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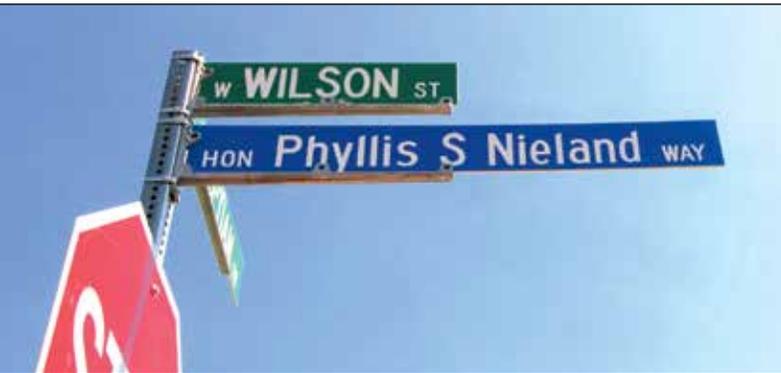


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There's No Place Like Monee...



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Population of Monee: 5,148

Village Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00 pm

Village Board Meetings typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm at the Monee Village Hall (5130 W. Court St.).

Board meetings are open to the public and can be viewed on YouTube by going through our website.

www.VillageofMonee.org

Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall	708-534-8301
Parks & Recreation	708-534-8302
Building Services	708-534-8303
Economic Development	708-534-8304
EMA	708-534-8305
Public Works & Water	708-534-8306
Village Administration	708-534-8307
Police Department	
Non-Emergency (Records)	708-534-8308
Emergency	9-1-1
Monee Fire Protection District	
Non-Emergency (Records)	708-534-8772
Emergency	9-1-1

The Monee Village Hall will be Closed the following Holidays:

Labor Day	Sept. 3rd	Christmas Eve . .	Dec. 24th
Veteran's Day . . .	Nov. 12th	Christmas Day . .	Dec. 25th
Thanksgiving . . .	Nov. 22nd and 23rd	New Year's Day .	Jan. 1st

WATER, SEWER & GARBAGE BILLING INFORMATION

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

AFTER HOURS

PAYMENT DEPOSITORY

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

PSN: PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK, INC. (ONLINE TRANSACTIONS)

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



Holiday Garbage Schedule

- Memorial Day – May 28, 2018
 - Independence Day – July 4, 2018
 - Labor Day – Monday, September 3, 2018
 - Thanksgiving Day – November 22, 2018
 - Christmas – December 25, 2018
 - New Year's Day – January 1, 2019
- Service will run one day late.**

For those within the Village Limits Allied/Republic's Recycling is every other garbage day. For a printable calendar please go to the Village Website at www.VillageOfMonee.org to review or print both the calendar and service map.



The Village of Monee has a UPS Drop box in the outer driveway at Village Hall, 5130 W. Court St. Take advantage of this convenient way to ship your letters and packages. Get many necessary supplies right in the box. Various pick up times.

Important Phone Numbers

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 St. Monee

Peotone Library 708-258-3436
(including Monee)
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 Department 708-534-5777

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



Visit us on Facebook

The Village of Monee has a Facebook page listing events, programs, and important information. Like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/villageofmonee.

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 correct.



REPUBLIC SERVICES

We'll handle it from here.®



Accepted Materials

Ensure items are empty, clean and dry.™

Asegúrese de que los artículos estén vacíos, limpios y secos



Paper & Cardboard

Cardboard (flattened), office paper, file folders, magazines, catalogs, newspaper and inserts, junk mail, telephone books, etc.

Cajas de cartón (desarmadas), papel de oficina, carpetas de archivos, revistas, catálogos, periódicos y folletos, directorios telefónicos, etc.



Aluminum/Metal

Aluminum, tin or steel cans, foil, pie tins

Latas de aluminio, hojalata o acero, papel de aluminio, bandejas de papel de aluminio



Cartons

Milk and juice cartons, aseptic containers

Cartones de leche y jugo, envases asépticos



Plastic

Plastic bottles, containers

Botellas y envases de plástico



Glass

Glass jars, bottles

Botellas y envases de vidrio



NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING CONTAINER

NO ACEPTADOS EN CONTENEDORES DE RECICLAJE

NO plastic grocery bags

Bolsas de compras de plástico

NO food waste

Restos de alimentos

NO yard waste

Desechos de jardín

NO light bulbs, window glass or mirrors

Bombillas de luz, vidrio de ventanas o espejos

NO batteries

Baterías

NO ceramics or dishes

Cerámica o vajilla

NO cellphones, computers or electronics

Celulares, computadoras o productos electrónicos

NO clothing

Ropa

NO styrofoam

Poliestireno

NO hazardous waste containers

Recipientes de desechos peligrosos

NO garden hoses

Mangueras de jardín

NO construction waste

Desechos de construcción

NO oil containers of any kind
Recipientes de aceite de cualquier tipo

RepublicServices.com

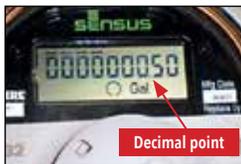
Check out the recycle video at www.villageofmonee.org

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Understanding Your Water Meter

Reading the water meter is actually much simpler than you would think. Reading your water meter is similar to reading the odometer on your car. Read all the numbers from left to right. The reading on your water meter today is the total volume of water that has gone through the meter since it was installed. Your usage for each billing cycle is derived by subtracting the previous reading from the current reading.

