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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
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Blanca Vargas
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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:
June 13 & 27



From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick

Dear Cicero residents,

June kicks off the best time of year for me: summer in Cicero! School is letting out, giving kids a chance to have fun with the many activities we have planned for them, seniors can enjoy even more of the programs we offer, and everyone is ready to celebrate at our festivals!

As you'll see later, Cinco de Mayo continues to be a great event. More people came out than ever before, enjoying the rides, food, and live music on two stages.

I know many of you attended, and most of you can't wait for our next event, which will come up in July when we celebrate America's birthday at Cicero Fest. This year we'll celebrate starting July 6, going all weekend long. Be sure to mark your calendars for this great festival!

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It wouldn't be summer if I didn't discuss our other great summer tradition: Summer in the Park. This series of outdoor fun is

underway, with many activities to entertain kids and families throughout the summer months. This is a great and safe way to spend the long summer evenings hanging out with friends and spending quality time outside.

I look forward to seeing so many of our kids there throughout the season!

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And for our senior residents, we have the start of our Farmers Market and Artisan Fair this month. From 10 am - 3 pm on June 16, 17, 23 and 24, residents can look for fresh produce, homemade products, and fantastic art to bring home and enjoy. Many people have been waiting for this, so I hope you can make it and enjoy the event at Cicero Community Park.

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You might have seen folks wearing yellow shirts picking up trash and debris left over from winter last month. They were among the many volunteers who came out as part of Cicero's annual Clean Up Day, a spring cleaning tradition that has helped keep our

town looking beautiful every May. I want to thank everyone who came out to clean Cicero up or donated resources to make the event successful. And I would be remiss if I did not especially thank our Town Assessor, Emilio "Emo" Cundari, for running such an important program.

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.



Town officials on May 18 saluted the service of the Parent Patrol volunteers during a celebration of their achievements at the Cicero Community Center.

Cicero Trustees Sworn in to New Terms

Cicero Trustees Victor Garcia, John Cava and Blanca Vargas were sworn into new terms of office at the May 9 board meeting following their successful elections last month. The trustees were feted at a celebration afterward and joined by friends and family members.

"Congratulations to three hard-working people that live in Cicero. They do a great job for the town. They have lived here a long time, and they know what the people need and what they want," said Town President Larry Dominick. "Congratulations, and keep up the good work."

Garcia has been a sponsor coordinator with the Clyde Park District since 2007. He began his public service in 2005 with Dominick's election, working as coordinator of special projects in the President's Office and as an elected Clyde Park District Board of Commissioners member.

Garcia also served as a member of the Community Development Committee and the Cicero Zoning Board. Before entering government service, he worked in the manufacturing industry and served as a union chief steward.

He also serves as a board member of the Nazarene Brotherhood and has volunteered as a coach for local basketball, baseball and soccer youth leagues.

Victor is married to Maria, and they have three children; Victor, Edwin and Evelyn. The Garcias have lived in the Cicero for over 20 years and are actively involved in the Catholic Church.

"I want to thank my family for the support that I have received," Garcia said. "It is very emotional to be here. I have served six years now, and I want to thank President Dominick and the board for their support. I am very proud to serve the Town of Cicero, and I want to thank all the residents for their trust."

Cava was born and raised in Cicero. As a child, he attended Drexel Elementary School before attending St. Joseph's High School in Westchester. After graduation, he continued his education at Triton College.

Cava is married to Alice and has three children; Travis, Tiffany and Eugenia; and four grandchildren; Isabela, Lucia, CJ and Alana. He was an employee of Cicero School District 99 for 35 years, the last 27 at Cicero East

School, before retiring in June 2018.

As a child, Cava played baseball in the South Cicero Little League before joining American Legion ball and later high school baseball. He was elected to the Cicero Library Board, serving for six years. He enjoys traveling, his home, gardening, pool and dining out in his leisure time.

"I want to thank Town President Larry Dominick and the board for their support and for helping me in every way possible. And the Cicero residents for believing in me in electing me and my fellow trustees to another term in office," Cava said.

