



VILLAGE of MONEE



5130 W Court St, Monee, IL 60449 | 708-534-8301

www.villageofmonee.org

There's No Place Like Monee...



Mayor Dr. Therese M. Bogs

Welcome Spring!

Throughout every transition in season, new growth and change is abundant, which perfectly describes the state of Monee this Spring season. This Spring, Monee will be continuing its work on existing infrastructure and maintenance projects, while also taking on new projects to help maximize Village improvements. The ongoing increase in ADA compliance within our parks will continue to be a strong focus through 2022. Numerous projects have been slated for FY 2022, such as new water main infrastructure along Court Street and Wilson Avenue near Governors Highway, resurfacing 11 village roadways that have been identified as in a poor or failing condition, and repairing the Cleveland Avenue frontage road. The execution of a sidewalk program, for East Court Street and Monee-Manhattan Road, will also soon be underway, in addition to the future addition of decorative lighting along Governors Highway and Egyptian Trail, which will enhance the beauty of our village.

In addition to new and existing projects, Spring also brings along the excitement of Monee's outdoor activities that will soon be in full swing. Baseball/Softball, Movies in the Park, Farmers Market, Music in the Park, Garage Sales, and other Special Events are greatly anticipated to be enjoyed by friends and family alike. Monee's history is rich and something we should all be proud of, so don't forget to carve out some time for a visit to the Monee Heritage Center!

Enjoy yourselves and Monee this Spring and Summer season!

Mayor Bogs



Important Phone Numbers

Police Department 708-534-8308
5357 W. Main Street, Monee

Monee Township 708-534-6020
26121 Egyptian Trail, Monee

Monee Township Assessor 708-534-6023
46 Town Center Road, University Park

Monee Post Office. 708-534-8057
5410 W. Main Street, Monee

Peotone Library (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

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Phone: 708-534-8301

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www.VillageofMonee.org

Population of Monee: 5,148

Mayor: Dr. Therese Bogs
Village Clerk: Doneshia Smith-Codjoe
Village Deputy Clerk: Michelle Powell
Village Treasurer: Norbert Snow

Village Trustees

Heidi Gonzalez
Doug Horne
John Henson
Elizabeth Rakis
Scott Youdris

Village Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Police Department

5357 W. Main St. Monee, IL 60449

Phone: 708-534-8308

Fax: 708-534-3321

Chief of Police: Scott Koerner

Building Services

5500 W. Wilson St. Monee, IL 60449

Phone: 708-534-8303

Fax: 708-534-0694

Building Services Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Village Board Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every 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

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

2022 Holiday Closures

April 15	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24	Thanksgiving
December 23 & 26	Christmas (Observance)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner



Chief Scott Koerner

RESPECT . . . Respect is a word that has been thrown around a lot over the last couple of years. Specifically, when it refers to the relationship between the Police and the Communities they serve. What exactly does 'respect' mean. According to Google, (the modern day dictionary) **"Respect is a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements. Secondly, Respect is having due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others."**

When I look at the first part of the definition, I envisage my respect for someone who wears a Vietnam Campaign Medal. I appreciate their service to our nation and admire their efforts on our behalf. We should obviously thank and show respect to all our veterans. But, when that occasional veteran is in the back seat of a squad car after having brutally beaten his girlfriend, that respect is revoked. Similarly, I respect the abilities of an actor's portrayal of a certain character, or the physical abilities of a professional athlete. But, I remind myself that respecting, even admiring, their abilities does not mean that I automatically support certain political views or a lack of personal accountability. It all comes down to a case-by-case judgment. I can reasonably assume that they may not appreciate my political views or personal preferences either. It's a big country with a lot of opinions and just because our opinions may differ, doesn't mean that you aren't entitled to yours. That is a defining building block of our First Amendment rights.

The second part of the 'respect' definition deals with understanding the feelings of other people and their beliefs. Many of those beliefs, rights or traditions are based on being brought up in a different culture, a different country or just a different neighborhood. It does not matter where or why, only that they are entitled to their beliefs and should not be criticized for feeling different than someone from a dissimilar background.

