



# VILLAGE of MONEE



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*There's No Place Like Monee...*





# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

Hey Monee, did you know that you are in one the safest communities in the state. I could sit here and dazzle you with a bunch of statistics, but the reality is relatively simple. The Feds have this system they call 'Uniform Crime Reporting' (UCR) and every police agency in the U.S. is required to report their crime activity to the FBI. The statistics are crosschecked to assure accuracy by comparing various reporting codes. Blah, blah,

blah blah..... I know it don't matter because you saw something in the local paper, the TV news, or the ultra reliable FACEBOOK, you know we have our own set of problems. And the vast majority of those problems are property crimes. Burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, etc. That's not a good thing, but it is better than dealing with the scourge of violence some of the other area communities endure. The example is this: The UCR grades every community over 5000 occupants on a 'per capita' crime base. If the average in Illinois is graded 121.9, and the national average is 100, Monee grades out at about 36. While my preference is ZERO, I feel pretty darn safe at 36.

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So what am I trying to point out, other than what a safe Village we have and what a phenomenal job your Police Department is doing. I mean these Cops should be wearing capes and shirts with a big S on them!! Okay, I'll cut the bull and get back to my real point, especially since there are very few of us who would look good in Batman's tights...

What makes a Village safe is the participation of its residents. Plain and simple. We, the Police, are only as good as you make us. Your aggressive participation and bellicose group mentality have more to do with crime deterrence than anything we can do. Don't get me wrong, we still have to be an aggressive and dedicated Department that sends a strong message of unity between us and our citizens. But it is you, our eyes and ears, that make bad guys

think that this might not be the place to do their business. Your Mayor and Board of Trustees listens and acts by initiating strict rental agreements, a strong code enforcement section and making sure your Police Officers have the resources they need to do their job in a professional manner. It is truly a team effort.

Thank you Monee, for making us proud to represent you and for making our job just a little bit easier. We feel your support every day!

*Be Safe, Courteous, & Smart!*

## The world according to Sgt. Jamal Martin



Sgt. Jamal Martin

Sgt. Jamal Martin loves the snow. Except when he has to work in it. We all live in Northern Illinois. We have all driven in the snow and ice. And yet, many of us....seem to have memory loss every winter. We just plain forget how to drive in inclement weather. So, here is a little hint: Four wheel drive, all wheel drive and front wheel drive get better traction in the snow and ice. That doesn't decrease the stopping distance. Let's do each other a favor and be a little bit more conscious of are surroundings and changing weather. That extra 5-10 minutes is not worth the risk you take by driving too fast for the

current conditions. So put the phone down, slow down and watch out of for the other guy. Don't be them! Be the smart one!!

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

## 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**

# INTERESTED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

The **Monee Police Explorer Program** is a career education program for youth and young adults interested in the careers in Law Enforcement. As an Explorer, you will train in multiple areas, including but not limited to:

- Traffic Stops
- Accident Investigations
- Building Search
- Evidence Collections

### REQUIREMENTS:

- 14 -19 years old
- Must pass a criminal background check
- Good academic standing of "C" average or better.

Applications can be picked up at the Monee Police Department Monday-Friday 9-5

Applications must be turned in by October 1st for the 2019/2020 academy class

Any questions contact Sergeant Anthony Lazzaroni

# BUILDING DEPARTMENT & CODE ENFORCEMENT

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## Business licenses for Monee based locations

### Annual Business License Renewals are due no later than January 31, 2020.

Annual Fees: Except where otherwise expressly provided, the fee specified for each annual license, when required for a full calendar year, shall apply only when such fee is paid to the village clerk on or before January 31 of such calendar year. Payment of an annual license fee on or after February 1 of such calendar year, when required for a full calendar year, is a delinquent payment, except for a new business, and the applicable annual license fee shall be two hundred percent (200%) of the specified annual fee. (Ord.. 1530, 04.12.2010). In addition to the renewal a yearly inspection is required and can be scheduled by calling the Building Department @ 708/534-8303.



## Selling your home?

The Village of Monee requires any properties within the village to have a pre-sale inspection performed prior to closing, fee is \$50.00. You are also required to schedule a final water read to close your account.



## Renting your home?

Ordinance 1864 was passed in June 2018 requiring all property owners to register the rental property with the Village and perform annual inspections.



## Licenses for contractors

Any permitted work within the limits of the Village require both Contractors and Subcontractors to be licensed with the Village. All licenses are from January 1 thru December 31.



The application, fees and requirements can be found on the Village of Monee website.

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

**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)\*\*

The Village of Monee will be asking for the public's input for its Comprehensive Plan.

This is a 12-18 month process and is a good opportunity for residents and businesses to give input on land use here in Monee.

Stay tuned for more information.

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.

