



Newcomer's Guide



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Introduction

The Past

John Thomas Monahan is the name of the man who dug the well and for whom the community of Monahans is named.

The discovery of water at the site of present day Monahans was a breakthrough, according to an article in the Encyclopedia of the New West, written in 1881. “The Texas and Pacific Railroad found here its first inexhaustible supply of pure water. The well was 53 feet deep and 19 feet in diameter, with 20 feet of water inflowing with such volume as to defy a steam pump constantly at work for 24 continuous hours.” For the first time, it now becomes apparent that the “Monahan Well” may have had a very significant impact on the opening of the plains; certainly it provided the railroad with much needed water in its advance west.

The Present

Monahans is the County Seat of Ward County with a population of 9,000+ caring citizens. The major employers are the Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School System, Ward County, Oil & Gas Companies, and Village Farms hydroponic green house. Our City, County and School Systems work hand in hand for the betterment of our community. Monahans is proud of their efforts to diversify their community to meet all economic demands that may be faced in future challenges.

The Future

Monahans has a spirit of anything worth doing is worth doing well. Unified leaders and citizens are committed to have a community that maintains a low crime rate, lowest taxes around, embraces strong religious values, and a community that will withstand the test of time.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MISSION STATEMENT:

“To preserve and continue to improve the economic and social well - being of our community.”

The Monahans Chamber of Commerce staff is dedicated to helping you find the answer to all your questions. Whether your questions are about... where to stay, where to stop, where to eat, what to do or see, demographics, local governments, or any of the variety of questions that we are asked on a daily basis.

The Monahans Chamber of Commerce provides new businesses and residents with community information. It creates a forum for business issues and attracts visitors to our region. The Chamber also provides education and networking opportunities for its members and undertakes a variety of activities, which improve the quality of life in the community.

Let the Monahans Chamber of Commerce help you with your unanswered questions. Whether you want a vacation spot, a community to retire to, or a new location for a thriving business, **WE'RE HERE TO HELP!!!**

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MONAHANS AMBASSADORS: The Ambassadors consist of a group of 40 elected (volunteer) businessmen and women who live and do business in Monahans. The members of this organization are responsible for the purchase, upkeep, and hanging of the city Christmas decorations. They also represent Monahans in several events in and out of their own community. Along with the Chamber of Commerce, they host ribbon cuttings, as well as welcome visitors and newcomers to the city. The Ambassadors meet on a monthly basis.

WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Women's Division, known as WDCC, consists of several creative and enterprising women from Ward County. This organization serves several purposes in the community. The women attend most county and city functions as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of Monahans. They organize, decorate, and volunteer for several area events. They offer scholarships to deserving local high school students. The functions of this organization seem never ending!! All women are welcome to join. WDCC meets on a monthly basis.

INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION: The Industrial Foundation is a group of businessmen and women who are committed to bringing new businesses to our community. They work hand in hand with the Monahans Economic Development Corporation and the Monahans Chamber of Commerce to assist new business for the betterment of our community. The Industrial Foundation meets quarterly.

OTHER ENTITIES:

MONAHANS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

Monahans has a strong commitment to a diversified economy and less reliance upon the oil field industries that have sustained the city for many years. Within a 30-minute radius, there is access to a civilian workforce of over 148,000 skilled workers. Through state and federal grants there are job training and employee educational programs available. Interstate 20 and State Highway 18 are the major transportation arteries in Monahans. We are also in close proximity to Interstate 10 and Interstate 27, which aids in keeping freight costs low. Union Pacific Railroad provides services to Mexico, the gulf ports and the Intercontinental United States. Monahans continues to pursue relationships with the Mexico states of Chihuahua and Sinaloa for import/export opportunities. The Midland International Airport and Roy Hurd Memorial Airport in Monahans make international or local travel very accessible. Monahans tax and utility rates are among the lowest in the state and there are special incentives for start-up and expanding industries. Incentives, funded through the 4A Economic Development Tax are based upon the number of employees, payroll, tax value added and potential expansion. For further information contact the Monahans Economic Development Corporation, 800 S. Dwight Ave., Monahans, Texas 79756. Office: (432) 943-2062; Fax: (432) 943-4017; E-mail: monahansedc@monahans.org

- ❖ If you are interested in joining any of the above organizations, or having them attend one of your functions, simply contact the Monahans Chamber of Commerce:

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

POPULATION – 2010 CENSUS

CITY 9,000+ and Growing
COUNTY 14,000+ and Growing

LOCATION

Monahans is conveniently located on Interstate 20 and only 40 miles from Interstate 10. It is also 40 miles west of Midland International Airport.