The display on your meter will display consumption as small as 1/100th of a gallon. As you can see in this photo, the reading on this meter is 0.5 gallons. This is especially



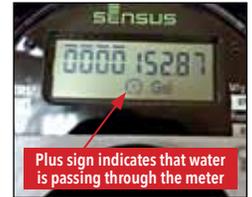
handy for homeowners trying to calculate their daily water usage. A good way to do this is to write down your meter reading daily, around the same time each day is best. This will give you an accurate measurement of how much water you are using in a 24 hour period.

Please also keep in mind that we bill for water and sewer in thousand gallon increments. To simplify the billing process, we disregard the numbers that are shaded in this photo, and only bill for every full 1,000 gallons used.



It is important to note that the meter

will display a plus sign (as shown in this photo) any time there is water moving through the meter. This can be helpful in determining whether or not you have a leak. A simple test is to verify that all fixtures are shut off in your home, and check your meter for the flow indicator. If a plus sign is present, that indicates that water is flowing through the meter, and you should also then see the numbers on the display increasing as well. At this time, knowing that water is flowing, you can begin checking fixtures for running water. As stated before, toilets and water softeners are the most common culprits.



Water 2017 Consumer Confidence Report

The Village of Monee Consumer Confidence Report for the Water Treated Calendar Year 2017 is now available on line at www.VillageofMonee.org/CCR2017. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services that we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

We hope you will find this water quality information useful.

If you have any questions about the information in this report please call the Public Works Department at 708-534-8306.

2017 Water Consumer Confidence Report:
www.villageofmonee.org/CCR2017



Can you pass the Toilet Test?

Monee has experienced a large increase in the sewer portion of the water bill. Leaks in your home have become much more serious as they will make the sewer portion of the bill much larger. Toilets are by far the number one reason for residential/commercial water leaks. The Village of Monee encourages every home/business to attempt the toilet test in an attempt to help lower your water bill. Here are a few easy steps to get started on the Toilet Test!

Step 1: Find someone qualified to turn off water supply valve leading to the toilet. (There is a small valve behind/under the toilet)

Step 2: Remove the lid from the toilet tank and take note of exactly where the current water level is at.

Step 3: Come back no less than 24 hours later and note where the water level is. If the level in the tank has dropped AT ALL, it is a definite sign that the flapper inside the tank is letting water sneak past right down into the sanitary system.

Step 4: Do this method to any and all toilets in your facility.

One single toilet has the potential to run over 20,000 gallons of water/sewer in a single month!

Correcting any leaks could save you a lot of money depending on how bad the toilet is leaking. If your home is around or over 15 years old the Village of Monee highly recommends that you give the Toilet Test a try!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Your Water Bill, Simplified.

Utility billing is a fact of life for everyone. Electric, gas, cable tv, phone, and even water and sewer bills can sometimes be difficult to understand. We all have to pay them, often not really knowing exactly what we are paying for. We hope that by our residents having a better understanding of their water bill will help ease the frustration of writing that check by the due date.

Utility bills are issued on the first day of every odd numbered month, and are due in 30 calendar days. Typical utility bills have six line items which are:

- **ADMIN F (Administrative Fee)** – This fee (currently \$0.61) is intended to offset the cost of processing, managing, and mailing utility bills.
- **CAP & M (Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund)** – This fund provides the Village with revenue to maintain and upgrade its infrastructure. (Currently \$15.28 bi-monthly)
- **METER (Meter Reading Fee)** – This fee (\$0.95) is intended to cover the cost of equipment and manpower to collect meter readings.
- **GARBAGE (Bi-Monthly charge for trash collection)** – This is the amount charged to the Village per residence, in accordance with Monee's contract with Republic Services. (Currently \$17.19 per month, or \$34.38 per billing cycle)
- **SEWER** – This pays for treatment of wastewater by Aqua Illinois, and is charged per 1,000 gallons of wastewater discharged. The amount of wastewater discharged is based on the amount of water consumed, as any water that enters the residence comes out in the form of wastewater. Currently, the minimum charge for sewer is \$58.93, and includes the first 4,000 gallons, after which sewer is billed at a rate of \$6.71 per 1,000 gallons.
- **WATER** – This charge covers the cost for the Village to pump, treat, store, and distribute potable water. This includes maintenance of equipment, vehicles, and facilities, electricity, fuel, staff salaries, etc. Every home and business connected to the Village's drinking water system is equipped with a meter to accurately record the consumption of potable water. Currently, the minimum charge for water is \$17.68, which includes the first 4,000 gallons consumed, after which water is billed at a rate of \$3.64 per 1,000 gallons.

These six items equate to at minimum bi-monthly utility bill of \$127.83.

Please note that the administrative fee, sewer, and water charges are subject to a 5% increase annually, and that the trash collection charge increases at a rate of 4% annually. All of these increases take effect on May 1 of each year.

Meter readings are collected during the last three days of every even numbered month, which is the end of each billing cycle. Those readings are then compared to the readings collected at the end of the previous billing cycle, and the difference is the amount of water consumed during that two month period. You are then billed on the first day of the odd numbered month, for the consumption during the previous billing cycle.

Further questions regarding water billing can be directed to the Monee Public Works Department at 708-534-8306.

Water Main Flushing

Coming to a fire hydrant near you October 2018!

During the week of October 1-5, Monee's Public Works Department will perform a final flush of the Village's water mains before the chill of winter sets in. This will be a shorter version of our spring flush, which will focus primarily on low demand areas.