If you are like millions of animal owners nationwide, your pet is an important member of your household. The likelihood that you and your animals will survive an emergency such as a fire or flood, tornado or terrorist attack depends largely on emergency planning done today. Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an animal emergency supply kit and developing a pet care buddy system, are the same for any emergency. Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance to your pets. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals.

If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets.

Make a back-up emergency plan in case you can't care for your animals yourself. Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least 3 days, maybe longer.

This information was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in consultation with: American Kennel Club, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, American Veterinary Medical Association, and The Humane Society of the U.S.



### 1 Prepare Get a Pet Emergency Supply Kit.

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, particularly food and water. Consider two kits. In one, put everything you and your pets will need to stay where you are. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away. Plus, be sure to review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

**Food.** Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.

**Water.** Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets in addition to water you need for yourself and your family.

**Medicines and medical records.** Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.

**First aid kit.** Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea and tick prevention; latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid reference book.

**Collar with ID tag, harness or leash.** Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag in your pet's emergency supply kit. In addition, place copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container and also add them to your kit. You should also consider talking with your veterinarian about permanent identification such as microchipping, and enrolling your pet in a recovery database.

**Crate or other pet carrier.** If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pets and animals with you provided that it is practical to do so. In many cases, your ability to do so will be aided by having a sturdy, safe, comfortable crate or carrier ready for transporting your pet. The carrier should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around and lie down.

**Sanitation.** Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs. You can use bleach as a disinfectant (dilute nine parts water to one part bleach), or in an emergency you can also use it to purify water. Use 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented or color safe bleaches, or those with added cleaners.



**A picture of you and your pet together.** If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color and distinguishing characteristics.

**Familiar items.** Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

### 2 Plan What You Will Do in an Emergency.

Be prepared to assess the situation. Use whatever you have on hand to take care of yourself and ensure your pet's safety during an emergency. Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the emergency the first important decision is whether you stay put or get away. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use common sense and the information you are learning here to determine if there is immediate danger. In any emergency, local authorities may or may not immediately be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. However, watch TV, listen to the radio or check the Internet for instructions. If you're specifically told to evacuate, shelter-in-place or seek medical treatment, do so immediately.

**Create a plan to get away.** Plan how you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if practical. If you go to a public shelter, keep in mind your animals may not be allowed inside. Secure appropriate lodging in advance depending on the number and type of animals in your care. Consider family or friends willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. Other options may include: a hotel or motel that takes pets or a boarding facility, such as a kennel or veterinary hospital that is near an evacuation facility or your family's meeting place. Find out before an emergency happens if any of these facilities in your area might be viable options for you and your pets.

**Develop a buddy system.** Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Talk with your pet care buddy about your evacuation plans and show them where you keep your pet's emergency supply kit. Also designate specific locations, one in your immediate neighborhood and another farther away, where you will meet in an emergency.

### Talk to your pet's veterinarian about emergency planning.

Discuss the types of things that you should include in your pet's emergency first aid kit. Get the names of vets or veterinary hospitals in other cities where you might need to seek temporary shelter. You should also consider talking with your veterinarian about permanent identification such as microchipping, and enrolling your pet in a recovery database. If your pet is microchipped, keeping your emergency contact information up to date and listed with a reliable recovery database is essential to your being reunited with your pet.

**Gather contact information for emergency animal treatment.** Make a list of contact information and addresses of area animal control agencies including the Humane Society or SPCA, and emergency veterinary hospitals. Keep one copy of these phone numbers with you and one in your pet's emergency supply kit. Obtain "Pets Inside" stickers and place them on your doors or windows, including information on the number and types of pets in your home to alert firefighters and rescue workers. Consider putting a phone number on the sticker where you could be reached in an emergency. And, if time permits, remember to write the words "Evacuated with Pets" across the stickers, should you flee with your pets.

### 3 Stay Informed Know About Types of Emergencies

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit for yourself, your family and your pets, is the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to stay informed about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region as well as emergency plans that have been established by your state and local government. For more information about how to prepare, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or call 1-800-BE-READY.

Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected. Those who take the time to prepare themselves and their pets will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry. Take the time now to get yourself and your pet ready.

**Preparing for Your Pets Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.**



## 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.

## 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 sanding 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).



### **Keep Hydrants Clear**

In winter, fire hydrants can become buried by the snow making it difficult for the Fire Protection District to locate and use the hydrants.

Residents can help by ensuring the hydrant near one's home or business is kept free from snow on all sides. Please keep a clear path from the street to the hydrant as well.

## 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

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Snow and Your Mailbox

Regrettably, in extreme winter conditions, mailboxes can be damaged during snow removal because they are installed close to the road in the highway right-of-way as a courtesy to the US Postal Service. In most cases, damage to mailboxes is a result of the force of snow coming off a plow's blade. This scenario is dependent on weather conditions, amount of snowfall, and the weight of snow. At times, the Village or private contractor's plow will accidentally hit and damage a mailbox. This is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal with heavy equipment in challenging weather conditions.