Land Area: 24.8 miles

CLIMATE

Monahans has some of the best weather in the United States, high or low, which allows for year round outdoor activities. The desert climate of Monahans provides an excellent dry climate, extremely low humidity and a short winter period with an average annual rainfall of 12.3 inches. The following information can be viewed at;

www.city-data.com/city/Monahans-Texas.html

Ave. Temperature Winter:	43 degrees
Ave. Temperature Summer:	83 degrees
Altitude above sea level:	2,624
Avg. day's sunshine/yr.:	358

CITY GOVERNMENT

TYPE:	Home rule Charter
NO. ON COUNCIL	Five + Mayor
NO. OF POLICE	Eleven
NO. OF VOL. FIREFIGHTERS	Thirty-two

TAXATION

TAX RATE (PER \$100 ASSESSED VALUE) 2018

Ward County:	\$0.69000
City of Monahans	\$0.32628
Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD:	\$1.17607
Special Districts: (Hospital, College, etc.):	\$0.0000
TOTAL:	\$2.19235

City Sales Tax:	1.50%
State Sales Tax:	6.25%
County Sales Tax:	0.50%

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Monahans offers many opportunities in its housing market, from countryside “RANCHETTES” to in town developments. The average and median home price is still much below the national and state’s average and median price. Good, older established neighborhoods, newer neighborhoods with several houses currently under construction, apartment complexes and trailer parks are available to suit your needs.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Water

The city of Monahans receives its water from the Cenozoic Pecos alluvium Aquifer. Monahans water is rated as “Superior” through the State of Texas. With a holding tank capacity of 4,000,000 gallons and water pressure in the 50 to 55 pound range, Monahans enjoys wonderful water service. The City of Monahans has a drought contingency plan on file with the Texas commission on Environmental Quality.

Waste Water Treatment

The current waste water treatment plant was completely redone in the early 1980’s. It has a permitted capacity of 1.1 million gallons. A little over half the current capacity is being used. Effluent water generated by the facility is stored in two holding ponds and used to water the Ward County Golf Course and various other City and County facilities.

Solid Waste

The City of Monahans operates one of only two landfills that are permitted for the disposal of asbestos in West Texas Under the current rate of usage the useful life of the landfill would expire in 2055. The City of Monahans currently has engineers looking at landfill expansion of city owned property.

Electrical

A leader in the energy delivery business Oncor is made up of a substantial network of electrical power lines and is the Nation’s 6th largest US transmission and distribution company, operating in a high growth service area. Oncor manages, maintains, and upgrades some 13,000 miles of high-voltage, long haul electrical transmission lines, and 100,000 miles of neighborhood distribution lines. Oncor distributes electricity to approximately 7 million consumer roughly about 1/3 of the state’s population. Oncor provides transmission voltage to Monahans, Texas at 138 KV and distribution voltage at 7,200/12,470 volts.

Oncor takes pride in the achievements of its energy delivery operations, such as receiving the 2007 Energy Star Sustained Excellence Award in recognition of its continued leadership in protecting the environment through energy efficiency by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Oncor Electrical Delivery takes local community involvement seriously. The Oncor Economic Development Staff is renowned throughout the country over for the work it

does with community, municipal and state organizations to attract new businesses and encourage residential growth.

Natural Gas

Texas Gas Services provides Natural Gas service in Monahans. Monahans is serviced by a 6 inch main that delivers a maximum of 40 pounds of pressure. Average pressure inside the city limits is 20 pounds. Home delivery pressure is 4 ounces.

Internet

Internet service is available through various dial-up providers. Monahans is in the 5% of cities with 10,000 or less population that have Wireless Internet Service.

Airport

Roy Hurd Municipal Airport is within one hour of Midland International Airport. The hard surfaced runway stretches to a length of 4,920 feet. The runway is lighted. Fuel service and hanger storage is available. An Annual Fly-In is held in August of each year attracting planes and pilots from all across the United States.

Fire Protection

The Monahans Volunteer Fire Department has over 32 volunteer firemen. It is financed through a cooperative effort between the City of Monahans and Ward County. The City of Monahans has earned a property protection class rating of 5 for the State of Texas. The expansion of the water system, the purchase of firefighting equipment and the training of the volunteer firemen all went into the securing of this rating.

Law Enforcement

The City of Monahans Police Department is composed of 11 officers who each have their own patrol unit. The Ward County Sheriff's Department has 10 officers, 3 reserves and 12 patrol units. There are also 3 highway patrol officers and 1 weights and measure officer.

Golf Course

The Ward County Municipal Golf Course is an eighteen-hole course, which can be challenging to both the novice and the advanced player. Numerous tournaments each year are held for both the community and private groups. The Pro Shop offers a wide variety of sports items.

Medical

The current Ward Memorial Hospital was constructed in 1981. It is licensed with the Texas Department of Health for 25 beds. Ward Memorial Hospital has a staff of 102 employees. There are 15 doctors with hospital privileges. Ward Memorial Hospital provides the following services:

- General Medical and Surgical Care
- Emergency Room with level IV Trauma Center
- Clinical Laboratory
- Respiratory Therapy
- Diagnostic Radiology (fluoroscopy, CT, ultrasound)
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Nutritional Services with consulting dietician
- Surgical Services-two operating suites
- Telemetry (6 channels)
- Swing bed
- Rural Health Care
- Physical Therapy
- MRI Mobile
- Sleep Wellness Center
- Wound Care

Education

Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District believes that it is responsible for providing quality curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular programs and activities which give all students opportunities to reach their maximum potential and become productive citizens of our community and country.

Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District sets high academic standards for its students, striving to help children develop strong academic skills, responsibility and good citizenship. We believe parents and family members play a key role in ensuring student success by continually showing interest and support for their children. We are committed to working together to help all children be happy and successful at school. Together, we are educating the future. The District has been designated as “Met Standard” by the Texas Education Agency and has maintained that status for a number of years.

The District employs approximately 305 professional, paraprofessional and support staff and has high expectations for all students and employees. Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD is comprised of 7 campuses serving approximately 2192 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th. The schools are housed in outstanding facilities including seven campuses, two auditoriums, three gymnasiums, a swimming pool, two band halls, administrative offices and maintenance facilities.

Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD has invested large amounts of funding to improve technology throughout the District. All facilities are wireless with internet capability, which visitors to the District may easily access. Each of the educational facilities have up-to-date computer labs, in addition to mobile computer carts. All classrooms are equipped with interactive boards to enhance learning, as well as individual computers, laptops and tablets located within classrooms for student use. Administrative computers are provided to all professional staff and a distance learning lab for professional development is available at the Administration Building. Finally, a teacher training facility is available for professional development provided by the District's academic coaches at the Monahans Education Center.

Every child is important. Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD not only serves all students in regular education, but also in the areas of early childhood, bilingual/ESL, gifted/talented, dyslexia, irlen/SSS, migrant, homeless, pregnancy-related, and at-risk, as well as special education. In the area of special education the following are provided services: speech therapy, language/learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, intellectual and developmentally disabled, and multiple handicaps. Additionally, the District offers occupational and physical therapy, special transportation for the handicapped, educational diagnosticians and registered nurses. Finally, the District has a credit-recovery campus for students who are contemplating leaving school or who have already dropped-out. This campus provides these students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through flexible attendance hours.

Available Programs Provided by the District:

The District offers a special education program with full-time, certified special education teachers located at each campus. Delivery of special education services is provided through the following: 1) **Inclusion** which allows students to remain in regular classrooms with SPED support, 2) **Resource** which allows students to receive individualized instruction provided by a certified special education teacher for the core subjects; and 3) **Self-Contained** for students who need full-day support by certified special education staff. The District's special education department is comprised of a director, two diagnosticians, a speech pathologist and a speech therapist.

The District offers full-day kindergarten and half-day pre-kindergarten programs with state-adopted and board-approved curriculum to better prepare students for grades 1-12.

Gifted/talented services are provided by the District with certified teachers completing the required 30 hours of professional development in the nature and needs of gifted/talented students, as well as the required annual six-hour updates. The District has adopted a thorough G/T District Plan to address the many facets of this program including placement and delivery of content.

MWPISD provides teachers who are certified in Bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL) services at each campus to assist students who have been identified as needing language assistance.

Academic coaches at the elementary and secondary levels have been employed by the District to assist teachers with curriculum understanding, as well as the delivery of the curriculum using research-based instructional strategies.

At the high school level, the District offers students the opportunity to meet state graduation requirements, as well as the availability of courses to meet endorsements within a particular area of student interest. Students are provided opportunities to take concurrent/dual credit courses, as well as career and technology courses in the areas of automotive and industrial technology, family and career studies, accounting and computer technology.

Extracurricular and co-curricular activities play an important role in the lives of the students served in the Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD. Students are provided the following opportunities in these areas:

Athletics: Students in grades 7-12 may participate in the following UIL athletic activities: football, volleyball, cross-country, swimming, basketball, power lifting, golf, tennis, track, baseball and softball. The District has a strong winning tradition and has produced many outstanding teams and athletes throughout the years.

UIL Academics: Students in grades 6-12 may participate in UIL academic contests at the district level, as well as advancing to the regional and state levels. UIL Academics encompasses academic contests in math, science, social studies and reading/writing, as well as speech, debate and drama contests. This program offers the opportunity for students to apply for outstanding scholarships upon high school graduation.

Fine Arts: The District has earned state recognition for its band, choir and art programs and implements these programs with students in the primary elementary grades. Students in these programs have been recognized for their accomplishments at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) state conference, as well as the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) state conference.

The outstanding academic achievements of students and the support of community organizations have resulted in an outstanding scholarship program for graduating high school students. Monahans High School graduates have been very successful in scholarship competitions at major educational institutions and in statewide special interest areas.

As one visits the community of Monahans, we encourage them to visit the school district's campuses and facilities and to learn about the "Lobo" tradition that continues to grow and thrive within the school district and the community. In conclusion, please take the opportunity to visit the District's website at www.mwpsid.esc18.net to discover even more about the Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District.

