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Larry Dominick
Town President



Maria Punzo-Arias
Town Clerk



Joseph Virruso
Town Supervisor



Emo Cundari
Town Assessor



Fran Reitz
Town Collector



Victor Garcia
Town Trustee



Bob Porod
Town Trustee



John Cava
Town Trustee



Blanca Vargas
Town Trustee

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Town of Cicero Contact Information

Police Emergency Dial: 911
 Non-Emergency: (708) 652-2130

Fire Emergency Dial: 911

Public Library: (708) 652-8084
 Animal Control: (708) 652-2130

Cicero Youth Commission:
 (708) 656-3600 Ext. 156

Community Development:
 (708) 656-8223

Cicero Senior Center:
 (708) 222-8690

Senior Services:
 (708) 222-3879

Senior Bus Service:
 (708) 222-3879

Cicero Town Hall

4949 W. Cermak Rd.
 Monday - Thursday
 8 am - 8 pm
 Closed Friday

Cicero Community Center & Cicero Health Department

2250 South 49th Ave.
 708-656-3600 Ext. 160
 Health Department ext. 147

North Complex

1634 S. Laramie Ave.
 (708) 656-8223
 Mon. - Thurs. 8 am - 8 pm
 Closed Friday

Cicero Public Safety Building & Senior Services

5410 W. 34th Street
 Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 4 pm

Town Board Meetings

All Town Board meetings are held at 4949 W. Cermak Rd. at 10am
 This month's board meetings will take place on:

August 8 & 22

From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick



Dear Cicero residents,

The flooding caused by the record rains last month was traumatic for many people. More than 7,000 residents filed Damage Assessment reports.

My hope is you did not experience a problem, but if you did, I want you to know I am doing everything possible to help you return to a normal life.

There is no way that we can control the record rainfalls. What we can do is do our best to help residents cope with the damages and secure funding support from federal, state, and county agencies that have monies to help flood victims.

I want to assure you town employees have been working non-stop to help ensure the safety of our residents and to assist in removing the flood waters from homes. We have also increased bulk and trash collections to clear our alleyways. Each department is playing a role in helping respond to resident needs.

We have waived all fees for flood victims (who completed the Damage Assessment reports) for work to repair or replace home appliances, electrical repairs, or structural replacement. You still must get a town inspector to check that the contract work is done properly to ensure safety.

Cicero shares the same water sewer system with Berwyn, Chicago and Oak Park. I am creating an Advisory Committee on Flooding to review any aspects of that system that can be improved.

We were instrumental in getting the state and county governments to declare Cicero a disaster area, which brings us one step closer to qualifying for federal funds through FEMA to help homeowners. Working with Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar, we have introduced an ordinance to provide real estate tax credits to residents who suffered flood-related losses.

We hosted a public information hearing on July 18 at Morton College to

update the public on what happened and what is being done. We partnered with the American Red Cross to host an event where we provided post-flood support, including hygiene and cleaning kits to families and clothing. Also, we brought in social service agencies through the Cicero Community Network to provide additional support.

I hope and pray you are well. We take this very seriously, and I and the Board of Trustees will do everything possible to help those who suffered.

Sincerely,

Larry Dominick
Cicero Town President

P.S. As always, please feel free to contact me with concerns, questions, comments or suggestions at larry@thetownofcicero.com. Thank you.

Cicero Teams Up With Red Cross to Provide Flood Relief

Cicero Town President Larry Dominick and the Board of Trustees partnered with the American Red Cross on July 22 to help residents who suffered flooding during record rains that slammed Cicero and surrounding communities.

With the help of the American Red Cross, the town distributed more than 1,000 large containers of cleaning products, 1,000 bags of family hygiene products and other items.

The City of Stickney helped sponsor the event, and Mayor Jeff Walik partnered with Dominick to help with the donations. Other partners included Berwyn, various westside Chicago neighborhoods, Family Focus, ICNA Relief, the Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul, CEDA, Catholic Charities, UCC Disaster Ministry, Convoy of Hope, and others,

"We have a lot of people in need, and the American Red Cross is always there to help the people, and we thank them. We're always here for the citizens of the town and we were hit with a disaster. It's nobody's fault, but we have to realize when people need something, we have to help them, and that's why I'm happy to be here today," Dominick said as he handed out flood care packages along with Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Supervisor Joe Virruso, Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Collector Fran Reitz, and trustees Victor Garcia, Bob Porod, John Cava and Blanca Vargas.