How can you determine how your mailbox was damaged? Typically, if a mailbox is pushed over and has no impact marks, it was probably knocked over by the weight of snow coming off a plow's blade. If the mailbox or post shows evidence of an impact, it may have been struck by a Town or private contractor plow blade or a passing vehicle. The angle at which a mailbox has fallen also helps to determine the source of damage.

If a mailbox is damaged from snow coming off a plow blade, the Village will not replace the mailbox. In case of an emergency, we have a limited amount of temp mail boxes you can use until your mail box can be fixed. If your mail box is down, please contact the public works department at 708-534-8306. Taking time to prepare your mailbox for winter now can prevent serious headaches later. If your mailbox moves when shaken, it could be knocked over by snow thrown off the road by a passing snowplow. Residents should prepare mailboxes for winter by tightening screws and ensuring the post and receptacle are secure enough to endure large amounts of thrown snow. If a private contractor plows your driveway, we recommend that you learn their policies regarding damage to your (or your neighbor's) property caused by their operators or equipment.



## Help Plan Monee's Parks & Recreation Future At Community Input Meeting

Community input is sought for a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan in the development stages by the Village of Monee. A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at the Village Hall located at 5130 W. Court Street at 6:30 pm to allow interested residents to share their ideas and desires for the Village's parks and recreational programs in the future.

When developed, the Master Plan will provide insight and direction on how the Village of Monee proceeds on future projects and programs to enhance the quality of life in Monee. The primary objective of the meeting is "to learn everything and anything residents would like to share about the Village's parks and recreation activities", according to Village Parks and Recreation Director Dianna Kroll.

For additional information, please contact Dianna Kroll at 708-534-8302 or at [dkroll@villageofmonee.org](mailto:dkroll@villageofmonee.org).



## Salt Brine Fact Sheet

**Frequently asked questions regarding the Village's use of salt brine to enhance road safety, while minimizing cost and environmental impact.**

### What is salt brine?

Salt brine is a solution of salt (typically sodium chloride) and water. It has a freezing point lower than pure water and, as such, is a useful tool in reducing the adhesion of snow and ice to road surfaces. In addition to brine made with sodium chloride, some winter maintenance agencies also use brines made with calcium chloride or magnesium chloride. Nonetheless, these brines are solutions of salt and water, with a freezing point lower than the freezing point of pure water. The freezing point of brine is a function of the salt being used in the brine (sodium chloride, calcium chloride, or magnesium chloride) and the percentage by weight of that salt in the solution.

### Why is salt brine important?

Rock salt, or solid salt, is simply crystals of sodium chloride. Until it has gone into solution—that is, until it has formed brine—it will do nothing to stop snow from freezing to the pavement surface. Agencies that use rock salt in their winter maintenance activities are doing so to create brine on the road surface. Therefore, brine is an integral and critical part of winter maintenance activities.

### What is the difference between anti-icing and deicing?

Anti-icing is a proactive approach taken to decrease the likelihood of snow and ice bonding to a pavement surface. Additionally, anti-icing can prevent frost from forming on pavement surfaces. Anti-icing involves placing a layer of brine on the surface of the pavement before a winter storm has begun. This layer prevents the snow and ice from freezing to (or icing onto) the road. The alternative—which is called deicing—is to let the snow bond/freeze to the road, then apply pre-wetted rock salt to break the bond between the snow and the pavement.

Studies have shown that anti-icing will achieve the same level of service on a road or highway using between one-quarter and one-fifth the amount of salt used in deicing. Typically, anti-icing is performed using trucks carrying tanks, which have pumps to spray the brine onto the pavement surfaces. In many places lines or stripes of brine can be seen on a road before a given event. Some people call these safety stripes! Usually, brine is applied at rates of between 30 and 50 gallons per lane mile.

### Are all those liquids pure salt brine?

No, they are not. Increasingly, agencies are blending brines to take into account the particular storm conditions they expect to deal with. Blends often use by-products from a variety of processes applied to natural materials. Organics might include by-products from cheese whey and sugar beet or similar ingredients. The purpose of organics is to increase the longevity of the brine on the pavement surface. Evidence has been presented that organics may reduce corrosion of vehicles and infrastructure. Usually, the concentration of organic additives in brine ranges from 5 to 20 percent. One typical mixture is 85% salt brine, 5% calcium chloride brine, and 10% organic.



### What is pre-wetting, and where does it fit into all of this?

As discussed above, rock salt does not reduce the freezing temperature of the pavement surface until it has created a brine. Rock salt is typically pre-wetted while it is being applied to the pavement surface. Rock salt can be pre-wetted in many ways. The general idea is to get

the rock salt wet as it leaves the plow truck. This not only jump-starts the freezing temperature reduction process (and thus gets the salt “working” more quickly) but it also helps the rock salt stay on the road after it is spread. When rock salt is not pre-wet, as much as 30% may end up bouncing straight into the ditch or gutter. Pre-wetting is normally done at rates of around 8 -10 gallons of brine per ton of solid material, but some agencies are now working on using slurries of rock salt, which has as much as 50 gallons of brine per ton of solid material.