Blanca Vargas is the third Latina to serve as a Trustee, appointed to the office on March 2022, filling the vacancy created by the passing of former Trustee Larry Banks on January 7, 2022.

Vargas has two daughters, Sarah and Bianca. She first began her activism in 1972, working as a Hispanic liaison for former Governor Dan Walker and later for Governor Pat Quinn.

She was the first Hispanic woman elected Democratic Committee person in 2018, a position she stepped down from to assume her seat on the board.

Vargas has also worked with the League of United Latin American Citizens and served as a Hispanic Liaison for Cicero from 2021 until her appointment.

"Thank you to everyone who is here. I want to thank President Larry Dominick for giving me this opportunity to become a trustee for this town. I have lived in this town for the past 43 years, and this makes me the happiest person in the world, for being a person working continuously not only for personal reasons but also for the services that we provide to the community," Vargas said. "I want to thank all of the directors who work under you because they help our community to ensure that the services are accomplished and taken care of."

Vargas also thanked every board member, including Town Attorney Michael Del Galdo.

Dominick Honored for 18 Years of Service to Cicero



Town Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias administers the oath of office to (l-r) trustees Victor Garcia, John Cava and Blanca Vargas.



Front row (l-r) Town Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Town President Larry Dominick, Town Supervisor Joe Virruso. Back row trustees John Cava, Bob Porod, Victor Garcia and Blanca Vargas, Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Collector Fran Reitz.



Town Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias presents Town President Larry Dominick with the resolution congratulating Dominick for his 18 years leading Cicero.



Trustees John Cava and Blanca Vargas, Town President Larry Dominick, and Trustee Victor Garcia after the three trustees were sworn into their new terms on the Cicero Board.

The Cicero Board of Trustees congratulated Town President Larry Dominick for his 18 years in office serving the community's citizens, adopting a resolution memorializing his service.

Dominick first took office on May 10, 2005. During his 18 years in office, with the board's support, he has made Cicero a safer community, reduced crime significantly, encouraged more businesses to relocate here, and brought in thousands of new jobs.

Under his leadership, Cicero built the Cicero Senior Center, providing the most expansive number of services to seniors. He built a community center for families and children, added several new parks, and a state-of-the-art animal shelter for abandoned pets.

"It has been a great honor. I have been lucky, 53 years with the town. I have been very lucky and blessed. The Town Board has gone along with everything I have asked them to, which is why we are successful," Dominick said.

"We work as a team. It is not one person. It takes the whole group. And I thank the citizens for electing me. I am blessed to have my wife and kids always behind me, too, so that's important. Thank you."

Board members applauded Dominick for the wide-ranging services the town can provide its residents.

"You are the best president, and these are the best 18 years the Town of Cicero has ever had. You are the greatest," said Town Supervisor Joe Virruso. Town Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Collector Fran Reitz, and trustees Victor Garcia and Blanca Vargas also added anecdotes. Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari and trustees Bob Porod and John Cava praised Dominick for his work and commitment to the town.

The resolution was approved unanimously.

President Dominick was also given awards from community leaders, including from the law firm of JTI Injury Consulting, whose owners Iliana and Francisco Javier recognized Dominick and his wife, Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, for all they do for the community.

President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

JUNE 2023

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth)

ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

MONDAYS (Except June 19)

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TUESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
TAI CHI/YOGA CLASS @ 10-11am

JUNE 20

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH @ 1pm

WEDNESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

JUNE 7

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

THURSDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
TAI CHI for Seniors @ 10-11am
BUNCO @ 1pm

FRIDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
HEALING DANCE CLASS @ 10-11am

MOVIE AT MORTON COLLEGE

MONDAY, June 14 @ 12:30pm
"80 for Brady"

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,
June 20
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

TRIP TO CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

THIS TRIP INCLUDES LONG HOURS AND EXTENSIVE WALKING

SENIORS CAN CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 21

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 28

FRIDAY
JUNE 30



We will meet at the Public Safety Building at 9 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 JUNE 1

To register you must have a medical form on file

Please call Diana Dominick at 708-222-8690

Please 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 FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 14
10 AM - 1 PM
at the Cicero Community Center
2250 S 49th Ave