"There's so much we offer to our residents. We are increasing the town's contribution for flood control devices, for example. It used to be \$1,500, but after the recent board meeting, we'll increase it to \$2,000 to help residents to buy the flood control devices."

Dominick said all of the town's agencies and departments were represented and provided support to residents at the event, including the Cicero Senior Center, Senior Services, Building Department, Water Department, Health Department, the Community Mental Health Board, the Cicero Police Department and Cicero Fire Department.

Berwyn's Department of Human Services, the Village of Stickney, and the Illinois Department of Insurance also provided support, with "Danny the Groomer"



Town President Larry Dominick speaks with staff at the American Red Cross about the efforts to deliver relief to residents impacted by the floods.

providing "Care Dogs" to assist residents who continue to experience post-flood trauma. Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar also attended and helped distribute packages.

A contingent of volunteers from Team Rubicon and the United Methodist Church coordinated service schedules through Senior Director Diana Dominick and the Senior Center. Team Rubicon specializes in helping clear and clean homes damaged by flooding.

Red Cross External Relations Manager Joy Medrano thanked Cicero for hosting the event and providing areas for social service agencies to detail the services they offer residents.

"With the Town of Cicero, we are providing cleanup kits and cleaning supplies for the residents as well as information on mental health support," Medrano said. "We've partnered with the Northeast Illinois community organizations Active and Disaster, in which the Red Cross is a partner. They're a group of nonprofit and community partners that come together to serve the community in times of disaster. So some of our partners that are here are CEDA, Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities and then some state organizations like the Department of Insurance and the Department of Human Service. So us coming together, we want to provide holistic care for those who are then in recovery."

Medrano also thanked Cook County Emergency Management for their support and other officials

Cicero Teams Up With Red Cross to Provide Flood Relief

who joined to help distribute.

"We have worked with many communities in situations like this, and I want to say the Town of Cicero came through and provided so many resources to make this happen," Medrano said.

Dominick said residents can purchase one system that merely stops backflow, or they can also buy an ejector pump. The town's contribution can go to either purchase.

"We're also going to form a committee to look into installing more home water barrels and research options to help mitigate flooding, like installing green alleys, for example," Dominick said.

"The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District picks up half the tab, and we pay for the other half. There is just a lot of work to do. So, we're here. We are doing our best and we have been doing it non-stop since the flooding began."

The event featured two dozen tents, a coordinated processing system for residents to expedite support, and providing bottled water for residents under the supervision of Department of Special Events Director Patti Salerno.

The Red Cross event followed a public hearing hosted a few days earlier by the Town of Cicero and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD). Held at Morton College, the hearing's focus was to help residents understand how the record rainfall caused so much damage.

MWRD President Kari Steele was joined by her board of trustees and MWRD engineers and specialists, who shared information about the MWRD reservoir network, the Deep Tunnel, daily weather monitoring, Overflow Action Days, Green and Gray infrastructure projects, and much more to encourage all supporting agencies to collaborate and assist those impacted by the July 2 rainstorm. Also attending were officials of FEMA, State Rep. Lisa Hernandez, State Sen. Mike Porfirio, State Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid, Aguilar, and other regional partners.



Residents enter the Cicero and Red Cross event to receive assistance from the flood damage following the July rainstorm.



Volunteers handed out supplies to help clear out and clean flood-damaged areas at the flood recovery event.



Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari helps hand out supplies at the flood recovery event on July 22.



Senior Center Director Diana Dominick helped coordinate the Team Rubicon crew to be on hand to schedule flood cleaning assistance.

President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

5631 W 35th Street | (708) 222-8690 | Open Monday through Friday 8am - 4pm

AUGUST 2023

The Senior Center will be closed on August 18, 23 and 30.

ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

MONDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TUESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TAI CHI/YOGA CLASS @ 10-11am

AUGUST 15

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH @ 1pm

WEDNESDAYS (Except August 23 & 30)

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

AUGUST 9

ARTS & CRAFTS @ 11am
(Must register for this class)

THURSDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TAI CHI CLASS @ 10-11am

BUNCO @ 1pm

FRIDAYS (Except August 18)

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

HEALING DANCE CLASS @ 10-11am

MOVIE AT MORTON COLLEGE

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 12:30pm
"Book Club: The Next Chapter"

Meet at Jedlicka PAC -
3801 S Central Ave

Seniors must show ID upon arrival

Seniors must call the Cicero Senior
Center to register for this event

Town-Wide Meeting
at the Senior Center
5631 W 35th Street

Tuesday,
August 15
from 1-3 pm

Presented by PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK

Cicero Neighborhood Watch



We encourage everyone to get
involved. Please invite your family
and neighbors to help continue to
secure our community together.

6019 W. 26th St. | 2944 S. Laramie Ave
Office: (708) 863-7232 | Monday - Friday 12pm-7pm
CiceroOutreach@gmail.com



PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK
INVITES YOU TO WHERE MOMENTS TURN INTO MEMORIES

BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE GENEVA

LAKE GENEVA, WI

SENIORS CAN CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 23

OR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 30



We will meet at the Public Safety Building at 7:30 am

Seniors must register in advance for this event over the phone or in person.

*****Voicemails will not be acceptable for registration*****

Cancellations must be done at least a day in advance

Seniors must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their reservation

Reservations can be made starting AUGUST 1

To register you must have a medical form on file
Please call Diana Dominick at 708-222-8690

or register at the Cicero Senior Center located at:
5631 W. 35th Street



Cicero Town President Larry Dominick
and the Cicero Senior Center

Invite you to our annual

National Night Out Bingo



Starting at 5 pm,
Tuesday, August 1



Cicero Community Center
2250 S 49 Ave

Reservations Required

Seniors must register in advance for
this event, over the phone at 708-222-
8690 or in person at the Cicero Senior
Center, 5631 W 35 Street

This event is for Cicero senior residents
aged 62 and older

Seniors must have a waiver form on file
to participate, SPACE IS LIMITED

Seniors Must Show ID Upon Arrival



Cicero Hosts Public Hearing to Help Residents Get Answers



(Front row, l-r) Cicero Town Board trustees Bob Porod, Victor Garcia, Collector Fran Reitz, Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Town President Larry Dominick, with members from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation Board, Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar, members from Cook County, the Illinois State Senate, Illinois House, ComEd, the Illinois Emergency Management Office.

Cicero Town President Larry Dominick hosted a public hearing on July 18 at Morton College to allow residents to ask questions of the various government agencies that deal with flooding issues.

Among those present were: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) President Kari Steele and Commissioners Patricia Theresa Flynn, Precious Brady-Davis, Dan Pogorzelski, and Marcelino Garcia; and the MWRD Executive Staff, including its engineering department; Cook County Board of Review Commissioner George Cardenas; Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar; State Sen. Mike Porfirio; and State Reps. Lisa Hernandez and Abdelnasser Rashid; officials of the Cook County Bureau of Administration, which coordinates post-flood relief response services; ComEd; Ted Burger, Executive Director of the Cook County Emergency Management & Regional Security Office, his deputy Director Vincent Acevez; Greg Nimmo, Illinois Emergency Management Agency; Office of Homeland Security; Recovery Division Chief of the State of Illinois; and officials from all Cicero departments and the town's elected officials.

"I want to thank everyone here for all their hard work. Since July 2, we have been working very hard, and there is not one person here who has to hang their heads down because everyone has worked very, very hard," Dominick said in opening the meeting. "I want to thank the public for coming tonight with their questions, and I want to thank all of these officials who are here to help us get answers."

In her remarks, MWRD President Steele explained to residents what the MWRD does and how it responds to rainstorms.

"We all support you and what you are going through



Town President Larry Dominick (Left) confers with a town official before speaking about what caused the flood, how everyone is responding, and what else needs to be done.

right now, what all of us are going through now, honestly," Steele said, noting that while Cook County had four inches of rain on July 2, Cicero had more than eight inches of rainfall.

"It was an extreme rainstorm that hovered over certain areas, and unfortunately, Cicero was one of those areas. It was simply too much stormwater in a short amount of time to get through local infrastructure and to get to the MWRD."

President Dominick released an overview of all the work performed by the town's departments and information on the nearly 7,000 Flood Disaster Assistance forms collected from residents. All the data is posted on the Town of Cicero Website www.TheTownofCicero.com.