### What about corrosion, isn't brine more corrosive than rock salt?

As previously noted, if an agency is using rock salt to its best advantage, it is employing brine. So, rock salt and brine are just two sides of the same coin. That said, yes, chlorides can cause corrosion in metals, and if not treated properly this can cause damage to vehicles and infrastructure. Some organic additives may have corrosion-resistant benefits. Certainly, laboratory studies show that some of the organics reduce corrosion substantially. However, the best way to reduce or avoid corrosion is to take the extra precaution of rinsing off any residue from the road salt or the brine the road salt has become.

### So, does putting down a liquid on a cold road just freeze to the road?

Brine does have a lot of water in it. For example, sodium chloride brine is typically 23.3% sodium chloride when it is applied. That means that it is 76.7% water. But, the salt is in a solution in the water, and that solution has a lower freezing point than pure water, as noted earlier. In particular, when salt brine is applied at a 23.3% concentration, it will freeze (without any additional dilution) at about -6° F. Unless the road surface is extremely cold, the brine will not freeze to the road. Of course, as it melts snow and ice, it becomes more diluted and—unless additional treatments are made or the road is cleared of snow and ice by plowing—the road will refreeze eventually. But the short answer to this question is NO – the brine will not freeze on the road when it is applied.

### So, the brine won't freeze, but will it make the road slippery some other way?

There have been concerns about this slippery issue since the early days of using brines in the US. Indeed, AASHTO (the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) considered this issue back in the 1990s. They concluded there might be an issue of slipperiness with some brines, but it would only occur in very unusual circumstances. These circumstances could be avoided by simply not applying brine when pavement temperatures were warm, or when the air humidity fell within certain ranges. Provided those restrictions are followed, brines do not cause slippery roads at all—rather they enhance road safety and mobility during winter weather and are a clear benefit to the traveling public.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Spring Cleaning Tips

All of this winter weather could mean damage to your yard. Here are some tips to clean up your yard and prevent winter yard damage:

### Clean up rock salt and other deicing products

Using rock salt, ice melt, and other liquid or solid products to deice the sidewalk or the street may be important in the winter to keep you from falling or sliding around on the roads. Some of the products can potentially cause damage to your greenery. When the snow starts to melt, make sure that you clear off the deicing materials off your lawn, shrubs and trees to protect against any winter yard damage. Apply gypsum to the areas of the lawn where road salt or salt from the driveway or sidewalks may have made contact.

### Prune trees and shrubs

You many have put burlap around your trees or shrubs to protect them from the worst of the winter. If so, now is a great time to remove the burlap. However, winter storms may have done damage to the shrubs or trees in your yard. Make sure that you clean up your yard by pruning any branches damaged by the winter, so that new growth can take its place.

### Remove dead materials and litter

One of the pitfalls from winter is that many things may blow onto your lawn that do not need to be there. Once the snow melts, you may see that litter has made it onto your lawn. Obviously, you need to clean it up. Other things you will need to remove include things like leaves, pinecones, fallen tree branches, and dog waste that may have ended up on your lawn.

### Trim back perennials and remove annuals

Cut back the dead leaves and branches on your perennials to ensure future growth. In addition, if you have some annuals that you did not remove in the fall, now would be a good time to do so. Many of this plant material could end up in your composting bin.

### Control weeds

If you did not get rid of any existing weeds at the end of fall, apply weed controls when temperatures are 50 degrees or higher. Do not put the weeds, though, in the compost pile, as they could sprout and overwhelm your yard.

### Fertilize for spring

Now is a good time to start on spring fertilizing to get your yard ready for summer enjoyment. Use a fertilizer, which includes crabgrass preventer. Follow label directions to avoid over fertilization.



## Hydrant Flushing

Spring is here once again, and with it comes our annual spring water main flushing. Our process will be much the same as it has been in recent



years, flushing water mains throughout the Village, and should take about 3-4 weeks to complete. One thing that will be different, however, is that we may schedule additional flushes as needed throughout the summer months. These additional flushes will likely be isolated to specific areas, and will not be system-wide. This is being done as part of an ongoing effort to improve water quality. While we take a great deal of pride in the quality of the water we deliver to our residents, we will never take anything for granted and will always strive to provide the best possible water quality.

As we all know, flushing water mains can be an inconvenience for residents, but it is an essential maintenance procedure, the benefits of which are twofold. First, sediment resulting from natural mineral content can cause degraded water quality, and flushing is the most economical method by which to remove that sediment. Secondly,

flushing water mains serves as a “stress test” for our distribution system, allowing us to identify and repair problems that arise from increased flows.