A Police Officer is taught to treat everyone with 'respect'. To me that means be fair, be courteous and be professional. A very wise training Officer once told me that we should start

every encounter by treating everyone equally and respectfully. It then becomes their decision, based on their physical and verbal actions, which will determine the direction any encounter will proceed. When an agency encourages professionalism by treating everyone respectfully, they will see fewer violent encounters and a greater degree of communication with the communities they serve.

Respect is earned. Or is it?? I believe that it can be, on the other hand, it can also be a given. I think we are looking at two different words here and they do not always coincide within the same space. Treating people with 'respect' no matter if their beliefs or peaceful actions differ from yours, is an presumed practice of a professional agency. That 'other' type of respect is reserved for someone whose actions are deemed by you, as an individual, to be worthy of your respect. That is an individual determination. It can be a war hero, the GOAT, or just someone whose moral fiber is incomparable. The 'earning' of your respect, is an individual judgment.

Finally, I was raised in a generation where you were taught to respect your parents, your teachers, your elders, respect the President and respect the Police. I do respect the President. But, there have been several of them who have severely tested my respect. Especially in more recent times.... I greatly respect our teachers and believe they are one of the most under-appreciated professions there is. Yet, I find some elements of our education system attempting to alter education in a way that projects contentious beliefs on our children. How about we stick with the facts... just my thoughts. And lastly, there's the cops. I respect the Police and consider it an honorable profession. But, like any other profession, there have been some police actions that are dreadful and disconcerting. So, should we lose respect for 750,000 police officers because a very small group chose to abuse their positions. I would hope not.... So, to sum it up, I guess respect is earned and it is given. The important part it that we all show respect for each other, until it is proven to be undeserved. Almost seems logical to me.....

Be Safe, Courteous, & Smart!

The world according to Sgt. Teresa Cancialosi



Sgt. Teresa Cancialosi

Sgt. Cancialosi tends to like slow cruising down quiet streets in the wee hours of the morning. It's her peace and quiet time before the radio stuns her out of the zone and back into the fray. But, with spring knocking on the door, Sarg knows there ain't much of that quiet time left. Spring gets us all fired up and ready to go. We can't wait to get outside and work in the yard or go to the festival. But with all that increased traffic, the release of schools and businesses working to find their stride, post-Covid, comes a lot more reckless and impaired drivers.

People who can't put down the phone and people who can't control their road rage, all seem to come out of the woodwork in springtime. It is always a time of increased traffic crashes and fatalities. So, let's try to watch out for each other and remember that phone can wait and driving while impaired is unacceptable no matter what... And, by the way, Sarg and her crew are going to do their best to make sure everyone gets home safely....

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**

Only Rain Down the Drain

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please visit:
www.villageofmonee.org

Smart Digging Means Calling 811!

Building a deck? Planting a tree? Installing a mailbox? You may be surprised by what's buried in your yard

Call Julie at 811 or 1-800-892-0123 before you begin any digging project. Whether you are a homeowner or a professional excavator, one call to 811 gets your underground utility marked for free.



“Call 811 Before you Dig” number was created to help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on excavating projects. People digging often make risky assumptions about whether they should get their utility lines marked due to concern about project delays or cost.

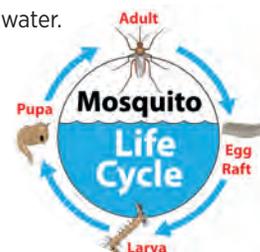
Every digging job requires a call- even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repairs. IT'S THE LAW.

For more information, please visit: www.villageofmonee.org

Prevention of the Mosquito

With the winters becoming milder, we can only expect the mosquito population will be high. Taking proper precautions are necessary to reduce the reproduction of the larvae. Standing water left to sit out can give rise to hundreds mosquitoes in a matter of days. To prevent your homes from pesky mosquitoes, take the time to clear the following from standing water.

- Empty buckets, old tires or any containers that hold water.
- Clean out your gutters of debris and standing water.
- Change outdoor water dishes daily
- Rinse and scrub vases and other outdoor water containers such as bird baths and wading pools
- Always maintain your pools and hot tubs
- Cover your trash containers



If mosquito problem persist, consider pesticide applications for yards and vegetation around the home. When standing water cannot be drained and water will be present for more than a couple of days, treat standing water with larvicide such as mosquito “dunks”. In addition to Mosquito Control strategies, the best way to avoid infection is to prevent mosquito's bites from happening. Individuals can protect themselves by wearing insect repellent, wearing long sleeves and pants. Keep in mind mosquitoes are typically more active during dusk, but they can be present and active at all times of the day.