Reservations Required

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

This event is for Cicero Senior residents ages 62 and older

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

Seniors must show ID upon arrival





President Larry Dominick and Board of Trustees

Maria Punzo-Arias, *Town Clerk*
Joe Virruso, *Town Supervisor*
Emilio Cundari, *Town Assessor*
Fran Reitz, *Town Collector*

Bob Porod, *Town Trustee*
Blanca Vargas, *Town Trustee*
John Cava, *Town Trustee*
Victor Garcia, *Town Trustee*

Host CICERO FARMER'S MARKET AND ARTISAN FAIR



June 16th & 17th 2023

10am to 3pm

June 23rd & 24th 2023

10am to 3pm

Cicero Community Park
34th & Laramie, Cicero

For information email diana@thetownofcicero.com or call 708-548-2143
Vendor application is available at: www.thetownofcicero.com

Cinco de Mayo Celebration Breaks Records

Thousands upon thousands of residents, neighbors, and fans of Cinco de Mayo flooded the fairgrounds at 34th and Laramie for the annual celebration of Mexican American culture. The four-day festival, which ran from May 4 through May 7, featured folkloric dancers, carnival rides, family activities, food concessions and live music.

This year's celebration broke attendance records as more people came in from around the region to see what made Cicero's event so special.

"The Town of Cicero always hosts the biggest and the best celebration of Cinco de Mayo, and I was happy to meet so many people who came up to say hello and celebrate this holiday," said Town President Larry Dominick.

This year's festival featured two stages for live music, including freestyle and house music performances on Thursday and Friday nights.

"No one celebrates Mexican American culture and Cinco de Mayo more than Cicero does," said Maru Ayala, who heads the Cicero Mexican Cultural Committee.

The festival has been a long-standing tradition in Cicero, sponsored annually by Dominick and the Board of Trustees, the CMCC, NBC Chicago, Telemundo and NBC Sports Chicago, and dozens of small businesses throughout the town.



Festival goers had several rides to enjoy, including this spinning wheel ride, sometimes called a cyclone ride, that pushes riders against the wall of the wheel as it moves around rapidly.



The crowd could not get enough of the live music every day, including the Saturday and Sunday acts on the main stage.



More people came to Cinco de Mayo than any other festival in Cicero's history.



Festival goers visit one of the booths at the Cinco de Mayo festival, held at the Cicero Fairgrounds from May 4 - May 7.



Town Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias (left) and Senior Center Director Diana Dominick place hand out ride bands to kids, courtesy of Town President Larry Dominick.

Cicero Clean Up Day Arrives in Time for Warm Weather

Spring Cleaning was in full swing the first week in May when volunteers and organizations came together for Cicero's Clean-Up Week and Clean-Up Day. Every year hundreds of volunteers convene at Cicero Community Park, picking up trash bags and litter pickers. They spread out to designated zones throughout the town, picking up waste left by passing cars, debris that blows into corners and other crevices throughout the winter, and other items lying around.

"We clean up in May because that is when we tend to stop seeing snow, though this year has been abnormally warm. The more people see their community clean, the more proud they can be of their town," said Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, who has spearheaded the initiative every year.

Clean-Up Week is part of the Keep Cicero Clean program started by Town President Larry Dominick 18 years ago. It's part of an effort to reduce crime, improve the wellbeing of children and seniors, and support the continued success the town has enjoyed since he first took office.

"When people are proud of where they live, they do better in school, at work, and with each other," Dominick said.

Volunteers came from many public and private groups, including: Sonido de Alabanza, Youth Crossroads, Parent Patrol, Corazon Community Services, Vida Abudante, Salvation Army, Culture City Church, Good Shepherd Church, St. May of Czestochowa Parish, New Vision Community Church, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3:16 Church, New Life Church, All Our Kids Network, Cicero Community Collaborative, the Home Depot, Cicero Community Network, District 99, Morton District 201, and the Cicero Public Library.

Businesses that donated materials and food for the lunch volunteers enjoyed afterward include:

- BP Gas/Pride of Cicero
- Cermak Produce – 4805 W Cermak
- Henrys – 6031 W Ogden



Volunteers pick up trash along the rail lines on 16th Street during Cicero's Clean-Up Day.



Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari speaks to the volunteers before they head out to clean up the streets at the annual Cicero Clean-Up Day.

- Clyde Park District
- Dunkin Donuts – 2147 S Cicero Ave
- Food 4 Less – 3039 S Cicero Ave
- McDonald's – 5500 West Cermak
- Steak N Egger – 5601 West Roosevelt
- United Grill – 2145 S Laramie
- Freddy's Pizza 1600 S 61st Ave
- Walmart – 3320 S Cicero Ave
- Sams Club – 2601 S Cicero Ave
- El Porvenir Grocery – 2336 S Laramie
- La Princesa Liquors – 4728 W Cermak
- Chiko Liquors – 5202 W 25th Street
- Hodys Grill – 4747 W Roosevelt
- Schultz Supply – 3215 S 59th Ave
- Paisans – Ogden
- Scatchells
- Waldo Cooneys – 6733 W Cermak
- 7-11

Cicero Seniors Celebrates Mother's Day at Community Center

More than 400 seniors attended Senior Mother's Day Breakfast and Bingo on May 17, at the Cicero Community Center.

Seniors celebrating Mother's Day together enjoyed breakfast and an afternoon of Bingo. Former Assessor John Kociolko pulled the Bingo Numbers as winners stood up for recognition and prizes.

The Cicero Senior Center and Senior Center Director Diana Dominick organized the event.

"We are so excited to host this special Breakfast and Bingo event for our senior mothers," Dominick said. "It was not only a day of fun games and good food, but so many seniors got a chance to socialize with each other and spend the day enjoying everyone's company."

Dominick said that the seniors are very grateful for the support they have received from Kociolko and the staff of volunteers who made the event a success.

"It's very important for Seniors to register with the



Cicero seniors celebrate Mother's Day at the Community Center on May 17. The celebration included a pleasant breakfast and entertaining rounds of Bingo.

Senior Center to enjoy the many activities we offer. There is so much to do. No one should be alone or without fun activities," Dominick said. "We are always there to help with anything, including helping to transport seniors who need assistance to our events."

Cicero and Social Security Officials Urge Seniors to "Slam the Scam"

The Town of Cicero recently hosted a "Slam the Scam" event in cooperation with the local offices of Social Security to help prevent seniors, and others, from being cheated of money and personal information by scammers.

This was a very successful workshop. Seniors learned to identify potential scammers and safeguard their money and personal information.

Scammers often exploit fears and threaten you with arrest or legal action.

Scammers sometimes pose as Social Security or other government employees and claim a problem with your Social Security number (SSN) or benefits. They may even claim your SSN is linked to a crime.

Do not believe them.

Social Security does not call you. If there is a problem, you will be notified by an official letter from the Social Security Office.



When you identify a potential scammer:

- Hang up right away or ignore the message.
- Never give personal information or money.
- Report the scam immediately to Social Security's Office of the Inspector General.

Don't be embarrassed to report a scam or if you suspect you mistakenly shared personal financial information with a scammer or suffered a financial loss.

The important thing is to report the scam right away. Together, we can "Slam the Scam!"

Get Your 2023-24 Vehicle Stickers Today, Don't Wait!

The Last Day to purchase Cicero Vehicle Sticker is Thursday June 29 before before 8PM.

Regular Business Hours of the Cicero Townhall are Mondays thru Thursdays from 8am to 8PM

The Collector's Office will be OPEN on Saturdays in June from 9 AM to 1 PM for convenience for our Cicero residents.

Avoid the long lines and get your new vehicle stickers now instead of waiting until the last minute and standing in line.

See attached Cicero Vehicle Sticker application for fees and more information required documents.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased On-Line up until June 30, without incurring a \$50 late fee.