Here are a few tips to remember...

- **PLEASE WATCH FOR SIGNS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** Areas scheduled for flushing will have signs posted at least 24 hours in advance to inform residents.
- During and after flushing, if you encounter discolored water, please open a cold water tap and let the water run for 5 minutes. If the water does not run clear after 5 minutes, shut the water off, wait 30-45 minutes and repeat. Do not run water constantly for hours, as this is wasteful and ineffective.
- If possible, avoid running hot water taps while the water is discolored. This will help keep sediment from settling in your water heater.
- To avoid staining, do not wash clothes when flushing is occurring in your area, or any time water is discolored.

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



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Snow Removal

There are 70.2 miles of road in Monee. Each road can take 2-4 passes to completely plow. Snow conditions affect plowing and salting time. Operators strive to get the roads to a safe drivable condition as soon as they can. The Village of Monee's policy is to have major arterial roads plowed within 12 hours after a major storm, secondary collector roads plowed within 24 hours, and residential streets plowed within 36 hours. The school bus routes are done first, followed by the steepest roads and connector roads. Side streets, flat roads and cul-de-sacs are done last, unless they form part of completing a route in the most efficient, cost effective and time - saving way. One way to assist the Village in snow removal from streets is to have your vehicle parked in your driveway so the snow plows do not have to go around the vehicles on the street. Please keep in mind that parking vehicles on the street during a snow event is a violation of local ordinances, and that citations will be issued to violators.

Cleaning village streets is no easy task, and requires strategic coordination in order to:

- Keep the main roads clear for emergency vehicles

- Clear subdivisions streets (especially the naturally problematic cul-de-sac)
- Supplement state and county maintained routes
- Work around residents that leave cars on streets or throw snow onto the streets, which is an issue of public safety, and contributes to unnecessary delays and costs to all taxpayers. (These are violations of local code).
- Minimize overtime and overworking of our public workers and equipment (which is complicated by prolonged snow fall, drifting snow, and sub -zero temperatures).

Snow Plows and Driving

When the snow does come, please allow for extra drive time. Clear all snow from your vehicle including headlights and tail lights. Give plow operators plenty of room to do their job for you. Don't try to race a plow or make quick moves to "get away." Cars are not always visible and big trucks cannot always stop quickly to respond to sudden moves by cars. Please be smart and safe this winter.

Winter Tips to Help Our Community Work Together

The winter snow can offer ample opportunities for recreational activities but many of us see it as a tiresome chore that rarely comes at a convenient time. This is further complicated by the Village's commitment to keeping the streets as clear and safe as possible. With a little insight and useful tips you can minimize the frustrations and stay warm (or enjoying the recreational aspects of winter).

- Keep our children safe; Please keep in mind plow drivers often cannot see children on the plow hills. We know they look fun but they can cause serious injuries or even a fatality. Educating our children where to safely play in snow is best. Also keep in mind our children walk to bus stops and even to school. Please help shovel our sidewalk and bus corners.
- Helping shoveling our neighbor's sidewalks increases our safety for all residents, from the elderly to our children.
- Avoid walking on the streets. With the snowy conditions, vehicles and especially plows have inherently limited visibility and pedestrians in the street are just encouraging needless hazards.
- Avoid placing your garbage cans in the street when plows are out.
- Avoid placing your snow to the west side of your driveway will minimize potential drifting in your drive, since the wind typically out of the west.
- Do not shovel snow onto the street. Actually clearing the snow along the curb up the street will reduce the snow being pushed by the plow and minimize the amount deposited at end of your driveway.
- Your mail carrier will also appreciate if keep your mailbox accessible

BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Code Enforcement

Reminders to stay within compliance of Village Ordinances

- Grass and weeds shall not exceed 6"
 - When cutting grass, do not expel grass clippings on to streets; as this will clog storm drains.
 - You are responsible for maintaining the grass and weeds up to the street on any side your lot adjoins including ditches.
 - To cause or to permit to remain on any premises vegetation which includes, but not limited to, dead trees, shrubs or trees or shrubs that are infected with injurious insects, pests or infected with plant diseases which are liable to spread to other plants, trees or shrubs to the injury of said plants, trees or shrubs or to the injury of a person or property shall be considered a nuisance. (Ord. 1772, 12-14-2016)
 - 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 seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. on the day before collection and should be removed by seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. the day of collection. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall not be stored in the front yards on nontrash days. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall be stored behind a privacy fence or out of view from public areas. (Ord. 1504, 6-24-2009)
 - All inoperable motor vehicles, whether on private or public property and in view of the general public are to be considered a nuisance. Inoperable vehicles means 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.
- **Penalty: Any person found to be in violation may be subject to a fine. (Ord. 1773, 12-14-2016)**

New Rental Ordinance Now in Effect

License Fees as follows:	
One or more rental housing units	\$50
Inspection Fees as follows:	
Yearly Occupancy Inspection	\$50 (per unit)
First Reinspection	\$25 (per unit)
2nd and each Reinspection thereafter	\$100 (per unit)

Please see http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=964 for additional information.