Cicero Responds Quickly to Secure Flood Aid for Victims

Cicero Town President Larry Dominick issued a Disaster Assessment Declaration immediately after the heavy rainfalls on July 2, causing record flooding in Cicero. The town is seeking financial support from federal, state and county agencies, including granting county tax credits for residents who suffered flood damage.

Dominick said that the town responded immediately to the flooding and began helping residents, including removing water from basements, removing damaged bulk materials, and ensuring individuals were safe.

The Disaster Assessment Declaration was instrumental in pushing Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle to issue their disaster declarations, which began the process of securing grants and loans for flood victims from Federal Government agencies, including FEMA.

President Dominick spoke with the town's elected officials representing Cicero, including State Sen. Mike Porfirio, State Reps. Lisa Hernandez and Abdelnasser Rashid, and Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar to enlist their support to ensure Cicero residents receive as much support as possible and as quickly as possible.

Federal officials have warned the process takes time, however. In response, Dominick initiated a mobilization plan to address the damage caused by the flooding.

"Nothing pains me more than to see residents in our community suffer. We all suffered from the flooding, but we will not relent. We persevered. We help each other, and now we are pursuing federal, state and county support together," President Dominick said.

"We cannot prevent flooding caused by record levels of rain that reached as much as 10 inches of rainfall and blanketed not only Cicero but many other nearby communities. Our water sewer system is connected to the same systems in Oak Park, Berwyn and Chicago. But we can respond with assistance, which is what we are doing."

Dominick's Flood Response Plan includes:

- Creating an Advisory Committee on Flooding that includes Cicero residents and stakeholders to meet regularly and identify ways to mitigate flood damage
- Meeting with state and federal lobbyists to secure grant funding for the town's water retention infrastructure. Cicero shares a combined sewer system with Chicago, Oak Park and Berwyn. A significant amount of water came from that shared

sewer system. Most sewer systems are not shared with other municipalities.

- Requesting an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago, Berwyn & Oak Park to develop a regional approach to addressing flooding problems.
- Work more closely with Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) President Kari Steele to identify remediation resources to help residents, including reintroducing the rain barrel program at no cost to Cicero residents. Rain barrels can significantly reduce the amount of flood waters during heavy rains.
- Working with the Illinois Senate to introduce a resolution calling on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to conduct a study to correct the town's flooding issues.
- Ensuring the passage of Cook County legislation to provide real estate tax credits to residents who suffered flood losses, with the sponsorship of Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar.
- Pushing Cook County Emergency Management and Regional Security agencies to detail specific timelines for obtaining federal and state assistance.
- Suspending all town fees and penalties, new parking fines and inspection costs for the flood damage victims who completed the Flood Damage Assessment reports. (Inspections are required to ensure the safe and proper installation of critical appliances like water heaters.)
- Partnering with support agencies to assist residents, including the American Red Cross.

Residents who experienced flood damage and still need to complete the Flood Damage Assessment Reports should go online immediately and complete them.

"These reports strengthen our case to secure Federal FEMA support," Dominick said. "Everyone who had flood damage should complete the report. If they need assistance, they can reach out to the Senior Center or any of our town agencies for help. The response was unprecedented, and I am very proud of all of our employees for setting aside their own issues—many of them suffered flood damage too—to work 24/7 to help our residents."

"If we stand together and make our voices heard, we can secure the maximum amount of support from the federal government, the state government and from Cook County to ease the burdens on our residents."

Dominick said the Town of Cicero is awaiting a response from FEMA about financial support based on the nearly 7,000 Damage Assessment Reports filed.

Cicero Celebrates Independence Day

Residents and visitors filled the Cicero fairgrounds to celebrate American Independence Day and the town at Cicero Fest. The four-day event from July 6–9 featured two stages with live music, various food vendors, and plenty of fun for everyone.

President Larry Dominick expressed his joy at providing 4,000 free wristbands for kids to enjoy the carnival rides, ensuring everyone had a good time.

"We're a united community, and the best thing is to get the kids out and give them something to do," he said.

Acknowledging the recent storm that caused water damage in the area, Dominick highlighted the unity among towns facing similar challenges and hoped for future FEMA help.

The festival included exciting activities, like spinning the wheel from District 99 and Morton High School District 201, and the Town of Cicero, which offered giveaways such as t-shirts, bags, and play foam. District 99's Dr. Anthony Grazzini mentioned that volunteers gave away more than 5,000 books while families registered for the upcoming school year.

