



VILLAGE of MONEE



5218 W Court St, Monee, IL 60449 | 708-534-8301

www.villageofmonee.org

There's No Place Like Monee...



Are you registered?
VOTER REGISTRATION DAY IS SEPTEMBER 22

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 (including Monee) 708-258-3436
515 N. First Street, Peotone

Crete-Monee 201-U
School District Administration 708-367-8300
www.cm201u.org

Will County Court Questions 815-727-8592

Will County Land Use 815-727-8631

Will County Health 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

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.

UPS Drop Box

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.

Typographical Errors

Our staff has made every effort to prepare this newsletter as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. All typographical and printing errors are subject to corrections.



VILLAGE OF MONEE

5130 W. Court St. Monee, IL 60449

Phone: 708-534-8301

Fax: 708-534-0694

www.VillageofMonee.org

Population of Monee: 5,148

Mayor: Jim Popp
Village Clerk: Doneshia Smith-Codjoe
Village Deputy Clerk: Michelle Powell
Village Treasurer: Norbert Snow

Village Trustees

Janet Blue	Anthony Raczek
Heidi Gonzalez	Mike Wilson
Doug Horne	Scott Youdris

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

January 8	May 13	September 9
January 22	May 27	September 23
February 12	June 10	October 14
February 26	June 24	October 28
March 11	July 8	November 11*
March 25	July 22	November 25 *
April 8	August 12	December 9
April 22	August 26	December 23 *

* Meeting dates may change or be cancelled due to Holidays

2020 Holiday Closures

January 1st, New Year's Day

January 20th, Martin Luther Jr. King Day

February 17th, President's Day

April 10th, Good Friday

May 25th, Memorial Day

July 3rd, Independence Day

September 7th, Labor Day

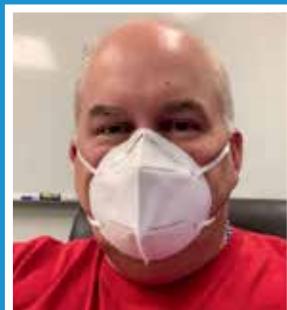
November 11th, Veterans Day

November 26th, Thanksgiving

December 24th & 25th, Christmas

we're all in this together.

We're stronger together, six feet apart.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

On May 25, 2020, Mr. George Floyd died while in the custody of the Minneapolis Police Department. The video seen by millions is very disturbing and hard to watch. It is a picture that will ignite change, incite division and rescind trust. It should not have happened. We cannot change what has happened,

but if we do not learn from it, then Mr. Floyd's death and the ensuing consequences of public mistrust are all for naught. I could write an article of many pages addressing public mistrust and the realities within the law enforcement community. It is painful for us in law enforcement to be judged by the actions of a few. But this newsletter is not the forum for opinionated oratory and is not intended to create divisions in our community. It is an informational guide to what's happening in Monee and what we, as your Police Department, are doing to keep our Village safe.

We are one of the more fortunate Departments in the area, and for that matter, anywhere, because Mayor Popp and our Board of Trustees have given us the resources necessary to make sure our people are properly trained in all aspects of law enforcement. Over the last three years, we have more than doubled training in officer safety, use of force and de-escalation tactics related to crisis intervention. Most importantly, we as a unit, are all on the same page when it comes to addressing community relations. That is why we have signed on to support and uphold a proclamation of the '10 Shared Principles' of community relations.

What does that mean? Well, a little over two years ago leaders from the Illinois branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) met to discuss improvements in police/community relations. After several meetings throughout the state, a resolution known as the '**Ten Shared Principles**', was agreed upon and has become a foundation for improving relationships between the Police and communities of color. Last year I attended a meeting in Peoria where representatives of both organizations explained their goals and their planned efforts. When I returned to MPD, I met with my supervisors, and we felt that we were already promoting these principles, but that this was a good reminder of where we are and where we want to be.

Every Police Officer in Monee has sat down with his/her supervisors and reviewed these shared principles. Every Police Officer in Monee has signed a document stating they have read and understand, and will strive to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. We are in 100% support of the 'Ten Shared Principles'.

Be Safe, Be Courteous, and Be Smart!

Ten Shared Principles

We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.

All persons should be treated with **dignity and respect**. This is another foundational value.