Monee Historical Society

Established in 2011 as the "Save Monee Creamery Foundation," the Monee Historical Society is a recent addition to the cultural landscape of the Village of Monee. They



hope to bring a sense of community to the residents of the village. As a group, They have shifted their purpose to not only the restoration and preservation of the Creamery Building, but to also preserve all of Monee's history, Through archive collections, historical documentation and community outreach. Please come to their monthly meeting held on the second Thursday at 7:00pm at Firemen's Park Building, 5162 W. Court Street. For more information about the Monee Historical Society visit their website at www.moneehistoricalsociety.com, their facebook page or email monee.history@gmail.com

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

It has been a hectic and eventful summer. And I don't mean that in a bad way. Monee is a very safe community. We are obviously not immune to crime, but our numbers reflect very few violent crime calls. Overall, the MPD calls for service have only increased slightly in 2018, and many of last year's concerns, most notably, burglaries and robberies, are down 33% so far this year. We are seeing a very encouraging trend in traffic crashes also. Over the summer months, our crash numbers have dropped considerably from 2017. We do expect to handle almost 11,000 calls for service in 2018. That equates to about 30 calls per day, everything from lost dogs to robbery and everything in between.

We can't talk about crime in Monee and how safe it is, without talking about a May 25 shooting incident on the east side. Nearly 100 rounds were fired in less than two minutes at a late night party. Disturbing is an understatement. This is still an open investigation and we have a pretty good idea of what occurred and who the players are. We will continue to pursue prosecution.

We believe this to be an isolated incident and we have not seen our suspects return to the area since the shooting. It is an incident that scares people. That disappoints people. That angers people. That makes people band together and call for action. No one willingly moves to an unsafe neighborhood.

We do not believe that any of our neighborhoods are 'dangerous'. We know that we are still one of the lowest crime rate communities in this part of the state. That sounds good, but when bullets start landing in the homes of law abiding citizens, we know that we have to do our best to see that it doesn't happen again. I am extremely proud of the actions taken by our Officers, not only to investigate this shocking crime, but to prevent it from happening again.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, we can't succeed without your eyes and ears. If it doesn't feel right, call the police. If you have seen or heard something related to any crime, call the police. If you don't want to be a victim, don't live like one. Lock your doors, and stay attuned to what is happening in your neighborhood. We can all make a difference.

Be Safe, Be Courteous and Be Smart

Safety Reminders



Sgt. Anthony Lazzaroni

Sgt. Tony just wants to remind all of us that our kids are headed to school, and we need to be aware of the traffic increases during school days. Most importantly, we need to be aware of our children. Pay attention. That text can wait. Watch your speed, we are! Be patient, that extra couple of minutes is not going to change your life!

Be courteous, it's better than the alternative. When children are present, going to and coming from our schools, School Speed Zones will be heavily enforced. Just slow down and we'll all be better off!

With the opening of school doors, that first icy road is not far behind. Is your car ready? Good tires? Good brakes? Heaters and scrapers and lights all working? Do you have an emergency kit in case of a breakdown? What do you need in your kit? Check it out at <http://www.isp.state.il.us/docs/5-221.pdf>

And #1 on the winter driving tips for you – Leave stupidity at home!

The Monee Police Department has a Police Explorer program and wants to remind our residents that junior high and 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, ridealongs on patrol (if Mom says its ok) and learn how to assist officers with traffic and crowd control. Plus, Sgt. Tony likes to buy pizza!! Stop in 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? Why be a victim? If it don't look right –Call 911!!



Thanks again to all of our 'helpers' and those really really really good goodies!

Village of Monee emergency Management Agency (EMA)



The Emergency Management Agency (EMA) was established within the Village of Monee with part-time and volunteer members that are responsible for coordinating emergency and disaster mitigation. Monee EMA is also responsible for preparedness, planning, response and recovery efforts in conjunction with the Will County Emergency Management Association, private organization, businesses and the general public.

If you would like to join Monee EMA please contact:

Randy J. Ulaskas, Monee EMA Director
 RUlaskas@villageofmonee.org • 708-534-8305
 Tues., Wed. and Thurs., 9am-4pm

Just a reminder.

The Police Department parking lot is a safe spot for any internet exchanges, or anytime you are meeting someone under less than ideal conditions.

Call for details if needed.
708-534-8308

EARLY VOTING



Early voting at the Village Hall

10:00am-4:00pm

Monday 10/29/2018
 Tuesday 10/30/2018
 Friday 11/02/2018

10:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday 10/31/2018

1:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday 11/01/2018

9:00am-11:00am

Saturday 11/03/2018

EARLY VOTING IS ONLY OPENED TO MONEE RESIDENTS.

WANT TO ADVERTISE WITH US?

This Village of Monee newsletter reaches 3,900 local households.

Contact Dianna Kroll, Director of Parks & Recreation/
 Community Resources for more information

708-534-8302

This is your Fall Fest Monee – Come out and enjoy it!

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING



VILLAGE OF MONEE FALL FEST

Sept. 7-9

Firemen's Park
5162 W. Court St.
(708) 534-8302
moneefallfest.com

**LIVE MUSIC, CARNIVAL, FOOD VENDORS, FIREWORKS, CRAFT & BUSINESS BOOTHS,
BEER GARDEN, VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALES, AND MORE!**

FRIDAY 5-11pm

- 8:00am-5:00pm** Garage Sales
- 5:00-9:00pm** Craft & Business Show
- 5:00-11:00pm** Carnival
- 5:00-11:00pm** Senior Tent
- 5:00-7:00pm** Lip Sync Contest
Pre-Registration Required
- 7:00-8:30pm** Fun House Band
(Good Ol' Rock and Roll)
- 9:00-11:00pm** Semple Band Multi Genre Music