The Village of Monee has partnered with Will County Dept. of public Health and the IL. Dept. Of Public Health as a mosquito monitoring and reporting location for South / East Will County where we monitor mosquito activity at four different locations throughout the village limits. We have 4 licensed (Dept. of Agriculture) public applicators working for the village who collect samples, distribute larviciding product and who adulticide (spray) in the Village limits. They attend numerous training events throughout the year and are in constant communication with the WCHD & IDPH.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Yard Waste & Branch Pickups

Republic Yard Waste Service are on your garbage day starting on April 1st.

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

The containers cannot exceed 35 gallons in size, or 40 pounds in weight. Please Note: Tree branches in excess of two inches in diameter will not be removed. Tree branches must be bundled in a maximum 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet in length and should weigh no more than 40 pounds. Yard waste in plastic bags is not acceptable.

The Village of Monee Branch Pick Up

Please have your branches curbside ready for pick up prior to the dates posted here.

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.

For more information, please visit: www.villageofmonee.org



Branch Pick Up Schedule

April 13th-14th

May 18th-19th

June 15th-16th

July 13th-14th

August 17th- 18th

September 21st-22nd

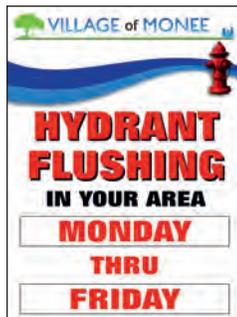
October 12th-13th

November 17th-18th

last branch pick up
(weather permitted)

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, but it is an essential maintenance procedure and 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 week of April of 2019. 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, the time required for the water main to run clear may vary between minutes and hours. Mains are flushed continuously until the water runs clear.

Since this is not an exact science, it can be difficult to establish an accurate timeline for completion. 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.

MONEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WE ARE PREPARED, ARE YOU?



Do you have your . . .

- Emergency Plan**
- Emergency preparedness kit**
- Charged cell phone and batteries**
- Full tank of gas in your vehicle**
- List of medications**
- Extra supplies for your pets**

BE READY TODAY!

- Severe Weather Awareness -
Check this list & make sure your emergency kit is ready to go!

- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Whistle (to call for help)
- ✓ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ✓ Cash & credit card
- ✓ Battery powered radio & weather radio
- ✓ Mobile phone charger (solar/battery powered)
- ✓ 3-day supply of water / Non-perishable food
(for each family member, including your pets)
- ✓ A change of clothes & shoes for every family member
- ✓ Prescription medicines & other special need items (diapers/formula/etc)



Tornado Safety



- **Have a preparedness plan.** Know your tornado shelter!
- **Home:** Basement and under the stairwell or heavy piece of furniture. If *no basement*, then an interior closet, hall, or bathroom on lowest floor.
- **Schools, hospitals, and office buildings:** Small interior rooms or interior halls on lowest floor, and avoid long corridors with windows and large open areas with free span roofs such as gymnasiums.
- **Steel and concrete high rise buildings:** Interior halls, bathrooms or closets and stay away from windows.
- **Shopping centers:** Bathrooms and small interior spaces and avoid large open areas and glass.
- **Abandon mobile homes and vehicles for a nearby reinforced building.** Lie flat in a ditch as a last resort.
- **DO NOT** seek shelter under an overpass or attempt to outrun a tornado in your vehicle!

- 6 inches of water can cause loss of control and possible stalling of cars.
- 1 foot of water will float vehicles.
- 2 feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including SUVs and pick-ups.
- Do not attempt to drive through a flooded road. The depth of the water may not always be obvious. The road may be washed out under the water, and you could be stranded or trapped.
- Do not drive around a barricade. Barricades are there for your protection. Turn around and go the other way.
- Be especially cautious driving at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.

Arrive Alive: Flood Safety Tips



Monee Reservoir

Monee Reservoir Visitor Center is open for the season!

After being closed during a winter hiatus, the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Monee Reservoir Visitor Center reopened for the season on March 1. The visitor center sells fishing licenses, bait, snacks and drinks. New this year is a ban on plastic bottles being sold.