We **reject discrimination** toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.

We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to **build and rebuild trust** through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.

We endorse the four pillars of **procedural justice**, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.

We endorse the values inherent in **community policing**, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.

We believe that developing strong ongoing **relationships** between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.

We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.

We support **diversity** in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.

We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we vow by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, **and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can**, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we work collaboratively to publicize widely the adoption of this resolution throughout the state of Illinois.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The world according to Sgt. Jamal Martin



Sgt. Jamal Martin

Summer has a tendency to go by waaaaay toooooo fast! But Fall brings back the colors and the brisk cool air and of course, SCHOOL BUSES!! Be alert out there as all our kids head back to the classroom (hopefully). MPD will be diligently enforcing school zone speed limits and keeping a sharp eye out for those walking and biking. Kids, you need to be aware of your surroundings and looking all directions as you cross the streets. And, don't hesitate to report any reckless driving, or anything that just don't feel right. That's why we are here!!

Need to get rid of those old medications?

The drop box is located in the Police Department lobby.



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



National Voter Registration Day Fourth Tuesday in September

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly 3 million voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date.

Celebrated on the fourth Tuesday of September, National Voter Registration Day will next take place on September 22, 2020. The holiday has been endorsed by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), the National Association of State Election Directors (NASED), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), and the National Association of Election Officials (The Election Center).

MONEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Outdoor Warning Sirens

Testing the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am.

This system is used to alert residents of Severe Weather and Major Hazardous Material Incidents.

During activation, go indoors and turn on your radio to one of the Emergency Alert Systems stations or your local TV news channel.

Remember, outdoor warning sirens are just that: **outdoor warning**. You should also put a weather alert app on your cell phone.



Emergency Alert System Stations

- YWJOL-1340 AM
- WCCQ-98.3 FM
- WSSR-96.7 FM
- WRXQ-100.7 FM

Portable Ultraviolet Light

The Monee E.M.A. has placed in service a UV-C (Ultraviolet Light). This spectrum has proven effective in killing virtually all known microorganisms, making it the ideal solution for cleaning and disinfecting. The light is portable and will be used to disinfect all Village buildings, vehicles and equipment. The Village of Monee was the first of over 20 communities to use this advanced technology to help fight the current COVID pandemic



BUILDING DEPARTMENT & CODE ENFORCEMENT

Building Department

Frank Giordano
Building Services Manager
FGiordano@VillageofMonee.org

Shannon Kruzel
Administrative Assistant
SKruzel@VillageofMonee.org

Code Enforcement Officers

Mike Thompson
Code Enforcement
MThompson@VillageofMonee.org

Ray Plumley
Code Enforcement
RPlumley@VillageofMonee.org

For Specific Municipal Codes please visit our website:
<http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com>



Rental Property.

Rental License Renewals Required on or Before
August 1, 2020

License Fees as follows

- One or more rental housing units: \$50 (per unit)
Please schedule the inspections on or before
September 1, 2020

Inspection Fees as follows

- Yearly Occupancy Inspection: \$50 (per unit)
- First Reinspection: \$75 (per unit)
- 2nd and each Reinspection thereafter: \$100 (per unit)

No One Present for the scheduled inspection fees (per unit):

- 1st offense \$250.00
- 2nd offense \$350.00
- 3rd & additional offense \$750.00

Failure to comply with the rental ordinance in its entirety may result in citations/fines which could be issued on a daily basis. In addition, occupancy may be prohibited.

Permits

Please check with the Building Services Department before starting your next project to verify if a permit is needed. Failure to obtain a permit when required may result in fines and penalties.

Additionally, all General & Sub-contractors are required to be licensed, registered and bonded with the Village of Monee.

Code Enforcement

Reminders to stay within compliance of Village Ordinances

- Grass and weeds shall not exceed 6"
- When cutting grass, do 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 an 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 twelve o'clock (12:00) 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 non-trash days. All garbage, rubbish, or recycling containers shall be stored behind a privacy fence or out of view from public areas.
- 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, trailer, RV - likewise 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)



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Water Main Flushing: Coming to a fire hydrant near you October 2020!

During the week of October 5-9, 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.