Vehicle Sticker 2023/2024 Application Form

Cicero Town Hall
4949 W. Cermak Rd.
Cicero, IL 60804
708.656.3600 Ext. 930, 241, 274, 251
www.thetownofcicero.com



Fran Reitz
Town Collector

License Plate #	Year	Make/Model	Body Style	Vehicle Identification (VIN) #	Color

Registered Owner's Name: _____ Phone Number: (___) _____

Address: _____ Apt.# _____

ALL vehicles stored/parked in Cicero must display a current Cicero Vehicle Sticker. To apply, submit a completed application form and the following:
-Current Illinois License Plate Registration Card and valid/current car Insurance Card/Policy.
-Vehicle Sticker Fee: Cash, Checks (proper ID), Money Order (payable to Town of Cicero), and Credit or Debit Cards are accepted.
*To transfer a sticker: Old vehicle sticker and receipt must be returned to the Collector's Office to apply for transfer, fee \$10.

I hereby affirm that I have read the regulations and instructions on this form and that the information provided on this application form is true and correct.

Signature X _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

New Cicero Sticker must be displayed on inside lower passenger side of windshield by July 1, 2023

Vehicle Sticker Instructions:

- All vehicles in town must have a current Cicero vehicle sticker affixed.
- Vehicle owners have 30 days from the date of purchase on a new vehicle or the vehicle registration, or from the date on which the owner changed address, or moved into Cicero to purchase a vehicle sticker without incurring a late charge of \$50.
- Transfer stickers are \$10 when the original sticker and original receipt are submitted to the Collector's Office within 30 days from the date of purchase on a new vehicle. (otherwise, the full fee applies)
- Stickers purchased late are subject to a \$50 late fee.
- Cash, Checks (proper ID), Money Order (payable to Town of Cicero), and Credit or Debit Cards (Visa, MasterCard, & Discover) are accepted with surcharge 1.75%, min \$1.00
- A \$30 NSF fee is charged for any returned check.
- All Cicero parking fines must be paid prior to purchasing sticker.
- The Town of Cicero is not responsible for lost or stolen sticker(s) under any circumstances.
- Affix the new sticker immediately on inside lower passenger side windshield after receiving sticker. Remove ALL expired tags/stickers.

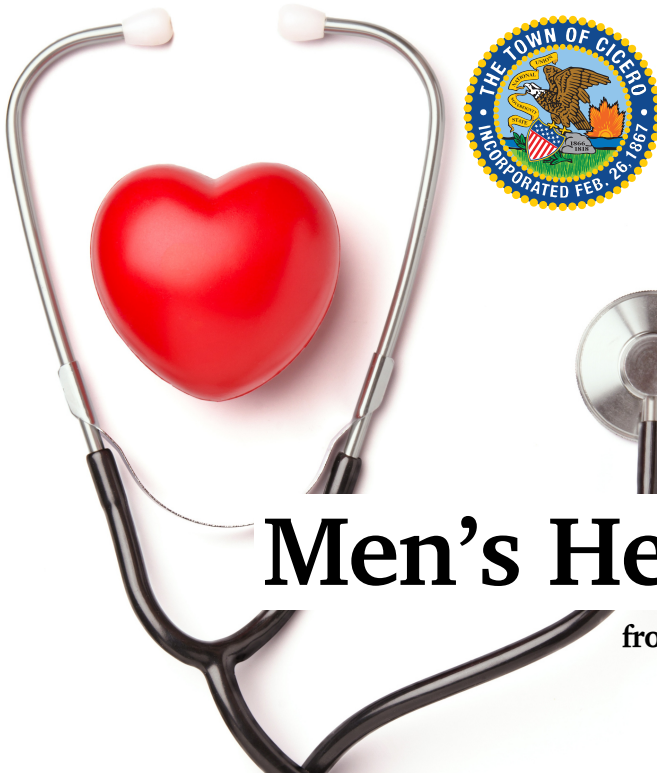
If purchasing sticker(s) by mail:

Complete and sign this application form and mail with the following:
- Copy of current Illinois License Plate Registration Card
- Copy of current car Insurance Card/Policy
- Fee(check or money order payable to Town of Cicero) See Vehicle Sticker Fees
Mail this form/fee to:
Town of Cicero Attn: Vehicle Tags/Collector's Office
4949 W Cermak Rd., Cicero, IL 60804