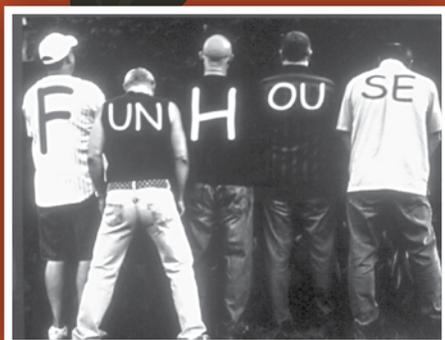
SATURDAY 11:30am-11pm

- 8:00am-5:00pm** Garage Sales
- 11:30am** Parade
- 1:00-5:00pm** Unlimited Carnival Rides
- 1:00-9:00pm** Craft & Business Show
- 2:00-5:00pm** Car Show
- 4:00-7:00pm** Bingo
- 5:00-6:30pm** DJ
- 5:00-11:00pm** Senior Tent
- 7:00-9:00pm** The Moods Band
(Genre Motown / R&B/ Soul /
Old School/ Dance / Disco)
- 9:00-9:30pm** Fireworks
- 9:30-11:00pm** Just Enuff Band (Oldies)



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

Fri. Sept. 7 & Sat. Sept. 8 • 8am-5pm
Register your sale (\$5) online or at Village Hall.
Residents who register their sales by Friday,
August 24th will be part of a community
map available the week of Fall Fest
online or at Village Hall.



Fun House



**Jazz Time
Band**



Just Enuff

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Village of Monee Parks & Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to be part of our upcoming Fall Fest Celebration. We cannot do it without you! We are looking for youth and adults willing to help with the parade, pick up trash, sell tickets, check IDs, etc. If you are interested to volunteer at Fall Fest, please let us know at villageofmonee.org or call us at 708-534-8302. Thank you.

SUNDAY 8:00am-7pm

- 8:00-11:00am** Scout Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00am-1:00pm** MAC Service under tent
- 12:00-2:00pm** Special Needs Rides
- 1:00-5:00pm** Unlimited Rides
- 1:00-6/7:00pm** Craft & Business Show
- 1:30-3:30pm** Family Entertainment under tent
 - * Monee's got talent
 - Pre-Registration Required
 - face painting, balloon
- 2:00-5:00pm** Bingo
- 4:00-4:30pm** Military / First Responders Tribute
- 5:00-7:00pm** Senior Tent
- 5:00-7:00pm** Jazz Time Big Band (Swing Dance)

ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS

Arts & Craft Vendors Wanted!
\$30 for all three days!
Call 708-534-8302 for more information.
FOOD, VENDORS, AND MUCH MORE!



The Moods



Semple Band



**Unlimited rides all 3 days
open to close: \$45 per person.**

MEGA PASS must be purchased before
Fall Fest from Monee Village Hall.
Passes are on sale now!

Unlimited Ride Special
Purchase this special pass at the
carnival for unlimited rides
Saturday, 1-5pm, or Sunday, 1-5pm.
\$20 per person

Special Needs Rides
Sunday beginning at Noon
(Call for more information)



**Alpine Amusement
& Carnival**

MONEE ALLIANCE of CHURCHES (MAC)

Events and Programs Open to the Entire Community

The Monee Alliance of Churches exists to express unity in Christ and to work together proclaiming the gospel and meeting needs in the Monee community in the name of Jesus.

Service Times

FAMILY OF FAITH

www.fofc.org / (798) 235-1901
6645 West Steger Road
Sunday Worship: 9:30am

LIVING CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

www.livingcreek.org / (708) 672-6515
Rich South High School Auditorium
5000 Sauk Trail; Richton Park, IL 60471
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 10:00am

MONEE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

www.MoneeFree.com / (708) 534-5683
25528 S. Willow Creek Lane
Sunday School: 9:45am Worship: 11:00am

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

www.NewhopeChristianCommunityChurch.org
4700 West Court Street / (708) 235-0995
Sunday School - 9:45am
Sunday Worship - 11:00am

SECOND PLACE CHURCH

www.SecondPlaceChurch.com / (708) 587-0033
6370 West Emerald Parkway
Saturday Worship: 5:00pm
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 11:00am

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.StBonifaceParish.net / (708) 534-9682
5304 West Main Street
Saturday Mass: 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 9:00am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am

ST. GEORGE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

www.StGeorgeChicago.org / (708) 534-6003
4601 West Pauling Road
Divine Liturday - Sunday: 8:30am

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

www.StPaulsMonee.org / (708) 534-8471
5323 West Margaret Street
Sunday Worship: 9:30am

TRINITY CHURCH

www.TrinityMonee.org / (708) 534-9084
26900 South Will Center Road
Sunday Worship: 10:30am

HOME SCHOOL CO-OPS:



Home school co-ops for academic learning (math, science, English, etc.) and fine arts (drama, band, and choir) are available in Family of Faith Church. To learn more, email church@fofc.org.

HOME SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS:

The Monee Patriots offer team sports for home schoolers of various ages: basketball, soccer, volleyball, and cross country. For more information, e-mail kristi.boss@fofc.org.



Monee Alliance of Churches Community Worship Service Sunday, September 9; 11am

Under the Tent @ Monee Fall Fest
Join our Monee churches as we come together for a special time of worship as a community during Fall Fest! All are welcome!

AWANA Clubs Wednesday, 6-8:30pm, beginning September 12.