As we move forward, a few important things to remember are:

- Water mains will be flushed beginning the month of April 2020. Operations will commence at 7am daily, and will normally end at 3pm. Flushing may, however, continue to as late as 7pm as circumstances warrant.
- Water main flushing will continue every weekday until we have flushed our entire distribution system. We estimate that the entire process will take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- We will begin flushing at the nearest point to our water source, which is our 50,000 gallon elevated water tank on South Chestnut Road. From there we will fan out to the east, south, and north all the way to the far reaches of our system. At that point we will return to the tank on Chestnut, fan out to the west, and repeat the process.
- Depending on a number of factors, a water main may take a matter of minutes to run clear, and sometimes can be a matter of hours. Mains are flushed continuously until

the water runs clear, therefore it is difficult to establish an accurate timeline not only for completion, but for informing residents of exactly when their area will be flushed. Please keep in mind that the attached schedule is an estimate, and exact dates and times are subject to change as conditions warrant.

- **PLEASE WATCH 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.

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MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Winter Updates

Big things are happening at the Monee Historical Society! The long-awaited restoration of the landmarked Monee Creamery has begun. Structural

repairs and improvements are underway and a new electrical panel installed. A chair lift has been purchased and will be installed soon.

Next steps will be to install lighting, HVAC and new plumbing.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

We appreciate and accept donations of any size! Please mail to MHS, PO Box 171, Monee, IL 60449. Don't forget you can also donate by choosing the MHS as your charity when ordering from Amazon on line.

Our monthly meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Monee Community Building in Firemen's Park. Come join us! Become a member!

Please email: [monee.history@gmail.com](mailto:monee.history@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like more information. **Thank you for supporting the Monee Historical Society!**

## Monee Historical Society Partners with Amazon!

Please help support the Monee Historical Societies efforts to renovate the landmarked Monee Creamery at Firemen's Park whenever you make a purchase at Amazon.com. With their AmazonSmile program, .05% of your purchase will be donated to the Monee Historical Society at no additional cost to you.



The historical society will use that donation to help fund the ongoing Creamery restoration.

### How to Donate—at NO COST to you!

To participate, start shopping by going to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](https://amazon.com) every time you place an order.

Choose Monee Historical Society as your preferred charity. Once you select the Monee Historical Society the first time, this becomes the default charity every time.

All funds raised will go directly to the renovation of the Monee Creamery Building, new home of the MHS and other civic organizations. For more information, contact us at:

**[www.moneehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.moneehistoricalsociety.com)  
or [monee.history@gmail.com](mailto:monee.history@gmail.com)**



## WELCOME from the Monee Chamber of Commerce!

The Monee Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to serving the needs of their business owner members, helping to continually connect their businesses to the consumer community. The Monee Chamber is composed of a network of village and non-village businesses whose main objectives are to help promote and ensure the prosperity and further growth of local businesses.



The Monee Chamber is solely supported by Chamber membership dues, free will donations, and Chamber fundraisers. We, as the Monee Chamber, invite all local businesses to be a part of this organization and look forward to serving you and your business.

**Wishing you and your business all the best!**  
Monee Chamber of Commerce

## Monee Women's Club

The Monee Women's Club is welcoming new and returning members. This social club is open to Monee women ages 18 and up.



The Monee Women's Club was established in 2015 to meet other women in our village. We are a dedicated and hard-working social network of women who actively volunteer at village functions, fund scholarships and other philanthropic endeavors, have group outings and get-togethers, and have formed friendships in the process.

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

# Pooch-a-palooza

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# COMMUNITY

## Peotone Public Library District

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



515 N. First Street, Peotone  
708-258-3436  
www.peotonelibrary.org

Mon-Thurs	9:30am - 8:00pm
Friday	9:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:30am - 3:00pm

### Some of the many uses of your library card:

- More than books, magazines, DVDs and Blu-rays
- Check out Mobile HotSpots
- Convert VHS to DVD or USB Drive
- Scan photos/documents @ the New Scanning Station
- Explore databases - including Creativebug®
- Stream movies, TV shows and more with Acorn TV®

### Mark your calendar

2020 Census - make sure you get counted by using one of our public access computers.

## Dial-a-Ride

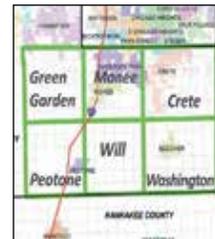
The Monee Township has entered into an agreement with Will County Will Ride, through PACE Bus Company, for transportation services. The Will Ride services senior residents 60 yrs. and older and those who are disabled. Transportation is provided for medical visits, vocational or educational training and/or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

Once you are registered, contact PACE Dial-a-Ride at 1-800-244-4410 to make reservations. There is a fee of \$4.00 per ride if traveling outside of Monee Township



or \$2.00 per ride if traveling within Monee Township which will be collected at the time of service.