Vehicle Sticker Fees
RATES

Passenger Cars (up to 4 vehicles per household).....	\$50 per vehicle
5th Vehicle (*discounts are not applicable).....	\$155
6 or more vehicles - Fee increases in \$50 increments per vehicle	
Motorcycles	\$50
Antique Plates	\$20
Dealership Hang Tag	\$50
Seniors (age 62 or older), Military, or Handicapped:	
ID required with current address	
1st Sticker	FREE*
<i>(Only One FREE per single family household)</i>	
Each Additional Sticker (Up to 3 discounted)	\$15*
Transfer Sticker Fee	\$10
*Original sticker and receipt must be returned otherwise full sticker fee applies for transfer. See 3.	
Trucks:	
B, Vanity, Personalized, Specialty and RV (8,000 lbs.)	\$ 90
C (8,001 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.).....	\$ 105
D through F.....	\$ 115
H through L.....	\$165
N through Z	\$190
2023/2024 Cicero Vehicle Stickers are valid until June 30, 2024	

Cicero Town Hall, 4949 W. Cermak Rd., Cicero, IL 60804
Business Hours: Monday-Thursday from 8am to 8pm / Closed Fridays & Weekends
Or purchase on-line at www.thetownofcicero.com (Online payments)



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Presents the

Men's Health Event

from the Cicero Health Department



**Thursday June 15th, 2023 at the
Cicero Community Center located
at 2250 S. 49th Ave., Cicero, IL, 60804**

The Cicero Health Department cordially invites you to
take part in our first men's health event. We will be
providing a variety of men's health information, services,
giveaways, and more!

THE CICERO COMMUNITY IS INVITED

10:45am: Doors open for men's health information session

**11am-12pm: Men's health information session in rooms 103 & 104
(English & Spanish)**

**12-2p: Main event services and entertainment in the Community
Center gymnasium**

VANESSA PARRISH:

vparrish@thetownofcicero.com

LAURA GUERRERO:

lguerrero@thetownofcicero.com

YOU CAN CALL: (708) 656-300 x147



Military Announcements



Happy Birthday!

Spc. Adin Gutierrez U.S. Army
 Sra. Luis Lopez, U.S. Air Force
 Spc. Ruben Reyes, U.S. Army
 Pvt. Erick Grimaldo, U.S. Marine Corps
 Sgt. Kenneth Zufan, U.S. Army
 Pvt. Peter A. Gross, U.S. Navy
 Spc. Mike G. Cosmas, U.S. Army
 Spc Mario Sanchez, U.S. Army
 Sgt. Stephanie McLaughlin, U.S. Air Force
 PO1. Edward Bell, U.S. Army/Navy
 Jorge Soto, U.S. Marine Corps
 Emmanuel Rosado, U.S. Army
 Micheal E. Garcia, U.S. Air Force
 AMN. Aminadab Arce U.S. Air Force

Happy Birthday Military Families!

Martina & Ildefonso, Proud Army Parents of Spc. Eric Domengieaux
 Beatrice, Proud Army Wife of Spc. Juan Rodriguez
 Ida, Proud Army Wife of Spc. Thomas Raia
 Mary, Proud Marine Mom of Maj. Bernardo Camacho
 Elena, Proud Navy Mom of Oscar Andre II
 Maria, Proud Army Mom of Spc. Francisco J. Nevarez
 Margarita, Proud Navy Wife of BU2. Glen Randles
 Susan, Proud Army Mom of Spc. Mario Sanchez
 Steve Proud Marine Dad, Cpl. Deshaun Jones

Happy Anniversary!

Arielle Carroll & Frank Pierson, U.S. Army



Retirement of the Flag Ceremony!

June 11th, Cicero Post 96 American Legion, 5820 W. 35th St. 12:00pm
 To properly discard your torn or faded flag, please drop them off at Cicero Town Hall or bring them to the event.

If you know of serviceman/woman returning home, we would like to honor them with a warm welcome home!