Monee Free Methodist Church AWANA Clubs! provides exciting opportunities for children to meet new friends, play games, learn about the Bible, and have tons of fun! Each club engages students in God's Word through game time, large group time, and handbook time. At Monee Free we offer AWANA Clubs for children PreK (2 years before Kindergarten) - 6th grade. For more information about AWANA Clubs at Monee Free, visit moneefree.com or call us at 708-534-5683.

Run For Their Lives 5K Saturday, September 22; 8am

Firemen's Park, Monee
We are united to end modern-day slavery. Register for this local 5K at www.rftl5k.com.

Oktoberfest Saturday, September 29th

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Veterans Breakfast November 10, 2018 at 9am

Cookie Walk and White Elephant Sale December 8, 2018 from 9am-12pm

Community Christmas Choirs!

Be on the lookout for more information regarding our children and adult Community Christmas Choirs. Practices will begin in mid/late September and October for our performance at the Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration on Saturday, December 1.

Monee Sings! With questions or interest regarding this adult community choir, contact Janet Blue (jblue@villageofmonee.org).

Children's Christmas Choir With questions or interest regarding this choirs for children (K-6th grade), contact Bethany Abbott (babbott@moneefree.com)

Christmas Tree Lighting Saturday, December 1; 5:30-7pm

Village Hall & Monee Education Center Gym
The Monee Alliance of Churches and the Village of Monee invite your family to join us to kick-off the holiday season at our 21st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. We will kick off our festivities in front of Village Hall (5130 W. Court St.) at 5:30pm to light up the Christmas Tree. Then join us across the street at the Monee Education Center Gym for a celebration with Christmas goodies, visits with Santa, and seasonal performances from various community groups.

Community Christmas Caroling

Join others from throughout our community as we spread Christmas cheer! We'll gather at Firemen's Park at 6pm and split up in groups to cover various neighborhoods through Monee.



VILLAGE of MONEE

Will County Illinois



PARK PROGRAMS

Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Town/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Participant's Name	Program	Birth date	Fee

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATION OR BY PARENT: In consideration of the Parks & Recreation Department accepting me or my child's entry, hereby for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child have against the Village of Monee and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. By enrolling my family in any Parks and Recreation Department activity, we agree and understand this waiver.
Photo Release: By registering for any program, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program, event or facility offered through the Village of Monee.

Refund Policy: The Monee Park & Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel any program/trip which fails to meet the required minimum participation level. Full refunds or future program credits will be given in such instances. Refunds will be granted if a request is made one (1) week in advance of the start of the class/program. This excludes trips, craft classes, and other contractual programs in which refunds will be granted only if a substitute is found. No refunds will be given after the class/program begins. The only exception is an injury which prohibits participation in the class or program. A written doctor's excuse is required for this type of cancellation, and the refund will be prorated.
 A service charge of \$5.00 will be assessed on all refunds. Refunds will be processed by check on a monthly basis. Refund checks will only be made payable to the person who made the original payment. Refunds must be submitted in writing on a Monee Parks & Recreation Refund form available at Village Hall or the Park building at Firemen's Park.

Signature: _____

Date _____

KIDS CLASSES

Little Tykes Sports Class

Come have a ball with us! This class powered by a volunteer coach will help build skills, knowledge and confidence. Each session we will be exploring a new sport. Boys and girls between the ages of 18 months and 4 years are welcome to come and participate. Parents are encouraged to play and learn with their little one, especially friends who are younger and will need more direction. All classes will begin at 11:30 and end at 12:15. We look forward to playing with you!



Dates: Session 1: September 10, 17, & 24
 Session 2: October 8, 15, & 22
 Session 3: November 5, 12 & 19

Time: 11:30am-12:15pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Ages: 18 months-4 years

Fee: \$6 per session

Fairy Dance Workshop

Each month your little Sugar Plum Fairy will have the chance to come and make a craft and learn a simple fun dance. Each class will have a different theme and a new craft to go with. These classes are meant to be an exciting and fun experience that builds listening skills and allows children to use their imagination. This class is volunteer run, please bring \$6 with you per participant to cover the cost of materials for the craft. We look forward to dancing and making memories with you!



Dates: Session 1: Saturday September 8th
 Session 2: Saturday October 13th
 Session 3: Saturday November 10th

Time: 10:30am-Noon

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Ages: 3-7 years

Fee: \$6 per session

Stuffed Animal Workshop



Children can come and stuff their own STUFFED ANIMAL and place a heart with a wish inside. We will also have coloring activities and a little snack. Supplies are limited, don't delay to register.



Day/Date: Wed., Oct. 24, 16" Camo Bear
 Wed., Nov. 28, 16" Husky Pillow Pet
 Thurs., Dec. 13, 16' Happy Penguin

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Ages: 5-12 years' old

Fee: \$15.00 each stuffed animal

15 MAXIMUM PER CLASS

Registration deadline 1-week prior



Silly Science

Learn about various science topics through new hands-on activities, projects, and experiments every month. Third Thursday of each month.

Day/Date: Session 1: Sept. 20
 Session 2: Oct. 18
 Session 3: Nov. 15
 Session 4: Dec. 20

Time: 4:15-5pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Ages: 6-12 years

Fee: \$10 per session



Learning to Knit

For Kids and Teens

Learn basic knitting skills and create a few small knitted projects.