"There will be no plastic bottles, only cans and the boxed water," said concessions manager Jason Stevenson. "This is the first phase of doing away with as much plastic as we can here at Monee Reservoir. We keep looking at all of our products and anytime we can get rid of something plastic, we're going to try to do what we can."



Monee Reservoir is located at
27341 Ridgeland Avenue, Monee, IL
On Ridgeland Avenue just south of
Pauling Road in Monee Township
708.534.8499

HOURS:

PRESERVE:

April-October:
6 a.m.-Sunset

November-March:
8 a.m.-Sunset

VISITOR CENTER

Closed December - February

Open Tuesday-Sunday from:

March:
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

April-September:
6 a.m.-6 p.m.

October-November:
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.reconnectwithnature.org

Pedal boat and row boat rentals for the 46-acre lake began on April 1 and kayak and canoe rentals and launch pass sales will begin May 1.

The concessions stand also rents anchors, trolling motors and fishing poles, and sells kayak and canoe launch passes (which are required for personal vessels launched on the lake).

For more information on the 248-acre Monee Reservoir preserve, which is open year-round, visit the Forest Preserve District's website, ReconnectWithNature.org

To find and register for programs at this site, visit the Event Calendar at Reconnectwithnature.org/News-Events/Event-Calendar

Mother's Day Weekend

Saturday, May 7, and Sunday, May 8

6 a.m.-7 p.m.

All ages **FREE**

No registration required

For all you do all year mom, this is for you! Celebrate by enjoying the day at Monee Reservoir! There are all sorts of great outdoor activities to enjoy - fish, hike, picnic, boat, or just lounge in the sun. Visit the concessions building and mention that you are a mother and receive a complementary Mother's Day gift! All sidewalks are easily accessible for all participants. Indoor facility is accessible.

First Time Fishing

Saturday, May 21 • 4-6 p.m.

Ages 7 or older; \$3/person

Registration required by Friday, May 20: 708.534.8499

Learn basic skills every angler should know, including how to put together a pole, tie a knot, bait a hook, and cast. Safety and ethics will be covered. Program participants will gain hands-on experience while fishing along the shore in the second hour. Everything needed for the program, including bait, will be provided. Shoreline fishing and paved trails are easily accessible.

Fishing for Trash

Wednesday, June 1-Sunday, June 5

6 a.m.-5 p.m.

All ages **FREE**

No registration required

Visit Monee Reservoir and help keep the preserve free of trash for patrons and wildlife. Fishing line and other debris pose serious threats to our furry, finned and feathered friends. Animals become entangled in fishing line or swallow hooks or bits of plastic. Stop by the concessions window to pick up a trash bag and gloves, and then fill the bag with any trash you collect. Bring the bag back to the concessions window and receive a token gift for your efforts. Sidewalks are easily accessible; trails are on natural, uneven terrain.



Peotone Public Library District

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

Some of the many uses of your library card:

- Books, magazines, DVDs and Blu-rays –print and digital.
- Check out Mobile HotSpots
- Convert VHS to DVD or USB Drive
- Scan photos/documents @ the Scanning Station
- Explore databases –including Creativebug®
- Stream movies, TV shows and more with Hoopla®
- ePRINTit–wireless printing service
- Museum Adventure Pass checkout

Mark your calendar:

Summer Reading Program for kids, teens and adults coming June of 2022.



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



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
Sundays 9:45am & 11am
Pastor Randy Roberts (Senior Minister)
(rroberts@livingcreek.org)
Pastor Josh Rutledge (Minister of Youth/
Worship)
(jrutledge@livingcreek.org)
Ashley Grubermann (Children's Director)
(mgrubermann@livingcreek.org)
Janene Preston (Preschool)
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)

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
Bible Study – 7:00pm on Facebook
at New Hope CCC
James Hunt (Senior Pastor)
(revjameshunt@att.net)
Joe Johnson (Associate Pastor)
(pastorjoej79@gmail.com)
Debra Jackson (Executive Assistant):
newhopeoffice2007@att.net