Please keep in mind that the following schedule is an estimate, and exact dates and times are subject to change as conditions warrant

Day	Date	Flushing Area
Monday	10/5/2020	Walkers Grove Subdivision, Margaret Street / Ruby Street area, Monee Fairgrounds Subdivision, Eagle Fair Estates Subdivision
Tuesday	10/6/2020	Monee Estates Subdivision, Golf Vista Estates, Country Meadows Subdivision
Wednesday	10/7/2020	Route 50 north, Egyptian Trail, Derby Meadows Subdivision, Southland Industrial Park
Thursday	10/8/2020	Highland Subdivision, Country Oaks Subdivision, Sutton Place Townhomes, Monee-Manhattan Road .
Friday	10/9/2020	Cleveland Avenue, Sunset Drive, Ridgeland Avenue

Remaining Scheduled Dates

Republic Yard Waste Service

Yard waste can be placed on 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.

Branch Pick Up

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

All dates are weather permitted. Please note: We do not chip root balls or dirt. Please have these items disposed of properly. We also will not chip trees that have been contracted out for removal.

The Public Works Department understands severe weather events can take place that warrant clean ups.

August 11th- 12th

September 1st-2nd

September 22nd- 23rd

October 14th-15th

November 17th-18th last branch pick up (weather permitted)

For more information, please visit:

www.villageofmonee.org



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Only Rain Down the Drain

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



If each of us can make some small adjustments in our daily routines now, then together we can insure our water and environment stay clean and healthy for generations to come. **For more information, please visit: www.villageofmonee.org**

COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus) *What you can do*



Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth



Stay home when you are sick



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Visit our website for more information www.villageofmonee.org

COMMUNITY

PEOTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

515 N. First Street Peotone, IL 60468 • www.peotonelibrary.org • 708-258-3436

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM, Friday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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



You probably know
we have...



Don't have time to come in and get a card?

You can register for a Digital Card on our website under the Resources tab.
and this is just the beginning!



Providing Personal Life-long Learning and Discovery

Women's Auxiliary of Monee (WAM) WELCOMES YOU!

Your very own American Legion Auxiliary Monee Unit,
Post 12 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Next anticipated meeting: (to be confirmed!)

Where: Labas, Governor's Highway, Monee

Why: Because we care about our Veterans!

All members welcome!



If you are not a member but would love to serve,
come and meet with other Women of Monee
who have the same heart!

For more information contact us at:

WAM1200@gmail.com or call Janet Blue on (708) 235 5111.

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.



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



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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	Mon-Thurs	9:30am - 8:00pm
708-258-3436	Friday	9:30am - 5:00pm
www.peotonelibrary.org	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®

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

COMMUNITY



AWANA Clubs provide 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) - 5th grade.

For more information about AWANA Clubs at Monee Free or to register, visit moneefree.com/awana or call/text us at 708-534-5683.

Tentative start date: Wednesday, September 16

Wednesday, 6:30-8pm

Monee Free Methodist Church

Second Place Church

(6370 W. Emerald Pkwy, Monee)

Free Food Pantry

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

4pm

Second Place Church

6370 W Emerald Pkwy, Monee

info@secondplacechurch.com



Youth Group @ Monee Free

Youth Group is for students in Middle School and High School (6th-12th grade). At Youth Group we make friends, laugh a lot, play games, eat snacks, talk about life, study the Bible together, and more! We would love to see you there and would love for you to bring a friend!

Tentative start date:
Sunday, September 20th
Wednesday, 5-7pm

For more information and any updates to our calendar, visit moneefree.com/youth

Homeschool Resource Center

Homeschool Resource Center, 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 or e-mail kristi.boss@fofc.org.

Making Our Voices Heard

#MoneeStrong



COMMUNITY | EDUCATION

Crete-Monee School District 201-U

Crete Monee School District 201-U is a pre-kindergarten through 12th grade unit school district. It serves approximately 5,000 students. The district has (4) K-5 elementary schools, a K-8 Magnet School, a middle school serving 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, and a four-year high school.

District 201-U serves a geographic area of 80 square miles and is located 32 miles south of the Chicago metropolitan area. The east boundary borders on the State of Indiana. The Crete-Monee School District includes the villages of Crete, Monee, University Park, and the Will County portion of Park Forest.