Day: Monday

Dates: Oct. 15, 22 & 29

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Ages: 8 years and up

Fee: \$40 (includes all supplies)



KIDS CLASSES

Preschool Music & Movement

Little ones will have a blast as we sing, dance, and play the morning away! Parents are requested to stay and participate. 7 weeks.

Day: Friday
Dates: Fall Session
 September 14, 21, 28,
 October 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 10:00am-10:45am
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 2-5 years
Fee: \$5 per week; or \$30 for 7 week session



Teen Cooking Class

Learn how to cook a few basic meals using the stovetop and oven. We'll prepare our meal and eat dinner together.

Day: Monday
Dates: October 15, 22, 29
Age: Teens, 13+
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$40 per 3-week session
 (Covers all food and supplies)



*Please let us know of any food allergies when signing up for the class.

Cookie Decorating Class

Kids love to decorate cookies! Children will learn different techniques and creative ways to decorate cookies. This class is taught by a professional cookie designer Denise Harvey. All Supplies are included in the class fee. It is a great class for both boys and girls.

Registration deadline is one week prior so the correct amount of supplies can be purchased.

Dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 14, Dec. 19
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Age: 5-12 years
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$25 per class



Welcome New Baby!

Monee Parks & Recreation would like to deliver a very special "Monee's Newest Resident" bib to your newborn son or daughter. To receive your bib, simply call the Parks & Recreation Dept. at 534-8302 to arrange pick-up or delivery



Kids Art Classes

Kids are welcome to join our weekly art class with Ms. Alison for an hour of various art fun. They might make a craft, draw or paint with various art media. Dress for a mess!

October: Paint a Ceramic Frankenstein Head

Day: Thursday
Dates: Oct. 11
Age: 5-12 yrs. old
Time: 5pm-6pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$10.00



November: Paint a Ceramic Pumpkin

Day: Wednesday
Dates: Nov. 7
Age: 5-12 yrs. old
Time: 5pm-6pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$8.00



December: Paint a Wooden Birdhouse

Day: Thursday
Dates: Dec. 13
Age: 5-12 yrs. old
Time: 5pm-6pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$8.00



SPORTS & FITNESS

Taekwondo

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



- Day:** Tuesdays, 8 week session
- Dates:** Sept. 11-Oct. 30
Nov. 6-Jan. 8 (Skip 12/25, 1/1)
- Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Location:** Firemen's Park Building
- Ages:** 5-11yrs
- Fee:** \$40 per session

Muay Thia-Martial Arts

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

- Day:** Sunday, 8 week sessions
- Dates:** July 22-Sept. 23 (Skip 9/2 & 9/9)
Sept. 30-Nov. 17
Nov. 25-Jan. 6
- Time:** 9:30am-10:30am
- Location:** Firemen's Park Building
- Ages:** 7 yrs- Adult
- Fee:** \$55 per session

Yoga Is Back!!!!

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

- Day:** Tuesdays, 4 Week Sessions
- Dates:** Sept. 4-Sept. 27
Oct. 2-Oct.25
Oct. 30-Nov. 27 (SKIP 11/22)
Nov. 29-Dec. 27 (SKIP 12/25)
- Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Location:** Firemen's Park Building
- Ages:** 16 yrs and older
- Fee:** \$50 for BOTH Tues. & Thurs. per session
\$25 for one day per week
\$8.00 per walk-in

Zumba

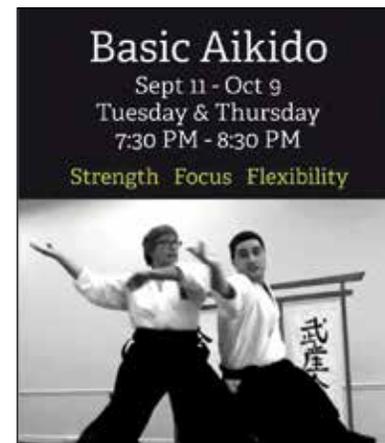
Are you ready to dance yourself into shape? That's exactly what Zumba is about! It is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie burning dance-fitness party that's moving millions of people towards a healthier life style. This class, taught by Christine Callard, is for any age, expert or beginner levels. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes & gym shoes bring a water bottle and a towel.



- Day:** Monday and/or Wednesday
- Dates:** Sept.-Dec. (4 Week Sessions)
(SKIP 9/3, 12/24 & 12/31)
- Time:** 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Location:** Firemen's Park Building
- Ages:** 16yrs and older
- Fee:** \$40 for both Mon. and Wed.
\$20 for one day a week (Mon. or Wed.)
\$6.00 per walk-in

Basic Aikido

Aikido is a modern Japanese martial art focused on non-violent conflict resolution. Our practice emphasizes movement and underlying principles rather than deadly force. Students learn self-defense, but mastery of the self is our true goal. New students will immediately experience the benefits of training including: improved strength, balance, focus, flexibility, self confidence, learning how to fall correctly and even mood enhancement! Students will be required to sign a waiver and wear loose-fitting clothing for the class. Under 18 with parental permission. Ages 14 and up and seniors are encouraged to attend!.



- Day:** Tues & Thurs
- Dates:** Sept 11- Oct 9
Nov. 6-Jan. 8 (Skip 12/25, 1/1)
- Time:** 7:30pm-8:30pm
- Location:** Inaka Dojo 704 Dixie Highway, Beecher, IL.
- Ages:** 14 yrs. and older
- Fee:** \$40.00
- Instructor:** Wendy Whited 7th Dan, Kay Sandacz 5th Dan

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Luncheons

*Calling all Monee residents
55+ years young!*



November

Join us for entertainment and lunch: Turkey, beans, stuffing and dessert.