Second Place Church

www.secondplace.church
25528 S Willow Creek Ln,
Monee, IL 60449
708-587-0033
Saturdays: 5pm
Sundays: 9am on Facebook and YouTube
Pastor Joe Dascenzo
(joe@secondplacechurch.com)
Dave Short
(dave@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
(st.boniface@comcast.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
Bridge Pastor:
david.holston@stpaulsmonee.org
Secretary:
nancy.langenfeld@stpaulsmonee.org

Trinity Christian Church

trinitymonee.org
Church: 26900 S. Will Center Rd.
Monee, IL 60449 • 708-534-9084
Sunday: (SS – 9:30am)
Sunday Worship – 10:00am
Contemporary Worship and
Children's Church
Pastor Joe Pudjak
(trinitymoneepastor@gmail.com)



The Will County Health Department
 provides quality HIV/STD prevention and care services,
 including PrEP (Pre exposure prophylaxis), for those at highest risk of acquiring HIV/STD's,
 linkage to care for person's living with HIV, surveillance of HIV cases and a HIV support group.
 In addition, WCHD staff conducts surveillance on positive cases of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis.
 The WCHD also has a Lead Poisoning Prevention program. This is a comprehensive community intervention
 program available to prevent childhood lead poisoning and provides nursing case management and referral
 for environmental inspections for children with elevated blood lead levels.

Please call 815-727-8830 with questions or for more information.



WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JOLIET VACCINE CLINIC
 AVAILABLE VACCINES: J&J, MODERNA, AND PFIZER
 501 ELLA AVENUE, JOLIET, IL 60433
CLINIC HOURS
 TUESDAY 1:30PM - 5:30PM
 THURSDAY 9AM - 5:30PM

BOLINGBROOK VACCINE CLINIC
 AVAILABLE VACCINE: PFIZER AND J&J
 323 QUADRANGLE DRIVE, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440
CLINIC HOURS
 WEDNESDAY 10AM - 5:30PM

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT
WILLCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG

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WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JOLIET CLÍNICA DE VACUNAS
 VACUNAS DISPONIBLES: J&J, MODERNA, Y PFIZER
 501 ELLA AVENUE, JOLIET, IL 60433
HORAS DE LA CLÍNICA
 MARTES 1:30PM - 5:30PM
 JUEVES 9AM - 5:30PM

BOLINGBROOK CLÍNICA DE VACUNAS
 VACUNA DISPONIBLES: PFIZER Y J&J
 323 QUADRANGLE DRIVE, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440
HORAS DE LA CLÍNICA
 MIÉRCOLES 10AM - 5:30PM

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WIC PROGRAM

Our Program Provides:

- Nutrition education
- Health care referrals
- Breastfeeding support
- EBT card to purchase nutritious & supplemental foods

Eligibility Includes:

- Pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women, infants and children under the age of 5
- Residence in Illinois
- Income requirements

Due to COVID-19, WIC is not currently seeing clients in person and **all appointments are completed by phone at this time.**

Please call the office nearest you at:

Monee: 708-534-5777
 Joliet: 815-727-8524
 Bolingbrook: 630-679-7010

Monee Hours:
 Tuesday: 8:30 am-4:15
 *Please call for additional hours on Mondays and Wednesdays



Will County Health Department Environmental Health Laboratory

If you obtain drinking water from your own well, you alone are responsible for assuring that it is safe. For this reason, routine testing is highly recommended. Samples must be collected in sterile bottles which can be picked up at any of our locations.



Laboratory Services:

- Routine Bacterial Screen \$20
- Bacterial Screen with Count \$25
- Chlorine Check \$5
- Nitrate Analysis \$18
- Fluoride Analysis \$24
- Hardness Analysis \$18

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Fridays and the day before a holiday, samples are accepted until noon.

Branch hours may differ.

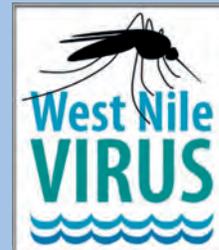
Contact individual branches for hours of operation or visit www.willcountyhealth.org

Fast Turnaround!