EDUCATION

MONAHANS-WICKETT-PYTOE ISD ADMINISTRATION

606 S. BETTY
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-6711

MONAHANS HEAD START (Pre-K)

804 S. DWIGHT
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-2454

CULLENDER KINDERGARTEN (Pre-K & K)

1100 S. LEON
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-5252

TATOM ELEMENTARY (1-3)

1600 S. CALVIN
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-2769

SUDDERTH ELEMENTARY (4-6)

701 N. CAROL
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-2414

WALKER JUNIOR HIGH (7-8)

800 S. FAYE
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-4622

MONAHANS HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

809 S. BETTY
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-2519

MONAHANS SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

402 W. 6TH ST
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-3504

MONAHANS EDUCATION CENTER

813 S. ALICE
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-2019

AREA SCHOOLS

MIDLAND COLLEGE
3600 GARFIELD
MIDLAND, TX 79702
(432) 685-4500

ODESSA COLLEGE
201 W. UNIVERSITY
ODESSA, TX 79764
(432) 335-6400

ODESSA COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 1370
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-2199

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
800 W. 4TH ST.
ODESSA, TX 79764
(432) 355-5150

UTPB
4901 E. UNIVERSITY
ODESSA, TX 79764
(432) 552-2020

UTILITIES

Phone

AT&T Texas
1 (800) 464-7928

Russell Cellular, Inc.
413 S. Main, Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-4786

Water

City of Monahans
112 W. 2nd St., Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-4343

Southwest Sandhills Water Supply Company
3911 S. Faye Ave., Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-9970

Gas

Texas Gas Service
315 E. 4th St., Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-2793

Electric

Ambit Energy
For more information, (432) 943-2187

Internet

Delcom, Inc
1 (855) 964-2355

SRInternet, LLC
501 N. Main Ave. Monahans, TX 79756
(888) 366-1620

Suddenlink
1504 N. Main St., Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-4335

Real Estate Companies

Gloria Real Estate
303 S. Allen Ste. 9
Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 661-2961

Jim Noelke Real Estate
1309 S. Ike
Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-5566

JPS Realty
1502 S. Stockton, Ste. 1
Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 614-9255

Prichard Real Estate
(432) 978-6973-Heather Prichard

Trower Realtors
810 S. Stockton
Monahans, TX 79756
(432) 943-4422- Office
(432) 940-5076-Georganna Swanson
(432) 940-3677-Camilla Blum

Truekey Realty
(325) 248-5482 – Mariah
(817) 366-7604 – Biatris

APARTMENTS

Pecan Place Apartments

**1113 S. Betty Ave
(432) 943-4384**

Villa Apartments

**1500 S. Calvin Ave.
(432) 943-4493**

Garden Apartments

**409 S. Gary Ave.
(432) 943-3882**

Mission Village of Monahans

**1210 E. Sealy
(432) 258-9608**

RV Parks

5L Landing Country RV Park

432-940-6366

Pratt Place

214-350-3464

Country Club RV Park

432-943-2185

RV Spots

432-943-5922

Desert Sands RV Park

432-631-1590 or 432-923-2660

QPS RV Park

432-943-3244

Highway 18 RV Park

432-943-5566

Sandhills State Park

432-943-2092

Nano Prime

432-943-0183

The Trailer Hood

432-940-2768 or 432-425-4479

West Texas Sunshine, LP

(432) 251-9999

CITY & COUNTY

CITY OF MONAHANS
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MONAHANS FIRE DEPARTMENT
114 W. 2ND ST.
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-2211

MONAHANS MHMR
1200 N. MAIN
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-2528

MONAHANS MUNICIPAL COURT
301 S. Allen Ave.
MONAHANS TX 79756
(432) 943-6361

MONAHANS POLICE DEPARTMENT
114 S BRUCE
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-3254

MULTI - PURPOSE COMPLEX
(Physical fitness facility)
809 S. BETTY
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-3222

WARD COUNTY ADULT PROBATION OFFICE
400 S. ALLEN SUITE #104
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-2851

WARD COUNTY COLISEUM & FAIR GROUNDS
GRANDFALLS HWY
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-6343

WARD COUNTY EVENT CENTER
1525 EAST MONAHANS PARKWAY
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 889-6307

WARD CO. COURTHOUSE
400 S. ALLEN
MONAHANS, TX. 79756

GREG HOLLY, COUNTY JUDGE
SUITE #100, (432) 943-3209

DENISE VALLES, COUNTY CLERK
SUITE #101, (432) 943-3294

VICKI HEFLIN, WARD COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
SUITE #102, (432) 943-2546

PATRICIA OYERBIDES, DISTRICT CLERK
SUITE #202, (432) 943-2751

TERESA STONER, COUNTY TREASURER
SUITE #302, (432) 943-2841

MIKE SWANSON, DISTRICT JUDGE
SUITE #200, (432) 943-2749

ELLEN FRIAR, COUNTY AUDITOR
SUITE #300, (432) 943-2921

WARD COUNTY ARCHIVES
WARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
400 E. 4TH ST.
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-6312
wardcounty_archives@monahans.org