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



## Monee Alliance of Churches Church Directory/Information

### Family of Faith

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

### Living Creek Christian Church

www.livingcreek.org  
Ministry Center & Office: 4820 W. Court St.,  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-672-6515  
Current Worship Venue: Rich South High School Auditorium (Richton Park)  
Sundays 8:30am & 10am  
Pastor Randy Roberts (Senior Minister):  
rroberts@livingcreek.org  
Pastor Josh Rutledge (Minister of Youth/Worship) jrutledge@livingcreek.org  
Ashley Grubermann (Children's Director):  
agrubermann@livingcreek.org  
Janene Preston (Early Childhood Director):  
jpreston@livingcreek.org

### Monee Free Methodist Church

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

### New Hope Christian Community Church

Newhopechristiancommunitychurch.org  
Church: 4700 W. Court St.  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-235-0995  
Sundays: 11:00am  
Sunday School - 9:45am  
James Hunt (Senior Pastor):  
revjameshunt@att.net  
Joe Johnson (Associate Pastor):  
pastorjoej79@gmail.com  
Debra Jackson (Executive Assistant):  
newhopeoffice2007@att.net

### Second Place Church

secondplacechurch.org  
Church: 6370 West Emerald Pkwy,  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-587-0033  
Saturdays: 5:30pm  
Sundays: 9am  
Pastor Joe Dascenzo:  
joe@secondplacechurch.com  
Dave Short: dave@secondplacechurch.com  
More info: info@secondplacechurch.com

### St. Boniface Catholic Church

stbonifacemonee.org  
Church: 5304 W. Main St.,  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9682  
Saturdays: 5:30pm  
Sundays: 9am  
Father Roger Kutzner  
Office: office@st.boniface.comcastbiz.net

### St. George Coptic Orthodox Church

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

### St. Paul's United Church of Christ

stpaulsmonee.org  
Church: 5323 W. Margaret St.  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-8471  
Sundays: 10:30am (Sept-May);  
9:30am (summer)  
Mary Rose Linker (Minister to Children, Youth, and Families):  
youth-minister@stpaulsmonee.org  
General Info: office@stpaulsmonee.org

### Trinity Christian Church

trinitymonee.org  
Church: 26900 S. Will Center Rd.  
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9084  
Sundays: 10:30am  
Pastor Joe Pudjak:  
trinitymoneepastor@gmail.com



## It's never too late to sign up for AWANA Clubs!

AWANA 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.

**Dates:** Wednesdays through April  
**Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm  
**Location:** Monee Free Methodist Church  
 (25528 S. Willow Creek Ln, Monee)  
**Ages:** PreK (2 years before Kindergarten) - 6th grade  
**Cost:** \$30 registration fee

## Second Place Church

(6370 W. Emerald Pkwy, Monee)

### Free Food Pantry

**Dates:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month  
**Time:** 4-6pm  
**Location:** Second Place Church  
 (6370 W. Emerald Pkwy, Monee)  
**More info:** [info@secondplacechurch.com](mailto:info@secondplacechurch.com)

### Working Together Days

**Dates:** 1st Friday of the Month  
**Time:** 8:30am - 5pm  
**Location:** Second Place Church  
 (6370 W. Emerald Pkwy, Monee)  
**More info:** [info@secondplacechurch.com](mailto:info@secondplacechurch.com)

## Ladies' Spring Tea

You are cordially invited to our annual Ladies' Spring Tea at Monee Free Methodist Church! We would love for you and any other special ladies in your life of all ages to join us! We will enjoy a delicious lunch, beautiful music, and consider what it means to "drink deeply" from God's Word.

**Date:** Saturday, March 28th  
**Time:** 11am-2pm  
**Location:** Monee Free Methodist Church  
 (25528 S. Willow Creek Ln, Monee)  
**Cost:** \$15 per adult/\$8 per child (12 and under)  
**Contact:** Call/text us at 708-534-5683 or visit [moneefree.com](http://moneefree.com)

## Homeschool Resource Center

Homeschool Resource Center is a ministry of Family of Faith Church, provides information, fellowship, and resources to homeschooling families. This fall we are offering basketball, soccer, volleyball, and cross country for homeschooled boys and girls ages 10-18. HSRC also offers a curriculum library for homeschooling families and an email loop containing current information on upcoming events, field trips, and opportunities in sports, music, co-ops and more.

For more information, visit [www.fofchomeschool.org](http://www.fofchomeschool.org) or e-mail [kristi.boss@fofc.org](mailto:kristi.boss@fofc.org).

