



# 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.

**MONAHANS**  
**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!!!**

## **DIVISIONS OF THE MONAHANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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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.

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:** The Beautification Committee was formed in the latter part of 2011 under the direction of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce. The committee is designed to identify projects in the community that can be enhanced by producing appealing landscaping, painting, face-lifts, artistic designs and entrances to the City. These are projects and attractions that will welcome visitors to our community that give them a sense of what Monahans is about and are keeping within our historical heritage. Projects that have enhanced the community include: Memorial Bricks, Painted

Flower Pots, Stone Entrances into the City, Landscaping at Sealy and Main along with planting vitex trees on Bruce Street. The biggest, most exciting project currently being done is the life size metal silhouettes located at the corner of Sealy and Franklin, the Roy Hurd Airport, the corner of Main and Sealy and two loboes at the entrances of State 18. These silhouettes represent the history of Monahans/Ward County. Be on the outlook for more projects in the near future. The Beautification Committee is committed to building a more attractive community for all to enjoy!

**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](http://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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2.19235</b>

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, a Water Conservation Plan and an Annual Consumer Confidence Report on file with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board.

## **Wastewater 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 an arid exempt Type 1AE landfill and provides in-city twice a week pickup for residential customers, and once a week pick up for commercial. Monahans MSW Landfill mono-fills asbestos and certain other classified nonhazardous special waste and maps waste in a 3D gridded trench system. Under the current rate of usage, the useful life of the landfill would expire in 2055. The City of Monahans currently is researching expansion of the landfill an additional 320 acres on City owned land. The City also provides used oil recycling for do-it-yourselfers, metal recycling, cardboard and newsprint recycling, and source reduction through brush and tree limb mulching.

## **Electrical**

As the largest energy delivery company in Texas, Oncor has a long tradition of serving the people of the Lone Star State. From their founding in 1912 to their role as a 21st century energy innovator, their commitment to make life better for everyone has remained constant. The people who make up Oncor are advocates for reliable energy and great service.

When Oncor laid its first power lines at the beginning of the 20th century, who could have imagined the speed of change that would fuel the ongoing need for electricity? With more than 139,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving more than 400 communities and 98 counties, they do more than simply keep the lights on. Throughout the decades, the same determination that fired up the first incandescent bulbs across Texas hasn't faltered. At Oncor, the sparks of innovation are alive and well.

<https://www.oncor.com/SitePages/Home.aspx>

## **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 airport has a newly reconstructed 4,490 feet Runway 12-30 with PAPI lighting and a secondary lighted runway 1-19 of 3,592 feet. There is also a newly renovated terminal building, fuel service with lighted fuel island and automated credit card machine. Hanger storage is available.

**Fire Protection**

The Monahans Volunteer Fire Department has over 40 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 15 sworn officers, 2 Animal Control officers, 24-hour dispatch and 911 services. The Monahans Wickett Pyote ISD has 2 SRO's. The Ward County Sheriff's Office has 20 sworn deputies. The Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol (DPS-Monahans) has 10 Highway Patrol Troopers and 2 CVE Troopers. There is also 1 Texas Ranger and 1 Game Warden assigned to Monahans.

**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**

Monahans takes pride in offering many medical facilities. We have a fully staffed and functional county hospital, two medical clinics with physical therapy facilities and other specialized services. Other medical opportunities include a 50+ bed nursing home, dental care, chiropractic services and an optometrist office. We also have a vocational training facility that trains enrolled students in the nursing field.

General Medical and Surgical Care  
Emergency Room with level IV Trauma Center  
Clinical Laboratory  
Respiratory Therapy  
Diagnostic Radiology (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**

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 employs approximately 325 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 2,400 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.

### **Transformative Leadership Academy**

The Transformative Leadership Academy is a non-profit independent school that serves students ages 3-18.

TLA uses an innovative, project based and design thinking approach to learning that is focused on the strengths and interests of the individual learner. Rather than focus on memorization of content and test preparation, TLA is committed to preparing 21st century learners who are able to create, analyze, collaborate, communicate, research, and design. Students at TLA are challenged to think outside the box to develop creative solutions for everyday problems.