Cicero residents, both long-time and new, expressed their delight in the festival's vibrant atmosphere and appreciated being part of such a wonderful community. Town Assessor Emo Cundari noted that the laser light show replaced fireworks this year, ensuring a memorable and budget-friendly finale.

Town Trustee Blanca Vargas emphasized the importance of children having a good time during the summer, and she expressed sympathy for those affected by the recent storm, assuring the community that support would be provided.

Cicero Fest's success resulted from the collective efforts of various town departments, including special events, public works, police, fire, the Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink, the community center, and the President's Office.



Residents packed the fairgrounds to celebrate American Independence at Cicero Fest.



The festival's Midway held many rides and games for folks to enjoy, courtesy of President Larry Dominick.



President Larry Dominick holds a wristband to hand to Diana Dominick, Senior Center Director at the beginning of the festival. The Dominicks handed out more than 4,000 wristbands to Cicero children to enjoy the festival rides for free.



Live music filled the festival each night as thousands of residents came out to celebrate.

Cicero Honors First Responders with Blue Mass

Cicero honored the First Responders who work to keep the town safe in a special Blue Mass on June 22 at Our Lady Czestochowa Church.

The service, co-hosted with the Chicago Archdiocese, expresses gratitude for firefighters, police officers and emergency medical personnel who risk their lives to protect the community. It also remembers those who died while on active duty, making the ultimate sacrifice.

"First responders sacrifice so much to keep our communities safe. Some are injured on the job and can't work again. Others give their lives. All are heroes," Town President Larry Dominick said.

Bishop Kevin M. Birmingham led the congregation through the service filled with hymns and prayers, creating an atmosphere of reverence and appreciation for First Responders' work. Town officials, including Board Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Supervisor Joe Virruso, Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Collector Fran Reitz, and trustees Victor Garcia, Bob Porod, John Cava, and Blanca Vargas joined in sponsoring the service attended by several community leaders, local and state First Responders and their families.

The Rev. Thomas Dade held the first Blue Mass in 1934 for Washington, D.C., Catholic police and fire officials, and the event quickly spread to become a nationwide service held during National Police Week. The service is named for the color uniform police officers wear daily but honors all front-line workers and EMT professionals.



Cicero police officers present arms before the start of the Blue Mass.



Our Lady of Czestochowa alter boys bring in the crucifix in procession at the start of the service.



Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari receives communion during the Blue Mass.



Cicero Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias received communion during the Blue Mass.



Cicero police officers salute the flag during the Blue Mass.

Cicero Public Library Presents

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2023
2PM TO 4PM**



A CICERO LIBRARY CARD IS REQUIRED

**LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER WHILE
ENJOYING FREE ICE CREAM**



**CICERO PUBLIC LIBRARY
5225 W. CERMAK ROAD, CICERO, IL
cicerolibrary.org
708-652-8084**

AUGUST 2023

CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



SUN & FUN SUMMER CAMP

Sun and Fun Summer Camp Ends August 4, 2023
Ages 4 (potty trained) - 14 years old

WEEKLY REGISTRATION
Register for as many weeks as you'd like at a time
Weekly full day \$120 / Half day \$60
+ \$30 registration fee - add'l (first registration)

+ Cost of weekly camp trip (if available) prices vary

Full day: 8 am - 5 pm
Half day: 8 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 5 pm

Lots of fun activities! Swimming included!
Field trips are extra cost.
Call for information 708-652-3545

Please self screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to attending any programs. If you are sick, please stay home.

CLASSIC BALLET

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 2023
Classes take place Sept - May

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 2-3: 5:30 - 6 pm
Ages 4-5: 6:05 - 6:35 pm
Ages 6 & older: 6:40 - 7:25 pm

Cost: \$45 (ID*) / \$60 (OD) per month**

POOL NEWS

All Wading Pools/Spray Pads will close after August 4, 2023

Manor Pool will close after August 13, 2023

Parkholme Pool and Duck Pond Pool will remain open until Labor Day (holiday - closes at 6 pm) September 4, 2023

Parkholme and Duck Pond Pool after season hours beginning August 14, 2023

Monday - Friday: 4 pm - 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 12 pm - 6 pm

**** PROPER SWIM ATTIRE REQUIRED ****
BATHING SUIT / SWIM TRUNKS/ SHORTS
NO FLotation DEVICES ALLOWED

DAILY WRISTBANDS FOR SALE AT THE POOL
\$6 ID / \$10 OD

No one under the age of 12 will be admitted without a paid adult 18 years of age or older that is responsible to supervise them while at the pool.

MEAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS 60 YEARS AND OLDER

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE STOP BY TO SIGN UP. FOR THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY REGISTERED Meals will be offered for dine in or pick up and go*, each day Monday - Friday from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

*Reservations for your meal service choice must be made one week in advance (dine in or pick up).

(We are closed for holidays / election days and inclement weather)

A voluntary donation of \$2 per meal is appreciated but no senior will be turned away due to their inability to donate.

BOXING

Brought to you by Town President Larry Dominick in cooperation with Clyde Park District. Open to ages 6 through adult.

Cost: \$55 per month (ID*) \$70 per month (OD*)

Co-ed training (males & females)

Monday & Wednesday
6-9 years: 4 - 5 pm, 10-12 years: 5 - 6 pm, 13 years: 6 - 7 pm

Thursday & Friday
14 years: 4 - 5 pm, 15 years: 5 - 6 pm, 16-17 years: 6 - 7 pm

Adults Thursday & Friday
18 years and older: 7 - 8 pm

Warren Park building, 5631 W. 16th Street
Call for details 708-652-3545

All registrations take place at 1909 S. Laramie - Cicero Stadium

WADING POOLS

1-8 years old only - no exceptions
Cost is free for Cicero Residents with ID

We will admit children until capacity is reached. (Max. 3 children per each adult)
Swim diaper a must for 3 and younger.

Fee for Non-Cicero Residents: \$7 1st child / \$5 each additional / Max 3
Parents must supervise their children and are not allowed to swim.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for all programs is in-person only at Cicero Stadium, 1909 S. Laramie Ave. in Cicero.

Registration open Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.

To register, adults must show a photo ID with current address. Under 18 need a parent/legal guardian with photo ID, plus birth certificate for first-time registrations.

Most classes paid on monthly basis. We reserve the right to cancel due to low enrollment - so register early!

PAYMENT BY CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY, PLEASE!

For information, call 708-652-3545.

***ID - In District **OD - Out of District**

KUNG-FU

Learn a Martial Art!

Parkholme Building, 1820 S. 51st Ave., 2nd floor

Tuesdays & Thursdays / Saturdays
Beginner: 5 - 6 pm / 10 - 11 am
Intermediate: 6 - 7 pm / 9 - 10 am
Advanced: 7 - 8 pm / 8 - 9 am

Cost: \$60 (ID*) / \$75 (OD)**

FACEBOOK UPDATES

Be sure to "LIKE" our business page on Facebook Clyde Park District aka Cicero Stadium (Under Follow - Click see all (Posts)).



UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

IMPACT WRESTLING (TELEVISED)
October 21st & 22nd, 2023
TIX: EVENTBRITE.COM

TOTAL FIGHT CHALLENGE
August 12th & November 4th, 2023
TIX: TOTALFIGHTCHALLENGE.COM
As events get closer

HARV WAR BANGERZ BOXING 8/26/23
CHRISTIAN CONCERT (United Kingdom) 9/2/23

SENIOR CONGREGATE MEALS - If you qualify, give us a try...

Senior adults 60 years and older are sign up for a program offered by Clyde Park District through Age Options. Catholic Charities is the Vendor. The meal is supplied by Georgis Catering. Delicious, healthy meals will be served each weekday to those that signed up to join us. Meals are low-sodium, low-sugar and include complex carbohydrates, protein, fresh fruit and vegetables. (Each of the delicious meals served has a value of \$7.00). There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per meal. Come in, sign up and join us! * No qualified Senior will be denied a meal due to their inability to pay the donation.

WE ARE AN OAKLAWN PARK DISTRICT - SPECIAL RECREATION CO-OP MEMBER.

TOWN OF CICERO DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—LARRY DOMINICK, TOWN PRESIDENT

Attention Homeowners!!! Central Air not working this summer??? Call us first!!!



Town President Larry Dominick

Is pleased to offer
Cicero Residents
The Emergency Cooling Program!