## Lincolnway Special Recreation Association

LWSRA allows residents residing within the Village Boundaries (taxpayers of the Village of Monee) to register for their classes at the in-district rates. Stop by LWSRA at 1900 Heather Glen Dr., New Lenox. Or Call 815-320-3500 for more details.



## COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT

Save the Date:  
**Saturday, April 11**



**STARTING FEBRUARY 3, 2020**  
**Village of Monee's Before and After School Care Program**  
**For ONLY Monee Elementary School**  
*Grades K-5 (2019-2020 School Year)*

The Village of Monee's program is designed to provide a safe, structured before-and-after school program for children attending District #cm201u schools in grades Kindergarten through fifth. The program is staffed with trained employees and maintains a 10:1 ratio. The program hours are 7:00am until school begins and after school until 6:30pm. *We accommodate full-time, part-time and flexible schedules.* Each participant is required to pay a registration fee of \$30.

WEEKLY PAYMENT IS DUE BY 9:00AM ON THURSDAY OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK or a \$25 late fee per child will be charged. Payment can be made through the program, Mail-in, or dropped off at the Village Hall, 5130 W Court St, IL 60449, Monday–Friday 9a.m. to 5p.m.

CALL or EMAIL Parks & Recreation Department for more info  
 708-534-8302  
 dkroll@villageofmonee.org

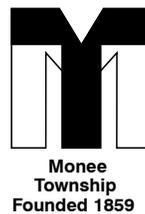
PRICE LIST	5 DAYS	4 DAYS	3 DAYS	2 DAYS	1 DAY	PROGRAM LOCATION	
Before School	\$55	\$45	\$36	\$25	\$13	<b>ONLY</b> Monee Elementary School 25425 S Will Center Rd, Monee, IL 60449	
2nd child	\$51	\$41	\$33	\$23	\$11		
Drop off (One Day Only Per Week)					\$15		
After School	\$66	\$55	\$43	\$30	\$15		
2nd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

# Monee Fall Fest

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& Public Works**

**Village of Peotone**

**Will County EMA**

# PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

## Preschool Music & Movement

Little ones will have a blast as we sing, dance, and play the morning away! Parents are requested to stay and participate. Walk-ins are welcome for this class!

**Day:** Mondays  
**Dates:** Winter Session (6 weeks):  
 January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10  
**Time:** 10:00am-10:45am  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 2-5 years  
**Fee:** \$5 per week; or \$25 for 6 week session

## Little Tykes Sports Class

Come have a ball with us! We'll have fun learning and practicing basic sports skills while we get our winter energy out! Parents are requested to stay and play as they help their little ones learn. Can't wait to play with you! Walk-ins are welcome for this class!

**Day:** Mondays  
**Dates:** Spring Session (8 weeks)  
 March 9, 16, 23, 30 and  
 April 6, 13, 20, 27  
**Time:** 10:00am-10:45am  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 2-5 years  
**Fee:** \$5 per week; or \$35 for  
 8-week spring session



## Silly Science

Kids, looking for something to do on your day off from school? Learn about various science topics through hands-on activities, projects, and experiments with Miss Bethany at Silly Science.



**Session 1:** Monday, January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)  
 \*Sign up by Friday, January 17  
**Session 2:** Monday, March 30 (CM201U Spring Break)  
 \*Sign up by Friday, March 27  
**Time:** 11am-12pm  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Fee:** \$10 per student

*Please register by the Friday before each session by 5pm at Village Hall or by calling Parks & Recreation at 708-534-8302.*

## Firemen's Park Building is available for your next party!

A \$200 deposit is required and returned after the party.  
 \$40 per hour (2-hour minimum)  
 For more information, please email [dkroll@villageofmonee.org](mailto:dkroll@villageofmonee.org) for more details.



# KIDS in the KITCHEN

### Homemade Dog Treats

Come and make two kinds of homemade treats for your pup!



**Dates:** Thursday, January 16  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15pm  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** Kids & Teens,  
 Ages 6+  
**Fee:** \$10

### Valentine Treats

Come and make homemade treats to enjoy or gift this Valentine's Day! We'll make our own fancy chocolates and dipped pretzels!



**Dates:** Thursday, February 13  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15pm  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** Kids & Teens,  
 Ages 6+  
**Fee:** \$15

### Spring Treats

Come and make homemade spring-themed treats to eat or share! Bunny chow and spring oreo cookie pops are on the menu this time!



**Dates:** Thursday, April 2  
**Time:** 2-3:30pm  
 (CM201u Spring Break)  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** Kids & Teens, Ages 6+  
**Fee:** \$15

Please register by the Friday before each session by 5pm at Village Hall or by calling Parks & Recreation at 708-534-8302.

# PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

## 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:** Tuesday, 8 week session  
**Time:** 4:45pm-5:45pm  
**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Ages:** 5-11 years  
**Fee:** \$50 per session

## Muay Thai-Martial Arts

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

**Day:** **Thursday**, 8 week session  
**Time:** 7:15pm-8:15pm  
**Ages:** 13 yrs and up

**Day:** **Sunday**, 8 week session  
**Time:** 9:30am-10:30am  
**Ages:** 7 yrs and up

**Location:** Firemen's Park Building  
**Fee:** \$55 per session



## Yoga

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

*Welcome  
New Baby!*

Stop by Parks and Recreation Department for a special "Monee's Newest Resident" bib.



## Baseball and Softball Registration!

**Friday, January 17, 5-8pm**  
**Saturday, January 18, 10-1pm**

**Friday, January 31, 5-8pm**  
**Saturday, February 1, 10-1pm**

### BASEBALL DIVISIONS

(Players Age as of May 1, 2020)

T-Ball	Pinto	Mustang	Bronco	Pony
Ages 4-6	Ages 7-8	Ages 9-10	Ages 11-12	Ages 13-14
\$100	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$175

### SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

(Players Age as of May 1, 2020)

T-Ball	Minnie (8U)	Pixie (10U)	Minor (12U)	Junior(14U)
Ages 4-6	Ages 7-8	Ages 9-10	Ages 11-12	Ages 13-14
\$100	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$175

Also ADD ON Volunteer Fee of \$65 will be refunded at the end of the season as long as required duties have been performed.

There will be a Cancellation fee of \$50.00 per player before 3/31/2020. No refunds after 4/1/2020 .

There will be a Late Registration fee of \$20 per Family after March 1, 2020

# PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

**SENIOR LUNCHEONS: *Calling all Monee residents 55+ years young!***



## January

Calling all Monee residents 55+ years young! Join us for entertainment and lunch: TBD

Date: Friday, Jan. 31

Time: Noon-2:00pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Fee: \$5.00 per person

**Registration deadline is Jan. 25th.  
Please list any allergies when registering.**

## February

Calling all Monee residents 55+ years young! Join us for entertainment and lunch: TBD

Date: Friday, Feb. 21

Time: Noon-2:00pm

Location: Firemen's Park Building

Fee: \$5.00 per person

**Registration deadline is Feb. 17th.  
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](http://www.MoneeTownship.com/Senior-Page), email [MoneeTownship@aol.com](mailto:MoneeTownship@aol.com), or call 708-534-6020. They are located at 26121 Egyptian Trail.



**GARAGE COMMUNITY WIDE SALE**  
**MAY 8 & 9TH FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9am-5pm**

Sell from your own home. Permits are not needed for sale, but all Village Garage Sales Rules apply. Register your address at the Village Hall for \$5.00 before May 1 to be included on the Garage Sale List that will be posted.

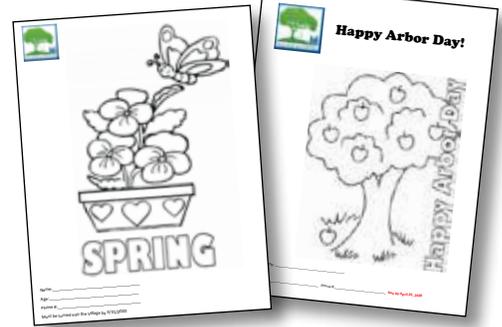
# UPCOMING Events

## Coloring Contests for Kids *Free*

Children of Monee ages 3-12 years old can stop by the Village Hall or the Firemen's Park Building to pick up a coloring contest form. There are 4 age groups (3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12) and one winner per group will be chosen.

Spring coloring contest begins on March 1, due by March 31, 2020

Arbor Day Coloring Contest begins on April 1, due by April 26, 2020



## Guess the Number of Candy Hearts! *Free*

Guess the number of candy hearts in the jar at the Village Hall for a chance to win a prize. The closest to the correct number will win a prize. Ages 12 & Under, one entry per person. The jar will be out at the Village Hall from January 14-February 14 at noon. The winner will be notified by Friday, February 15th.



## How Many Jelly Beans are in Jar *Free*

Monee Kids ages 12 & under are invited to stop by the Village Hall to take a guess at the number of jelly beans in the jar. One entry per person. The jar will be at the Village Hall from March 18-April 20. The winner will be notified by April 22.



The Beautification Committee presents,  
**Keeping Monee Clean 2020!**  
Join us for activities improving our community which include Monee clean-up, educational materials and coloring books related to storm water and recycling, learn how to make a rain barrel and more!





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Jim Popp, Mayor



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# *Easter* Egg Hunt

*A Special Guest - The Easter Bunny*

**SATURDAY  
April 11th**

10:00 am Refreshments  
10:30 am Egg Hunt

**Firemen's Park**

**Community Easter Egg Hunt - FREE**

The Village of Monee and the Monee Alliance of Churches (MAC) will host a fun morning of Easter fun. Come out for an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny and refreshments. Bring your own container to collect eggs.