Environmental Health Lab	East Branch Office	North Branch Office
501 Ella Avenue Joliet, IL 60433 Phone: 815-727-8517 Fax: 815-740-7633	5601 Monee-Manhattan Rd. Monee, IL 60449 Phone: 708-534-5721 Fax: 708-534-3455	323 Quadrangle Dr. Bolingbrook, IL 60440 Phone: 630-679-7030 Fax: 630-679-7031



Will County
Health Department &
Community Health Center



If you find a dead bird on your property, please call 815-740-7631 or email westnile@willcountyhealth.org

WCHD will contact you to determine if the bird can be sent to IDPH for testing



The most common birds to carry the virus are Robins, Crows & Blue Jays



Schoop's

Pancake Breakfast

with the Easter Bunny
April 9 - 8am-11am

Serving pancakes, sausage and a beverage.
Visit & pictures with the Easter Bunny!
Adults \$8 each & Kids \$6 each



**Purchase your tickets
at SCHOOP'S**

5701 W. Monee Manhattan Rd.
Monee, IL 60449



**More info:
708-534-8302**

VILLAGE OF MONEE &
MONEE ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES

EASTER EGG HUNT

SAT., APRIL 16
10 AM REFRESHMENTS | 10:30 EGG HUNT

MONEE FIREMEN'S PARK
5218 W. COURT STREET

Pooches Pics with the Easter Bunny



Bring your leashed pup to Firemen's Park before the Egg Hunt for pics with the Bunny.
Sat., April 16th
9:30am-10:30am



FREE!
FIREMEN'S PARK
5218 W. COURT ST. MONEE



May 27 &
May 28
8AM - 5PM

Spring



Community Wide

Sell from your home. Permits are not needed for these dates. Register your address at the Village Hall for \$5.00 by May 20th

Garage Sale List will be available by May 24
For more information please call us at 708-534-8302

Horseback Riding Lessons

STAR Equestrian Center, LCC

To get more info or to register contact starequestriancenter@gmail.com

88th Ave., Monee, IL

- ✓ 5 lessons
- ✓ Fee \$200
- ✓ Evenings & Weekends

PARKS & RECREATION VILLAGE of MONEE

6:45pm Tuesdays

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1200

Queen OF HEARTS

We use the money to fund our BackPacks for homeless Vets Program. We also reach out to Veterans & connect them with resources for housing, jobs, medical help, mental help, education and so much more resources!

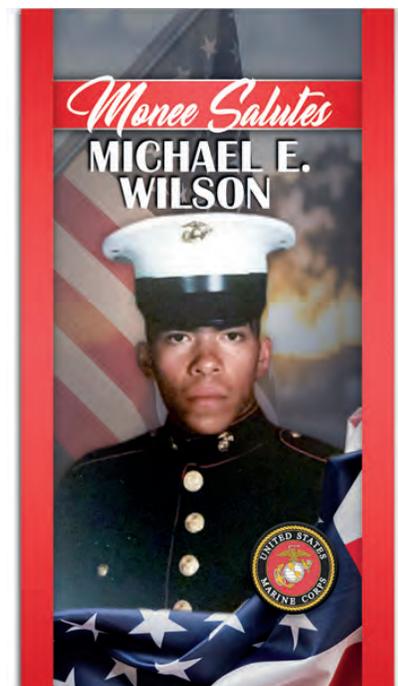
Frankies Touch of Italy
25921 Governors Hwy,
Monee IL



HOMETOWN HEROES

MILITARY BANNERS

A SALUTE TO OUR LOCAL HEROES



SAMPLE BANNER

The Village of Monee is proud to honor Hometown Heroes who have served or are currently serving our country in the U.S. Military. This Hometown Heroes program will serve as a small token of our gratitude.

For more information, contact the Village Hall or visit our website at www.VillageofMonee.org

To apply for a banner, fill out the application available at the Village Hall or on the Village of Monee website.

PARKS & REC CLASSES

Easter Painting Class

HOP ON DOWN to color your very own Easter sign! Children will have a great time customizing their own sign to welcome the Easter bunny this April! This class will also teach them how to color with intention! Supplies are limited. Don't delay to register!

Day: Wednesday
Dates: April 13th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 8-15 years
Fee: \$5



Rain Cloud Crafts

Come join us in creating a fun spring project this April! We will be putting together a fun and engaging craft to celebrate. Supplies are limited to 12 children. Don't delay to register!