Additionally, TLA is committed to facilitating strong partnerships with families and local businesses. We highly encourage active parent involvement and volunteer hours for families and host monthly workshop opportunities for business leaders. We want businesses to play an active role in the development of our next generation leaders. We are also working with local businesses to develop relevant internship opportunities for our high school students.

Because TLA is a student-centered environment, we do not focus on high-stakes mandatory testing. Rather, we allow students the time and flexibility to develop at their

own pace, whether they are advanced and need to move through content quickly and seek additional challenges, or they need more time to develop and master content. We are supportive of each individual learner's talent, skill sets, interests, and goals. We are a school of the future!

### **Odessa College Monahans Center**

Founded in 1946, Odessa College offers 110 degrees and certificates in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math; public and consumer service; health science; business and industry; and the arts and humanities. The college's main campus is located in Odessa, Texas, and has extension centers in Andrews, Monahans, and Pecos, Texas. Odessa College enrolls over 10,000 students in lifelong learning and enrichment annually. Odessa College provides innovative, industry-aligned and inter-disciplinary experiences for all students throughout their academic and professional training. The college's strategic goal of doing more to help more students aligns with state and national efforts to improve community college student success. A finalist for the 2017 and 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, OC was recognized with a Rising Star Award for Rapid Student Improvement. Once again, Odessa College has been recognized as one of the top ten colleges competing for the 2021 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The Aspen Prize recognizes institutions for their outstanding outcomes in four areas: student learning; certificate and degree completion; employment and earnings; and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students. The Aspen Prize is the nation's preeminent recognition for achievement and improvement in community colleges.

### **Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin, Inc.**

Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin, Inc is a nonprofit organization. We are dedicated to providing Head Start services for families in the western Texas area. Our philosophy is that a child can benefit most from a comprehensive disciplinary program that fosters development and remedies problems, as expressed in a broad range of services. The child's entire family, as well as the community, must be involved. The Head Start program is a family-focused program focusing on childhood education, giving children the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

Our mission is to provide a positive learning experience in a safe and healthy environment that will improve the quality of life for the children, service, and empower them to become self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.

Head Start will become the standard for comprehensive childcare and family services with shared resources, greater collaboration cooperation and increased community standards.

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## **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. 6<sup>TH</sup> ST  
MONAHANS, TX 79756  
(432) 943-3504

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

TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
2909 S. STOCKTON HWY  
MONAHANS, TX 79756  
(432) 245-1108

## **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  
(844) 914-0821

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

Crickett Wireless  
1208 S. Stockton, Monahans, TX 79756  
(432) 940-1908

## **Water**

City of Monahans  
112 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Monahans, TX 79756  
(432) 943-2793

## **Internet**

AT&T  
(844) 914-0821

Delcom, Inc  
1 (855) 964-2355

Remote Communications LLC  
201 Ave. C, Grandfalls, TX 79742  
(432) 212-5879

Resound Networks LLC  
(800) 806-1719

Suddenlink  
(877) 794-2724

## **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

*Neace Homes- Miller Homes Group PLLC*  
(432) 940-5445- Krislynn Neace

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

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

*Ziglar Realty*  
(432) 978-6973-Heather Prichard



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

Monahans Housing Authority

209 S. Dwight Ave.  
(432) 943-5962

RV Parks

5L Landing Country RV Park

432-940-6366

QPS RV Park

432-943-3244

Circle 8 RV Park

432-940-4772

RV Spots

432-943-5922

Country Club RV Park

432-943-2185

Sandhills State Park

432-943-2092

Desert Sands RV Park

432-631-1590 or 432-923-2660

The Trailer Hood

432-940-2768 or 432-425-4479

Highway 18 RV Park

432-943-5566

West Texas Sunshine, LP

432-251-9999

Nano Prime

432-943-0183

## CITY & COUNTY

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112 W. 2ND  
MONAHANS, TX. 79756  
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MONAHANS DISPOSAL PLANT  
SW OF CITY  
MONAHANS, TX. 79756  
(432) 943-5611

MONAHANS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
800 S. DWIGHT AVE.  
MONAHANS, TX. 79756  
(432) 943-2062  
[monahansedc@monahans.org](mailto:monahansedc@monahans.org)

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*

*CARLEIGH ENNIS, 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](mailto:wardcounty_archives@monahans.org)

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

LEE RUSS LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
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  
9<sup>th</sup> & Betty 943-2335