Keeping Our Community Safe
#MoneeStrong

Prairie State College

202 South Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Prairie State College is a two-year community college based in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and the only college operated by Illinois Community College District 515. Prairie State College will offer rigorous academic programs, meet the needs of the local workforce, cultivate the values of sustainability, and demonstrate an awareness of its responsibilities in a global society.

As a publicly supported, comprehensive community college of Illinois governed by a local Board of Trustees and mandated to promote and provide educational opportunities to meet the particular educational needs of its district residents.



Governors State University

1 University Pkwy, University Park, 60484

Governors State University is a public university located in University Park, Will County, Illinois, United States. The 750 acres campus is located 30 miles south of Chicago, Illinois. GSU was founded in 1969. GSU is a comprehensive public university with a broad curriculum, offering degree programs at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels. Governors State University has four colleges: The College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business and Public Administration, the College of Education, and the College of Health and Human Services.



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. Bring your own water bottle. Please enter the building wearing a mask. Wash hands before and after class. There is also hand sanitizer available. Stay 6 feet apart and keep your mask when not exercising. There is a disinfecting cleaner on site to clean any equipment used.

POSTPONED

Day: Tuesdays, 8 week session
Dates: Sept. 3-Oct. 22
Oct. 29-Jan. 7
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 5-11 years
Fee: \$40 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, stances, footwork, kicks and both defensive and offensive techniques in comfortable clothing. Bring your own water bottle. Please enter the building wearing a mask and wash hands before and after class. There is also hand sanitizer available. Stay 6 feet apart and keep your mask when not exercising. There is a disinfecting cleaner on site to clean any equipment used.

POSTPONED

Day: Sunday, 8 week session
Dates: Aug. 25- Oct. 13
Oct. 20-Dec. 15
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Ages: 7 yrs-Adult
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$55 per session

Yoga

Bring your own water bottles and yoga mats. Please enter the building wearing a mask. Wash hands before and after class. There is also hand sanitizer available. Stay 6 feet apart and keep your mask when not exercising. There is a disinfecting cleaner on site to clean any equipment used.

Day: Tuesdays & 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

ZUMBA is BACK!

We are excited to have ZUMBA BACK! Jaclyn Pavlick is a certified elementary and middle school teacher in Illinois and Indiana. She left her profession to temporally stay at home to raise her son. Her passion for Sumba started several years ago when she struggled with her weight. She attended classes regularly and realized how fun exercise could be. So she became a certified Zumba instructor and hopes to share her passion by teaching and inspiring others. Bring your own water bottles. Please enter the building wearing a mask. Wash hands before and after class. There is also hand sanitizer available. Stay 6 feet apart and keep your mask when not exercising. There is a disinfecting cleaner on site to clean any equipment used.

Day: Saturday (4 Week sessions)
Date: starting September 12
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 16 yrs and older
Fee: \$25 for 4 weeks
\$8.00 per Walk-In



Virtual 5K Walk or Run

Using your smart phone and or app, down load an app that can track 3.1 miles or 5K. Screen shot your path with your best time and email it to us with your name, age and if you ran or walked. You have a whole month to complete this. If your time improves, send us your results again. We will have categories for walkers and runners per age group. Top winners of each age group will win gift cards to local businesses.



Day: ANY

Dates: August 1-August 31

Time: You Decide

Location: Where ever your heart desires, but is safe!

Ages: 5 years and UP

Fee: **Free**

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

Kids in the Park!

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Firemen's Park Pavilion for Kids in the Park. Each day we will have a fun new craft for kids to make. Participants could make a peanutbutter bird feeder, paint a suncatcher, paint with marbles, create a under the sea foam creation and more. Come dressed for a mess. Bring your own water bottles. Please make sure everyone is wearing a mask. We will wash hands before and after class. There is also hand sanitizer available. Stay 6 feet apart. There is a disinfecting cleaner on site to clean any equipment used. If weather is bad, the class will be moved indoors.

Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: July 23- August 27
Time: 11:00am-Noon
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 3-10 yrs. old
Fee: \$2 each class

Kick Ball Games

We will be hosting a kick ball games for kids and adults.