Day: Wednesday
Dates: April 18th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 3-10 years
Fee: \$5

Umbrella Painting

April's showers brings May flowers. Let's celebrate the end of April with creating with your very own design on YOUR umbrella! It may be grey but we will help kids create a very colorful design on their own child-sized umbrella. Supplies are limited. Don't delay to register!

Day: Wednesday
Dates: April 20th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-14 years
Fee: \$10

Earth Day Painting

Come join us with our local artist in creating a painting that celebrates our very own home, EARTH! Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. In honor of Earth Day we will be painting a canvas portrait of earth while discussing the things we love to do on earth. Happy Earth Day! Supplies are limited. Don't delay to register!

Day: Friday
Dates: April 22nd
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 3-10 years
Fee: \$8

Watering Can Painting

April showers bring May flowers! Back at it again but this time we're going to help those flowers to continue to grow! Come paint a watering can for yourself or a gift for someone special this May. Supplies are limited. Don't delay to register!

Day: Wednesday
Dates: May 11th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-13 years
Fee: \$10

Mother's Day Craft

Let's show our moms how much we love and appreciate them this Mother's day with a special craft. We will be putting together a one of a kind gift for our one of a kind moms! It will be a hand print craft that comes with a certificate. Supplies are limited to 12 children. Don't delay to register!



Day: Wednesday
Dates: May 4th
Time: 5:00-5:30
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 3-10 years
Fee: \$5

German Shepherd Stuffed Animal

Anyone looking for a best friend? Come join the Parks and Rec team build your very own stuffed animal! This loyal puppy will help you in the darkest of times! Each child will receive an empty plush, a star and a birth certificate for their new friend! Supplies are limited to 10 children. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Monday
Dates: May 16th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-14 years
Fee: \$8

Sabretooth Tiger Stuffed Animal

Anyone looking for a best friend? Parks has found some fossils that have come back to life and are looking for a new home! Come join the Parks and Rec team to build your very own sabretooth tiger! Each child will receive an empty plush, a star and a birth certificate for their new friend! Supplies are limited to 10 children. Don't delay, register ahead of time!

Day: Monday
Dates: June 1st
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-14 years
Fee: \$8

Sail Boat Craft

Come join us to color your very own sail boat! Children will have a great time customizing their own sail boat while learning the relationship of colors. This class will have the children painting so please dress for a mess! Supplies are limited to 12 children. Don't delay to register!



Day: Wednesday
Dates: June 15th
Time: 5:00-6:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-12 years
Fee: \$5

Kite Craft

TAKE TO THE WIND AND SOAR! Come join us to color your very own Kite! Children will have a great time customizing their own Kite while learning the relationship of colors. We welcome the kids to bring their kites to our party in the park days! Supplies are limited to 12 children. Don't delay to register!

Day: Monday
Dates: June 27th
Time: 4:00-5:00
Location: Firemen's Park
Ages: 5-14 years
Fee: \$5

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: Tuesdays, 8 week session
Time: 4:45pm-5:45pm
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 5-12 years
Fee: \$50 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 a week per session
 \$8.00 per walk-in

Muay Thai-Martial Arts

Muay Thai, the spectator sport of Thai 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: Mondays, 8 week session
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Ages: 7 yrs-Adult
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Fee: \$55 per session



Future Collegiate Soccer Stars Camp

Develop your soccer skills with the nationally recognized staff and players of Governors State University men's and women's soccer program! Nationally Licensed coaches, former professional soccer players and current GSU players will focus in Individual skills, small-sided games in a fun and positive environment. For beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Camp T-shirt and ball included! An optional mini-lesson on teamwork from the Monee Alliance of Churches will be included daily free of charge. To register, contact: FutureCollegeSoccerStars@gmail.com



Date: June 6-9
Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Location: Firemen's Park Building
Ages: 7-13
Skill Levels Offered: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced
Fee: \$55

**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 call 705-534-8302

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

VILLAGE OF MONEE'S BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Inside Monee Elementary School Only

Grades K-5 (2022-2023 School Year)

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

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

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

Program Sessions	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
Before School	\$55	\$45	\$36	\$25	\$13
2nd child (10% discount)	\$51	\$41	\$33	\$23	\$11
Drop Off (one day only per week)					\$15

After School	\$66	\$55	\$43	\$30	\$15
2nd child (10% discount)	\$60	\$50	\$38	\$26	\$13
Drop Off (one day only per week)					\$18
1/2 Day Early Dismissal Upcharge					\$8

Before and After School	\$100	\$85	\$66	\$47	\$24
2nd child (10% discount)	\$92	\$78	\$61	\$43	\$22
Drop Off (one day only per week)					\$29
1/2 Day Early Dismissal Upcharge					\$8

LOCATION: Only at Monee Elementary School, 25425 S. Will Center Rd., Monee, IL 60449

NOTE: We do not credit accounts for days absent or transfer days from week to week.