Rosa de Saron  
Spanish Assembly of God  
12<sup>th</sup> & Main 943-6163

### **BAPTIST**

Bethel Baptist  
209 S. Doris 943-4712

First Baptist  
504 S. Alice 943-4301

Immanuel Baptist  
200 Ursila 943-2495

Primera Iglesias Bautista  
(New Vision Mission of 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist)  
301 E. "C" Street 943-6391

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

Southside Baptist  
15<sup>th</sup> & Alice 943-2591

### **BIBLE CHURCHES**

Bible Fellowship  
301 S. Alice  
943-8958

### **CATHOLIC**

St. Johns Catholic  
5<sup>th</sup> & Ike 943-5114

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 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

CrossRoads 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  
25<sup>th</sup> & 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**For additional information contact the  
Monahans Chamber of Commerce  
@ (432) 943-2187**

## *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](http://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](mailto:monasands@usa.online.net) or [sandhills@monahans.org](mailto: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 Stagecoach 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) 755-0720

### **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 fireplace and comfortable seating for pre event gathering. For more information, contact (432) 755-0720

### **ROY HURD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

Roy Hurd Municipal Airport is within one hour of Midland International Airport. The airport has a newly reconstructed 4,490 feet Runway 12-30 with PAPI lighting and a secondary lighted runway 1-19 of 3,592 feet. There is also a newly renovated terminal building, fuel service with lighted fuel island and automated credit card machine. Hanger storage is available. For more information call: (432) 943-9183



**MONAHANS & AREA ATTRACTIONS**  
**MONAHANS AS YOUR BASE**

**MONAHANS** – [www.monahans.org](http://www.monahans.org)

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

**DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP**

**WARD COUNTY MUSEUM**  
**1500 E. Sealy**  
**(432) 943-8401**  
**[www.ward.co.tx.us](http://www.ward.co.tx.us)**  
**EMAIL: [millionbarrel\\_museum@monahans.org](mailto: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](http://www.midlandtxchamber.com)  
[www.visitmidlandtx.com](http://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](http://www.commemorativeairforce.org)**

**DAY TRIP**

**THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM**  
**1500 INTERSTATE 20 WEST**  
**(432) 683-4403**  
**[www.petroleummuseum.org](http://www.petroleummuseum.org)**

**DAY TRIP**

**ODESSA** - [www.ci.odessa.tx.us](http://www.ci.odessa.tx.us)

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

**DAY TRIP**

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

**DAY TRIP**

**FORT STOCKTON** – [www.fortstockton.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.ruidosonm.com)  
[www.ruidoso.net](http://www.ruidoso.net)

**MUSEUM OF THE HORSE  
P.O. BOX 40  
RUIDOSO, NM 88346  
(505) 378-4142  
[www.hubbardmuseum.org](http://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

<b>Civic Clubs</b>			
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	
<b>Women's Clubs</b>			
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
<b>CHILDREN</b>			
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			
Boys & Girls T-Ball			
Little Dribblers			
Tumbling & Cheer	Flippin' Out West Texas	107 S. James Ave.	924-2923
Dance	Out West Dance	283 SE I-20 Access Rd.	943-0147
Twirling	Famous Wolf LLC	2204 S. Janice	940-3959
Twirling	The Sparklers	1400 S. Allen Ave.	923-9270
<b>Charitable Organizations</b>			
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		205 E. 4 <sup>th</sup>	943-2608

Golden Treasures		205 E. 4 <sup>th</sup>	943-2608
V.F.W. Post 4004	Ben Medina Danny Armenta	P.O. Box 181	943-5743
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
<b>Educational</b>			
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
TX Classroom Teachers Assoc	MHS	809 S. Betty	943-2519
<b>Other</b>			
Monahans Sandhills State Park		P O Box 1738	943-2092
Friends of Ward County Library	Brenda Kizziar	409 S Dwight	943-3332
Monahans Industrial Foundation	Monahans Chamber	1525 East Monahans Parkway	943-2187
Monahans Economic Development	Ashley Adatao	P O Box 61	943-2062
Ward County Historical Commission	Brenda Kizziar		
Ward County Golf Assoc.		Ward Co. Golf Course	943-5044
<b>High School Student Organizations</b>			
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