Pre-Registration is required so that we are within the Covid-19 guidelines by August 19. All participants will get free ice cream after their game. Bring your own water bottles. Hand Sanitizer will be available. Wear a mask when not playing. Participants need to keep social distancing in mind

Dates: Saturday
Dates: August 22
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: **Free**



Softball Field **Baseball Field**
Ages 5-8 9:00am-10:00am **Ages 9-12** 9:00am-10:00am
Ages 13-17 10:30am-11:30am **Ages 18 and up** 10:30am-11:30am

WATER BALLOON, EGG TOSS AND WATER FUN!



Join us on Firemen's Park Football Field for a water balloon and egg toss game. \$2.00 gets each participant a wrist band that allows them to play in with water balloons, eggs and water guns. Groups according to age will participate against each other to see who cannot drop their egg or water balloon as you step further and further away. What a great way to practice social distancing right?! Winners of each age group will win gift cards to local businesses. Bring your own water bottle, please wear a mask, dress for a mess. **Register by Sept. 9 Deadline.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Location:
Firemen's Park
Football Field
Fee:
\$2.00 per person

Ages 5-8
9:00 am Water Balloon
9:30 am Egg Toss
Ages 9-12
9:30 am Water Balloon
10:00 am Egg Toss

Ages 13-17
10:00 am Water Balloon
10:30 am Egg Toss
Ages 18 and up
10:30 am Water Balloon
11:00 am Egg Toss



PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

Kids Scavenger Hunt in the Park

Join us at the Firemen's Park Pavilion for a Kids Scavenger Hunt around the park. Participants will be given a sheet with clues to find things around the park. We ask everyone to bring their own water bottles, wear masks and practice social distancing guidelines. All Participants will get ice-cream after completing their list at the end. **Register by August 14th**

Tuesday, August 18

Time: 11:00am-Noon
Location: Firemen's Park Pavilion
Ages: 5 -10 yrs
Fee: *Free*



Paint By Number

Join us at Firemen's Park building for a Paint by Number Class with Ms. Alison. We will use various techniques. Participants must wash hands before and after class, wear a mask, bring your own water bottle if you would like and practice social distancing.

Dates: Tuesdays
Dates: Aug. 18- Sept. 8
Sept. 15- Oct. 6
Oct. 13-Nov. 3
Time: 5:00pm -6:00pm
Location: Firemen's Park Pavilion
Fee: \$10.00 per 4-week session



Bug Hunt

Does your child like bugs? Digging around and looking for them in the park might be just what they would enjoy doing with us. Participants must wear a mask, bring their own water bottles if they would like and we will see you under the park pavilion. Bring your own bucket and shovel if you want to help us catch them or just watch us while practicing social distancing.

Day: Monday
Dates: Aug. 31
Time: 1:00pm -2:00pm
Location: Firemen's Park Pavilion
Ages: 3 and up
Fee: *Free*

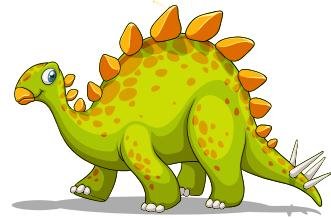


Frozen Ice Dino Dig

Have a child who loves dinosaurs and digging. We have frozen dinosaur's in some ice and we need help digging them out! Join us under the park pavilion wearing a mask and prepare to get a little wet as the ice melts. Participants can keep the dinosaurs they uncover.

REGISTER BY AUGUST 26 so that we can make sure to have enough for everyone.

Date: Monday
Dates: Aug. 31
Time: 10:00am -11:00am
Location: Firemen's Park Pavilion
Ages: 3 and up
Fee: \$2.00



Mommy and Me (or Daddy) Mornings

Mom or dad come join us on Monday mornings for a story and a small craft that you can do with your child. Everyone must wear a mask. Hand sanitizer is available and hand washing is recommended before and after class.

Date: Mondays
Dates: Sept. 14- Oct. 5
Oct. 19-Nov. 9
Nov. 16-Dec. 7
Time: 10:00am -10:45am
Location: Firemen's Park Pavilion
Ages: 3-5 yrs.
Fee: \$10.00 per 4-week session



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Movie in the Park

Firemen's Park

8:30 pm • Friday, August 28

Social distancing will be enforced. We ask that you keep a mask on when not with your group or family. Concessions will be open with prepackaged goods.