Date: Friday, Nov. 16

Time: Noon-2pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Fee: \$4.00 per person

Registration deadline is Nov. 9th.

Please list any allergies when registering.

December

Join us for entertainment and lunch: Ham, candied sweet potatoes and dessert

Date: Wed., Dec. 5

Time: Noon-2pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Fee: \$4.00 per person

Registration deadline is Nov. 30th.

Please list any allergies when registering.

Monee Township Senior Programs and Events

The Monee Township Senior Committee was formed to develop activities for the seniors (65 and older) population in the township and surrounding communities. For more information about these upcoming programs and events, visit their website at www.MoneeTownship.com/Senior-Page, email MoneeTownship@aol.com, or call 708-534-6020. They are located at 26121 Egyptian Trail.

Fitness Over 50

Here is your chance to become stronger, more flexible, more confident and healthier. The instructor, Scott Kausal is a USCI and ACE Certified Personal Trainer and owner of Phoenix Fitness. Scott has been running Fitness over 50 classes for 9 years and will do a customized workout for seniors with music and fun. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a water bottle and a towel. PLEASE NOTE SOME MEDICAL CONDITIONS MAY REQUIRE YOU TO HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE BEFORE YOU BEGIN ANY EXERCISE REGIMEN.

Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Dates:

Time: 1:00pm-1:45pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Ages: 50 yrs. and older

Fee: \$50.00 per session or \$8.00 per walk-in



**Please register at least one week before
date of event or program to ensure your spot!**

PARKS & REC
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SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Join us for Halloween Happenings at Firemen's Park!

Enjoy hayrides, trunk-or-treat, bonfire, costume contests, concessions, and more!

Would you like to host a trunk in our Trunk or Treat?

Decorate your vehicle, dress up in a not-so-scary costume, and bring enough candy to pass out to approx. 200 kids.

Prizes will be award for the best decorated trunk.

If you are interested in volunteering at **Halloween Happenings**, or any other upcoming event, visit villageofmonee.org or call 708-534-8302.

For more information or to register, contact the Monee Parks & Recreation Department at 708-534-8302

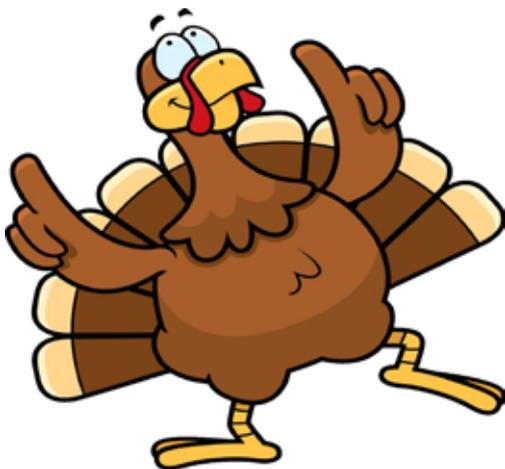
Friday, October 19 • 6:00pm-8:00pm
Firemen's Park



Coloring Contests for Kids

Children of Monee ages 3-10 years old can stop by the Village Hall of the Firemen's Park Building to pick up a coloring contest form. There are 4 age groups (3-5, 6-7, 8-9) and one winner per group will be chosen.

The Turkey Coloring Sheet will be available Nov. 1-Nov. 19. **Winner will be chosen Nov. 20.**



Republic Yard Waste Service Is On Your Garbage Day.

Yard waste can be placed in either brown kraft paper bags or in your own containers marked with yard waste stickers which can be obtained at no-charge by calling customer service at 708-385-8252 or at the Village Hall.

The containers cannot exceed 35 gallons in size, or 40 pounds in weight.

Please Note: Tree branches in excess of two inches in diameter will not be removed. Tree branches must be bundled in a maximum 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet in length and should weigh no more than 40 pounds. Yard waste in plastic bags is not acceptable.

The last yard waste pick up is November 1st.

Public Works Department is having a branch pick up. Please have your branches curb side ready for pick up prior to the dates posted below.

August 14th & 15th
September 25th & 26th



Holiday Events

Holiday Giving Program

This Holiday season the Village of Monee will have several opportunities for residents to help those in need. Collection dates: November 15- December 15. Drop off at either the Village Hal or Firemen's Park Building. Items collected will be donated to the in need in the Crete-Monee School District.

Mitten Tree

Drop Off new hats, gloves, scarves or socks and hang them on our tree.



Toy Drive

Help a family have a happy holiday. Drop off a wrapped gift of new clothes or a toy. Be sure to write if it is for a boy or girls, size and/or what age the gift would be for.



Food Drive

Donate non-perishable items for local families in need.



Christmas Tree Lighting and Celebration

**Saturday, December 1
5:30-7:00pm**

**Village Hall & Monee
Education Center Gym**

This is our 21st year to gather together to light up the Village Tree! Join us on the evening of Saturday, December 1st to kick off the Christmas season with hot chocolate, treats, pictures with Santa and more!

Kids! Write a letter to Santa!

Children of Monee can write a letter to Santa with your Christmas wishes.

Santa's Mailbox will be made available by the elves at the **Monee Village Hall at 5120W. Court Street** starting November 1- December 14.

Be sure to include your name and address so Santa can write you back.





VILLAGE of MONEE

Jim Popp, Mayor



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