The Program runs now through
September 30th and is administered by
The Town of Cicero
Department of Housing

If you:

- ⇒ Are a homeowner living in a single family or 2 unit property in Cicero
- ⇒ Are a Senior Citizen, or have occupant that has a document from a Dr. that Air Conditioning is required due to health reasons,
- ⇒ Are household that has income at or below those listed in the chart,
- ⇒ Currently have no Air Conditioning due to a defective pre-existing Air Conditioning unit,
- ⇒ Agree to complete application and supply all required supporting documentation to prove eligibility.

Household Size	Income Limit
1 Person	\$61,800
2 Person	\$70,600
3 Person	\$79,450
4 Person	\$88,250
5 Person	\$95,350
6 Person	\$102,400
7 Person	\$109,450
8 Person	\$116,500

Call the Cicero Department of Housing first, to see if you qualify for the Emergency Cooling Program. If so, a technician will be sent to your home within 24 hours to repair or replace the unit, and we cover costs up to \$4,999.00.



You must already have a central air system

Emergency Cooling Program
7 day a week Phone Line:

708-616-2586 or 708-714-4695

If we do not answer, leave a message.
Please allow up to 8 hours for a response.

**TOWN OF CICERO
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
1634 S. LARAMIE AVE.
CICERO, IL 60804**

**TOM M. TOMSCHIN, MPA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



COOK COUNTY SHERIFF THOMAS J. DART IS OFFERING

FREE CAR LIGHT REPAIRS

TAILLIGHTS | HEADLIGHTS | LICENSE PLATE LIGHTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

MORTON COLLEGE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER
3801 S CENTRAL AVE, CICERO
HOURS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Featuring the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Takeback, Recycling, and Shredding programs

FOR COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: AUGUST 4, 2023

To register, please email:
CCSO.CommunityEngagement@ccsheriff.org



SIGN UP

President Larry Dominick and The Cultural Affairs Commission Present The Cultural Spotlight Project

YOU COULD WIN!

Artwork can be dropped off at the main office of the Cicero Community Center as well as emailed to culturalspotlightproject@gmail.com

We are asking that Cicero students, kindergarten to grade 12, submit artwork, digitally-only due to restrictions, based on a given theme by the end of the month.

Please include name, age, school, address and phone number.

*Please note: one winner per month and you may only win once per 12-month period.

August's Theme



Pick a Culture/
Choose Any Theme

September's Theme



Mexican Independence Day

El presidente Larry Dominick y la Comisión de Asuntos Culturales presenta ¡El Proyecto Cultural Destacar está de vuelta!

¡TU PODRÍAS GANAR!

Las obras de arte se pueden dejar en la oficina principal del Centro Comunitario de Cicero y se pueden enviar por correo electrónico a culturalspotlightproject@gmail.com

Estamos pidiendo que los estudiantes de Cicero, desde jardín de infantes hasta el grado 12, envíen obras de arte, solo en formato digital debido a restricciones, según un tema determinado antes de fin de mes.

Incluya nombre, edad, escuela, dirección y número de teléfono.

* Tenga en cuenta: un ganador por mes y solo puede ganar una vez por período de 12 meses.

Tema de Agosto



Elija una cultura/
Elija cualquier tema

Tema de Septiembre



Día de la Independencia de
México



Town President Larry Dominick & The Town Board of Trustees

Presents



Tuesday, August 1 5:00 -9:00 pm

Live Music
Musica En Vivo

Inflatables, Information Tables,
Food, Blood Drive, Free Haircuts & More!

Macy Brothers
7-8:30p

¡Inflables, Tablas de información,
Alimento, Donación de sangre, cortes de
pelo gratis y más!

For more information on this free event, call
Para obtener más información sobre este evento gratuito, llamar
708-656-3600, Ext. 153

Town of Cicero Courtyard

4949 W Cermak Road

Town of Cicero/Municipio de Cicero Clergy Committee/Comité de Clero Church List/Lista de Iglesias

Ark Ministries
5036 W 26th St.
708-200-9037

**Church on Fire
International**
4836 W 13th St.
630.674.7383

Cicero Bible Church
2230 S. Laramie Ave.
708.652.4070

**Cicero Hispanic Seventh Day
Adventist Church**
5406 W. 25th St.
817.357.7426

Clement Presbyterian Church
1447 S. 50th Ct
708.780.7909

Culture City Church
2525 S. Austin Blvd.
708.683.6403

El Shaddai
1421 S Laramie Ave
708.222.2200

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
6130 W. 21st St..
708.298.9531