WARD COUNTY LIBRARY
409 S. DWIGHT
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-3332

LEE RUSS LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
MIKE STRICKLAND
WARD COUNTY SHERIFF
300 E. 4TH ST.
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-6703

WARD COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
205 E. 4TH ST.
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-2608

WARD COUNTY VETERAN'S OFFICER
400 S. ALLEN SUITE #103
MONAHANS, TX. 79756
(432) 943-4271

GOVERNMENT OFFICES – STATE

FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
(432) 943-6747

TTU HSC – MONAHANS CLINIC
(432) 943-2492

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
110 W. “B” ST.
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-6744

PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
(432) 943-2092

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
3411 S. STOCKTON
MONAHANS, TX 79756
(432) 943-3271

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
3600 S. HWY 18
MONAHANS, TX 79756
DRIVERS LICENSE – (432) 943-4701
HIGHWAY PATROL – (432) 943-5857

LIST OF CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God
9th & Betty 943-2335

Rosa de Saron
Spanish Assembly of God
12th & Main 943-6163

BAPTIST

Bethel Baptist
3rd & Doris 943-4712

First Baptist
504 S. Alice 943-4301

Immanuel Baptist
200 Ursila 943-2495

Primera Iglesia Bautista
(New Vision Mission of 1st Baptist)
301 E. "C" Street 943-6391

Shiloh Baptist
300 W. "E" St. 943-9320

Southside Baptist
15th & Alice 943-2591

BIBLE CHURCHES

Bible Fellowship
301 S. Alice
2000 N. Main 943-8958

CATHOLIC

St. Johns Catholic
5th & Ike 943-5114

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
3rd & Dwight 943-4594 or 943-4022

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Faith Temple
208 N. Harry 943-9203

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Holy Light
601 East B. St. 943-8955

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian
502 S. Betty 943-5464

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-SAINTS

E. Access Road & Eric 943-4549

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Cross Roads Fellowship
301 S. Bruce 432-368-2500

Grace Fellowship
1200 S. Wilma 943-4447

Monahans Christian Assembly
301 S. Helen 943-2895

Christian Fellowship
308 S. Helen 943-6793

PENTECOSTAL

Cornerstone United Pentecostal
25th & Stockton 943-6202

Praise Tabernacle
610 S. Allen 943-6118

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Kingdom Hall
2400 W. Frontage Road
943-7909

LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran
1500 S. Main 943-5888

METHODIST

First United Methodist
600 S. Alice 943-2516

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian
500 E. 16th St. 943-4962

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- ☆ Fall Sports Banquet
- ☆ Resolution Run @ Sandhills
- ☆ 4-H Stock Show
- ☆ 4-H BBQ

FEBRUARY

- ☆ Chamber Banquet

MARCH

- ☆ MHS Sandhills Relay
- ☆ MHS Baseball Tournament
- ☆ Lion's Club Rose Day
- ☆ Ward County Night at the Jackalopes
- ☆ Ward Memorial Hospital Health Fair

APRIL

- ☆ Taste of Monahans
- ☆ Spring Fling Shopping Spree
- ☆ Kite Festival
- ☆ Rotary Gala

MAY

- ☆ All Sports Banquet
- ☆ High School Graduation
- ☆ National Day of Prayer
- ☆ Weaver/Johnson Golf Tournament
- ☆ Chamber Golf Tournament

JUNE

- ☆ Juneteenth Celebration
- ☆ Golf Tournament of Champions
- ☆ Outdoor Movie Night
- ☆ Farmer's Market
- ☆ Briar Patch Trade Show

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JULY

- ☆ Freedom Festival @ Hill Park
- ☆ Freedom Festival Parade
- ☆ Blistering Sands Bicycle Tour
- ☆ Fireworks Show at Million Barrel
- ☆ Miss Monahans Scholarship Pageant
- ☆ Women's Division Pie Auction
- ☆ Butterfield Festival
- ☆ Outdoor Movie Night
- ☆ Farmer's Market

AUGUST

- ☆ MHS Volleyball Tournament
- ☆ Farmer's Market

SEPTEMBER

- ☆ Annual NRA Banquet
- ☆ Desert Reflections Car Show
- ☆ Homecoming & Class Reunions
- ☆ Trisha O'Dell Golf Tournament
- ☆ Farmer's Market
- ☆ Mounted Shoot

OCTOBER

- ☆ Wickett Blue Grass Festival
- ☆ Fall Festival
- ☆ Pyote Pumpkin Party
- ☆ Fall Fling Shopping Spree

NOVEMBER

- ☆ Community Blood Drive "Battle of the Badges"

DECEMBER

- ☆ Ward County Pecan Show
- ☆ Lighted Christmas Parade
- ☆ Christmas & Chili Market
- ☆ Chamber Tour of Homes
- ☆ MHS Invitational Basketball Tournament
- ☆ Hogg Ranch- Kidz Zone Fundraiser

Contact us for good rates on hotels.

