities to develop their soccer ability and their love for the game! Classes will focus on technical development and social-emotional learning, to elevate children as both players and people.

- Times:** 5:00pm-6:00pm on Tuesday
- Dates:** 7/8/2025 - 7/29/2025
- Fee:** \$72.00
- Age:** 6-12
- Location:** Heritage Park – 1550 S. Sangamon St., Crete, IL 60417



Pickup Games at the Park:

Get ready for a fun-filled Wednesday evening at Heritage Park! Each week, we'll mix things up with a new sport—from kickball to flag football and everything in between. The best part, you don't need a team to join in—just come ready to play!

- Times:** 5:00pm-6:00pm on Tuesday
- Dates:** 8/5/2025 - 8/26/2025
- Fee:** \$33.00
- Age:** 9-13
- Location:** Heritage Park – 1550 S. Sangamon St., Crete, IL 60417

HERO Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer

We are the Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization. Our mission is to stop the growing heroin/opioid epidemic that has rapidly swept across our nation through our own programs and by supporting strategic pieces of legislation all while providing comfort and support to those who have lost a loved one to heroin/opioid or are currently helping a loved one who is struggling with this deadly disease. There is help for parents who may not know their kids are using drugs or alcohol. There are ways to spot the problem, but adults have to be trained on what to look for. The "Hidden In Plain Sight" trailer is a program that HERO is presenting to show families where drugs may be hidden.

Location: Firemen's Park- Parking lot
Age: 18+
Day: Monday
Date: July 21st
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fee: FREE

Family Camp Out!

Bring your tent and sleeping bags for a fun-filled night under the stars. Planned activities include a late-night movie on our giant blimp screen, a campfire complete with s'mores, camp crafts, a family game area, star gazing, and more! All campers enjoy a continental breakfast in the morning. Upon check-in, you will be able to set-up your tent in the designated tent area. Indoor bathrooms will be utilized for this event. Camp Out rules will be sent to you before the event. Each campsite holds 6 people.

Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
Location: TBD
Age: All
Day: Friday-Saturday
Date: August 22-23
Time: 6:30pm-9:00am
Fee: \$50 per campsite

COME OUT TO FIREMEN'S PARK TO ENJOY A MOVIE!



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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Coming Soon! Senior Luncheon

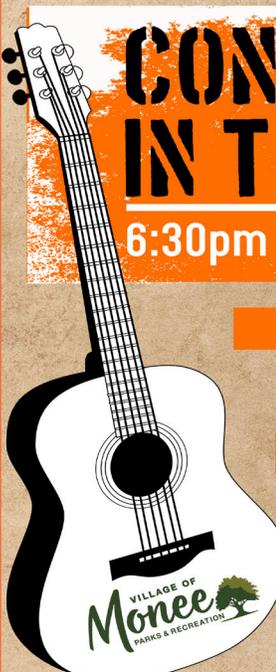
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- Oct. 22nd - Peter Oprisko
- Nov. 19th - Michael & Amber
- Dec. 10th - Crete-Monee Choir
- Jan. 14th - Boris Piano
- Feb. 11th - Connie & Todd Beebe
- Mar. 11th - Galway Gals

CALL US AT 708-534-8302

Lineup is subject to change





CONCERTS IN THE PARK

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

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

The KTP Band
Wednesday, August 6th
 Old School R&B & Motown

Firemen's Park under the Pavilion:
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 Contact us: 708-534-8302




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.

July 10th
August 14th
September 25th

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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!

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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KIDS DAY

July 12th
10am-12pm

FREE

All Ages!

Don't miss the biggest and best party of the summer! This year we will have Touch-a-Truck, an Inflatable Costume Race (bring your own), a Mummy Wrap Contest, raffles, hot dogs (while supplies last), a live Dj, bounce houses, and so much 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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Aug 9th, 10am-12pm

Join us for so many fun activities! We will have rescue dogs available, dog-related vendors, a DJ, contests, raffles and so much more! We are looking for vendors and rescues, call to participate!

Rescues join for **FREE!**

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JOIN REP. JACKIE HAAS & THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR A BLOOD DRIVE

August 13, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Village of Monee
Parks & Recreation
5218 W. Court Street
Monee, Illinois





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VILLAGE OF **Monee**
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HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Sept. 20th 11am-2pm

Every year from September 15th to October 15th, American celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by appreciating the community's history, heritage, and contributions of their ancestors. The Village of Monee wants to recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans in their history culture and achievements.

All Ages welcome!

FREE!

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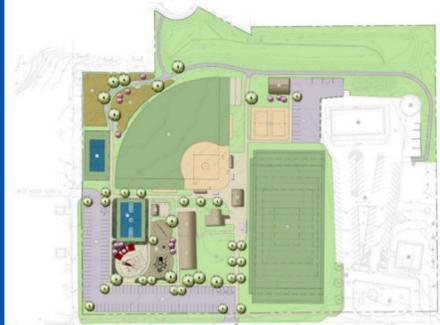
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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We have been receiving a lot of questions about the Firemen's Park development! We are excited to let everyone know that construction will resume very soon! ComEd has finally arrived and as soon as they are done with their installation, construction will continue. We are getting closer to being done! Get excited Monee!



Firemen's Park Master Plan



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