Evangelical Spiritual Church
5130 W. 25th St.
708.863.7190

**Fifty-Eighth Ave.
Baptist Church**
2228 S. 58th Ave.
708.656.8737

First General Baptist Church
2502 S. Austin Blvd.
708.805.9021

Gethsemane Church
1937 S. 50th Ave.
708.656.5382

Good Shepherd Church
5930 W. 28th St.
773.547.4498

**Iglesia De Avivamiento
Vida Abundante**
2906 S. 49th Avenue
708.374.0963

Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal
1410 S 50th Avenue
708.656.8336

**Iglesia Evangélica Cristiana
Espiritual**
2730 S. Austin Blvd.
708.652.7014

Ignite City Church
5206 W. 22nd Pl.
773-710-3153

Inner City Impact
2348 S. Laramie Ave.
1.800.342.2489

La Luz Del Mundo
1400 S 58th Ct.
708.670.2497

Lifeline Church
1321 S. Austin Blvd
708.477.6260

Mary Queen of Heaven
5300 W. 24th St.
708.863.6608

Montes De Los Olivos
1400 S 48th Ct.
708.222.0642

New Life Community Church
3601 S. 61st Ave.
708.780.5433

New Vision Community Church
Casa De Oracion
1443 S. 50th Ave.
708.513.2922

Our Lady of the Mount
2414 S. 61st Ave.
708.652.2791

Our Lady of Charity Parish
3600 S 57th Ct.
708.863.1207

Primera Iglesia Bautista
5052 W 14th St.
708.654.7353

Salvation Army
2337 S. Laramie Ave.
708.222.0177

Sonido de Alabanza
5510 W. 25th St.
708.780.1170

St. Anthony Church
1510 S 49th Ct.
708.652.0231

St. Frances of Rome Parish
1428 S. 59th Ct.
708.652.2140

St. George Orthodox Church
1220 S. 60th Ct.
708.656.2927

St. Mary of Czestochowa
3010 S. 48th Ct.
708-652-0948

Vida Abundante
1819 S. 54th Ave.
708.863.6305

**Warren Park
Presbyterian Church**
6130 W 21st St.
708.656.0270

**Wesley United
Methodist Church**
6011 W. 36th St.
708.863.6577

**Word of Faith Christian
Community**
5105 W. Roosevelt Rd.
708.692.4818

*If you have any questions/comments/concerns, please feel free to contact
Si tiene alguna pregunta / comentario / inquietud, no dude en contactar*

Town Chaplain Ismael Vargas

ivargas@thetownofcicero.com // 708.646.0028



AUGUST 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ AGOSTO 2023 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 • National Night Out/ Salida Nocturna Nacional 5 pm • Senior National Night Out Bingo/Bingo Nocturna Nacional para adultos mayores 5 pm	2 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	3	4 • Ice Cream Social/ Sociales de helados 2 pm	5
6 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	7 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	8 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 am	9 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	10 • Car Light Repair Program/ Programa de reparación de luces de auto 9 am	11	12
13 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	14 • Senior Movie at Morton College/Película Senior en Morton College "Book Club: The Next Chapter" 12:30 pm • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	15 • Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	16 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	17	18	19
20 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	21 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	22 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 am	23 • Senior Trip to Lake Geneva/ Viaje a Lake Geneva 7:30 am • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	24	25	26
27 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	28 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	29	30 • Senior Trip to Lake Geneva/ Viaje a Lake Geneva 7:30 am • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	31		

**Town-Wide Meeting
at the Senior Center
5631 W 35th Street**

**Tuesday,
August 15
from 1-3 pm**

**Reunión de Toda
el Municipio en el Centro
para Personas
de la Tercera
5631 W 35th Street**

**Martes 15 de Agosto
1-3pm**

Presented by PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK

Cicero Neighborhood Watch



6019 W. 26th St. | 2944 S. Laramie Ave
Office: (708) 863-7232 | Monday - Friday 12pm-7pm
CiceroOutreach@gmail.com



We encourage everyone to get involved. Please invite your family and neighbors to help continue to secure our community together.

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Vigilancia del vecindario de Cicero



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Alientamos a todos a obtener involucrado. Por favor invita a tu familia y vecinos para ayudar a continuar a asegurar nuestra comunidad juntos.

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