RECREATION

ACTIVITIES:

Monahans' weather allows for year-round outdoor activities including hunting, horseback riding, golf, tennis, and swimming. Ward County owns an 18-hole municipal golf course, as well as a 4-hole golf course located in Pyote (15 miles). Ward County also maintains four outdoors swimming pools located in parks around the area. Water and fishing activities can take place a short distance from town at the Imperial Reservoir or at the Perch Pond. In addition, Monahans has a superb Convention Center, library, Sandhills State Park and an active historical society (Genealogy and Archives), which supports the Ward County Museum and other projects.

The Multi-purpose complex features an indoor AAU swimming facility, two gymnasiums, a world-class weight room, racquetball courts and an aerobic room. Membership to the facility is open to the public and there is no charge for senior citizens. Furthermore, the school district maintains tennis courts that are open to the public.

WARD COUNTY GOLF COURSE AND PRO SHOP

The Ward County Golf Course is an eighteen-hole municipal course, which can be challenging to both the novice and the advanced player. Numerous tournaments each year are held for both the community and private groups. The Pro Shop offers a wide variety of sports items, clubs and instruction.

(432) 943-5044
Opened 8am - dusk
Seven days per week

WARD COUNTY MUSEUM located at the Historic Million Barrel

On the eastern edge of Monahans on Business 20 is the Million Barrel Museum, a 14.5-acre site of historic potpourri. Dominating the scene is a large elliptical oil storage tank designed to hold over a million barrels of crude oil when first built in 1928, but later was abandoned when it proved impractical. Today, after a 1957 abortive attempt to make it into a recreational lake and park, the tank is the setting for barbecues, dances, cowboy poetry reading, singing, fajita cook-offs, craft shows and class reunions. A segment of the tank wall was used to create the 400 seat Meadows Amphitheater, where the performances are held. Beside the tank sits the original Holman House, restored and refurbished to reflect life from about the end of the 1800's to 1927, when it was home to the Holman family and hotel to early day Monahans travelers. It is linked to the oil history of the area because the Holman's son Eugene eventually became president of Standard Oil of New Jersey. Other exhibits at the site include the old Monahans jail just as it was in 1928, Rail Car & Caboose Museum, and eclipse windmill, Heritage Museum, The Rattlesnake Bomber Museum, Coca-Cola Museum and Southwestern Bell Switching Building.

SCHEDULE

Museum located at 1500 E. Sealy Monahans, TX 79756

SUN. & Mon CLOSED

TUE - SAT. 10 AM - 6 PM

For more information, call (432) 943-8401

Website: www.co.ward.tx.us

RATTLESNAKE BOMBER BASE MUSEUM

The Rattlesnake Bomber Base Museum is located at the Ward County Museum and is entertaining for all World War II patrons. Pyote was a major Air Force training base during the war. The base was later home to the Enola Gay which dropped the first Atomic bomb on Hiroshima and home of the Confederate Air Force 19th (B17) Bomb Group. The museum displays local area history of the base. The Museum is in the process of being rebuilt in a facility that protects the valuable artifacts. For more information contact the Ward County Museum at (432) 943-8401.

COCA COLA MUSEUM

The Coca-Cola Museum commemorates the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant and the Big Burger Restaurant. It is private collection donated to the museum by Dan & Elaine Wetzig and the Conrad Dunagan Family. The collection contains all kinds of Coca-Cola memorabilia and collectibles. For more information, contact (432) 943-8401

HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Heritage Museum contains numerous antique collections of cameras, medical instruments, rifles and shotguns' dating back to the early 20's, surveying equipment, oilfield equipment and a penny farthing bicycle. For more information, contact (432) 943-8401

MONAHANS SANDHILLS STATE PARK

The park is located in Ward County five miles northeast of Monahans just off Interstate 20 on park road 41. It consists of 3,840 acres of wind - sculptured sand dunes like classical landscapes of the Sahara Desert. The sand dunes are up to 70 feet high, many of which are stabilized by virgin forest of Harvard Shin oak and other plants; other dunes are desolate of vegetation, causing them to constantly shift with the wind. The park offers a variety of outdoor recreational activities, nature study, picnicking, camping facilities and sand surfing. A museum and interpretive center provides native exhibits of botanical, archeological, historical, and geological features of the Sandhills area.

Trailer and camping sites with water, electricity, and shade shelters are located in the heart of the dunes. Restrooms and showers are conveniently situated near the trailer and camping areas.