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Village of Monee At Firemans Park

June 21st-25th

Half Day	6-14yrs	9am-12pm	\$140
TinyTykes	3-5yrs	5-6:30pm	\$95

Register online at www.challengersports.com by 5/22 to receive a free replica jersey. \$10 late fee applies after 6/11

Any questions regarding camp, please contact:
Terry Gordon - Phone: 774-285-6601 or
Email: tgordon@challengersports.com



Register at challengersports.com

REGISTER ONLINE AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR CAMP'S START DATE TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE GAME JERSEY!

Over 200,000 players will learn the Challenger Way this year — which program is best for my child?

TinyTykes Camp: Ages 2 – 5
• 1 hr. per day. An introduction to soccer focusing on motor skill development, fun and games.

Half-day Camp: Ages 5 – 16
• 3 hrs. per day. All-around player development through our new International camp curriculum and digital platform.

Golden Goal: Ages 5 – 16 • 2 hrs. per day • Mon – Thurs. A bonus session of competitions, scrimmages and more, for half-day campers.

Full-Day Camp: Ages 8 – 16 • 6 hrs. per day. Combining the half-day camp program with developmental practices, games, competitions and new challenges.

Team Camps Full & Half-Day: All Ages. Team training programs are tailored exclusively to the needs and requirements of your team.

Full-Day Competitive Camp: Ages 10 – 18 • 6 hrs. per day. A more challenging format featuring advanced technical, tactical and physical training.

Next Level Skills Combine: Ages 8 – 18 • 2 hours per day • Mon–Thurs. Learn 21 skills in this new session, focused on individual skill development and skill deployment in real game scenarios.

Village of Monee • June 21st - 25th

Camper Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____

Camp Program _____ Time _____

T-shirt Size: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ XL _____ Ball Size: Size 3 (U8) _____ Size 4 (8-12) _____ Size 5 (13+) _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone(s) _____ Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

By submitting this form I hereby release Challenger Sports and any host organization from all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this camp. I understand that participation in sports camps include physical contact and certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in all activities. I agree to notify the coaching staff of any preexisting medical or psychological conditions. If attention is required for illness or injury, I give my permission to a staff member for such care. I give my consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in the camp activities and for the resulting images to be used by Challenger Sports for promotional purposes. If returned unpaid I authorize my account to be electronically debited for the check amount and returned check fee.

YES, we are interested in hosting a coach. Credit card information destroyed immediately after processing. Online registration is available at www.challengersports.com

ENCLOSED CHECK. Make checks payable to Challenger Sports. Amount \$ _____ Check # _____
If signing up less than 10 days prior to camp, please include an additional \$10 late fee. \$40 Cancellation Fee—at least 10 days prior to camp. No refunds for cancellation within 10 days of camp.

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

CREDIT CARD. Name on Card _____ Card# _____ Exp. Date _____
Billing Address _____ CW _____

UPCOMING Events



Movies in the Park
 Firemen's Park - Dusk (around 8pm)

Wednesday, June 8	<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>
Wednesday, June 22	<i>Kung Fu Panda</i>
Wednesday, July 13	<i>Shrek</i>
Wednesday, July 27	<i>Lorax</i>
Wednesday, August 10	<i>Madagascar</i>



Farmers Market at Firemen's Park

8am-12 Noon

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 9-11

October 8



Kids Day	July 9
Senior Expo	July 20
National Night Out	August 2
Pooch-A-Palooza	August 13
Fall Fest	September 9-11



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PARTY IN THE PARK

Save the Date

June 28 at Sunrise Park

July 26 at Potawatomi Park

August 9 at Friendship Park

**FREE
hot dogs,
chips & water
for the
first 100 kids**

**JUMPY
&
GAMES**