The park concession building was constructed in 1903 and was first utilized as a railroad section house. The section house was remodeled in 1955 and again in 1996 by active local civic clubs of Monahans. The section house is available for private meeting and parties and can be rented by making a reservation at the park office (432) 943-2092

Email: monasands@usa.online.net or sandhills@monahans.org

WARD COUNTY COLISEUM RODEO ARENA AND FAIR GROUNDS

The Ward County Coliseum and Arena complex is one of the focal points in the county. The Butterfield Overland Stage Coach and Wagon Festival makes use of the Coliseum and Rodeo Arena the last weekend in July to host Bull Rides, BBQ, Vendors, and Day Events. The Ward

County Coliseum and Rodeo Arena also play host to several activities from agriculture to performing arts. Several dances, Quinceaneras, School & Family Reunions, Arts and Crafts and many other community activities are held at the Coliseum every year. The county livestock barns and rodeo arenas are used year round for Tri - County Horse Shows, AJRA Rodeo, and Ward County Quarter Horse Show, roping, Ward County Livestock Show, Silver Dollar Classic and many other events. The horse barns have 80 indoor horse stalls to accommodate the many horse related functions and for travelers needing to board their horses overnight. There is no charge for the stalls. For more information, contact (432) 943-6343

WARD COUNTY EVENT CENTER

Is a 2,191 SF Training hall for the lecture style trainings. A total of 15,352 SF of Banquet Hall that will break down into 6,356 SF on the east, 4,807 SF in the center, and 4,198 SF in the west. The east Banquet Hall also breaks down into six classrooms that are 767 SF each, two have small kitchens, and the west down to four classrooms of the same size. They also offer a 22,993 SF Gym that has two full size basketball courts and four volleyball courts. There is a 1,445 SF Gallery in the main corridor that holds a fire place and comfortable seating for pre event gathering. For more information, contact (432) 755-0720

ROY HURD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Roy Hurd Municipal Airport offers a full line of services with two lighted runways (4,500 and 3,600 feet in length) For more information call: (432) 943-9183



MONAHANS & AREA ATTRACTIONS
MONAHANS AS YOUR BASE

MONAHANS – www.monahans.org

SANDHILLS STATE PARK
BOX 1738
(432) 943-2092
EMAIL: sandhills@monahans.org
monasands@usa.online.net

DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP

WARD COUNTY MUSEUM
1500 E. Sealy
(432) 943-8401
www.ward.co.tx.us
EMAIL: millionbarrel_museum@monahans.org

DAY TRIP

WARD COUNTY GOLF COURSE
N. HIGHWAY 18
(432) 943-5044

DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP

COUNTRY CLUB RV RESORT
N. HIGHWAY 18
(432) 943-7804

DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP

RATTLESNAKE BOMBER BASE MUSEUM
LOCATED AT THE MILLION BARREL MUSEUM
(432) 943-8401

DAY TRIP

COCA COLA MUSEUM
LOCATED AT THE MILLION BARREL MUSEUM
(432) 943-8401

DAY TRIP

MIDLAND – www.midlandtxchamber.com
www.visitmidlandtx.com

THE COMMEMORATIVE AIRFORCE & AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM
9600 WRIGHT DR.
P.O. BOX 6200
MIDLAND, TX. 79711-2000
(432) 563-1000
www.commemorativeairforce.org

DAY TRIP

THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 INTERSTATE 20 WEST
(432) 683-4403
www.petroleummuseum.org

DAY TRIP

ODESSA - www.ci.odessa.tx.us

**THE PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM
622 N. LEE
ODESSA, TX. 79761
(432) 363-7737
www.presidentialmuseum.org**

DAY TRIP

**METEOR CRATER
5590 METEOR CRATER RD
(432) 381-0946**

DAY TRIP

FORT STOCKTON – www.fortstockton.org

**GLASS MOUNTAIN MANOR
P.O. BOX 426
FT. STOCKTON, TX 79735
1-800-695-8249**

DAY TRIP

**BUFFALO SOLDIER FORT
301 E. THIRD
(432) 336-2400**

DAY TRIP

**ANNIE RIGGS MUSEUM
301 S. MAIN STREET
(432) 336-2167**

DAY TRIP

PECOS

**WEST OF THE PECOS MUSEUM
45 MILES WEST OF MONAHANS
(432) 445-5076**

**DAY OR WEEKEND
TRIP**

BALMORHEA – <http://skybusiness.com/balmorhea>

WEEKEND TRIP

**BALMORHEA STATE PARK
LOCATED IN REEVES COUNTY,
FOUR MILES WEST OF BALMORHEA
OFF TEXAS HIGHWAY 17**

FORT DAVIS

**PRUDE RANCH
HIGHWAY 118
FT. DAVIS, TX 79734
(432) 426-3202
www.prude-ranch.com**

WEEKEND TRIP

**PARADISE MOUNTAIN RANCH
HIGHWAY 116
FT. DAVIS, TX 79734
(432) 426-3737**

WEEKEND TRIP

MARFA

**MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. BOX 635
MARFA, TX 79843
(432) 729-4942
marfacoc@christophers.net**

WEEKEND TRIP

**CHINATI FOUNDATION
CONTEMPORY ART MUSEUM
www.chinati.org**

**HOTEL PAISANO
http://www.hotelpaisano.com/**

ALPINE – www.alpinetexas.com

WEEKEND TRIP

**MUSEUM OF THE BIG BEND
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**

ALPINE, TX 79830

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK – www.visitbigbend.com

WEEKEND TRIP

CARLSBAD N.M. – www.nps.gov/cave

**CARLSBAD CAVERNS
1-800-CAVERNS (1-800-228-3767)
whitecity@whitecity.com**

**DAY OR WEEKEND
TRIP**

**WHITE CITY RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER
#17 CARLSBAD CAVERNS HWY.
CARLSBAD, NM 88220
(505) 785-2291**

**DAY OR WEEKEND
TRIP**

**LIVING DESERT
ZOOLOGICAL & BOTANICAL STATE PARK
P.O. BOX 100
CARLSBAD, NM 88220
(505) 887-5516
livingdesertzoo@vianet.com**

DAY TRIP

RUIDOSO NM – www.ruidosonm.com
www.ruidoso.net

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE
P.O. BOX 40
RUIDOSO, NM 88346
(505) 378-4142
www.hubbardmuseum.org

DAY TRIP

RUIDOSO DOWNS
MID MAY TO LABOR DAY
(505) 378-8242

**WEEKEND OR DAY
TRIP**

**LINKS OF SIERRA BLANCA &
THE RESORT AT SIERRA BLANCA**
P.O. BOX 4572
RUIDOSO, NM 88346
(505) 378-8242

**WEEKEND OR DAY
TRIP**

MONAHANS CHAMBER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

Civic Clubs			
Monahans Ambassadors	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Monahans Vol. Fire Dept.		114 S. Alice	943-2211
Monahans Lions Club	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Monahans Rotary Club	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Masonic Lodge	Bill Burke	P.O. Box 952	
Women's Clubs			
Desert Sands Garden Club	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Tau Lambda Study Club	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Ward Co. Ladies Golf Assoc.	Ward Co. Golf Course		943-5044
Women's Division of the Chamber	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
CHILDREN			
Little League Baseball			
Boy Scouts			
Girl Scouts			
Soccer Assoc.			
Ward County 4-H	County Extension Office	1900 S. Stockton	943-4112
Girls Softball			
Monahans Jr. Football League			
Cub Scouts	Ruby Garcia	rgarcia@mwpisd.esc.18.net	
Boys & Girls T-Ball			
Little Dribblers			
Tumbling	Flippin' Out West Texas	309 S. Betty, Suite A	924-2923
Dance	Out West Dance	283 SE I-20 Access Rd.	943-0147
Cheerleading	Famous Wolf LLC	2204 S. Janice	940-3959
Jujitsu	Famous Wolf LLC	2204 S. Janice	599-1717

Twirling	Famous Wolf LLC	2204 S. Janice	940-3959
Twirling	The Sparklers	1400 S. Allen Ave.	923-9270
Charitable Organizations			
American Cancer Society	2304 W Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79705-6342		334-6129
Ward Co. Greater Works	Karon Spray	112 E. Sealy	943-8868
Meals on Wheels	April Forrest	205 E. 4 th	943-2608
Golden Treasures	April Forrest	205 E. 4 th	943-2608
V.F.W. Post 4004	Ben Medina	P.O. Box 181	943-5743
Ward County Ministerial Alliance.	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Ward Memorial Hospital Aux.			943-2511
Ward County Kidz Zone		201 S. Alice	943-3800
Food 2 Kids	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Beautification	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Rainbow Room	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Educational			
Assoc of TX Pro Educators	MHS	809 S. Betty	945.2519
Band Boosters	MHS	809 S. Betty	943-2519
Lobo Boosters			
Retired Teachers	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Tatom L.I.F.E.	Tatom Elementary	1600 S. Calvin	943-2769
Sands Art Assoc.	Cacy Green		940-5422
Texas A & M Exes	J W Thrasher	1405 S Franklin	943-2396
TX Classroom Teachers Assoc	MHS	809 S. Betty	943-2519
Other			
Monahans Sandhills State Park		P O Box 1738	943-2092
Friends of Ward County Library	Brenda Kizaar	409 S Dwight	943-3332
Monahans Industrial Foundation	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187

Monahans Economic Development		P O Box 61	943-2062
Ward County Historical Commission	Ellen Friar		
Ward County Golf Assoc.		Ward Co. Golf Course	943-5044
High School Student Organizations			
Art Club		809 S. Betty	943-2519
Drama Club		809 S. Betty	943-2519
Fellowship of Christian Athletes		809 S. Betty	943-2519
Future Teachers of America		809 S. Betty	943-2519
National Honors Society		809 S. Betty	943-2519
Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL)		809 S. Betty	943-2519
Student Council		809 S. Betty	943-2519

For any additional needed information on these organizations, please contact the
Monahans Chamber of Commerce

At (432) 943-2187

Or come by 1525 East Monahans Parkway Monahans, TX 79756