Maureen Carroll, Director of Military Families:

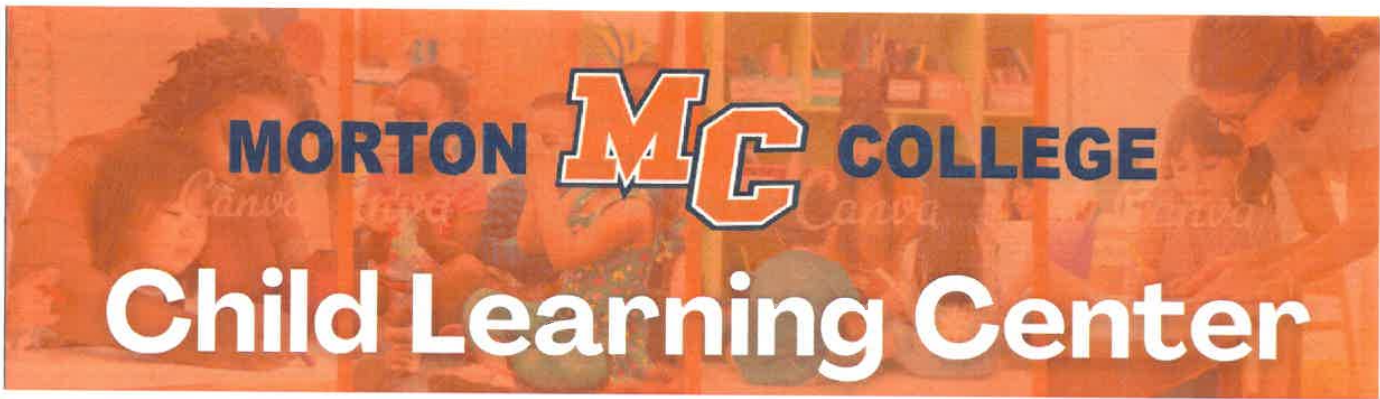
708-656-3600 ext. 776

Email: mfcu@thetownofcicero.com

Committee Members:

Arielle, Frank, & Tony





The Morton College Learning Center is recipient of the Gold Circle of Quality award from ExceleRate Illinois – a new quality rating and improvement system for early learning and development preschool providers.

We provide warm and welcoming atmosphere, where children 3-5 years old feel secure and eager to learn and grow. Our center delivers an exemplary educational environment for young children and serves as a model of teaching methodology for Morton College Early Childhood Education students. The coursework is designed to enhance the student's teaching experiences with young children. Students are provided with active learning experiences, application-based assignments, use of technology, and time to collaborate with their peers.

Our program provides an innovative curriculum with materials, experiences and teaching methods that are grounded in the principles of child development including age and individual appropriateness. All learning activities are presented through play. Our daily routine encourages children to explore, experiment, imitate, ask questions, and develop their critical thinking and social-emotional competence.

All half-day sessions are available for children of students, faculty, staff and the community. We keep in touch through newsletters, progress reports, and open houses.

Our "Preschool for All" provides interactions and experiences to help children to:

- Advance in language, cognitive, physical, and social-emotional skills.
- Develop problem-solving skills.
- Develop conflict resolution skills.
- Manage emotions and behaviors.

Preschool Sessions: (Please Select One)

Monday - Friday

8:45am - 11:15am

9:00am - 11:30am

12:30pm - 3 :00pm

12:45pm - 3:15pm

Parents interested in enrolling their children (3 - 5 years old) should contact the center at (708) 656-8000, ext. 2284 & 2285. You can call our numbers and leave a detailed message with your child's name, date of birth, and your phone numbers. Registration begins in August and continues throughout of the school year. Please make sure your child has a current medical examination with TB and Lead test results.

JUNE 2023

CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



SUN & FUN SUMMER CAMP

9 WEEKS OF CAMP
 Registration begins May 15, 2023
 Camp is from June 5 to August 4, 2023
 Ages 4 (potty trained) - 14 years old

SUPER SAVER AVAILABLE FD \$870/HD \$450
 Register for entire camp season with one payment
 (If you pay for Supersaver camp, you can also pay for Supersaver Camp trips! Save more!)

Register for as many weeks as you'd like at a time
Weekly full day \$120 / half day \$60
 + \$30 registration fee - addt'l

+ 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

REGISTER 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

FREE SWIM DAY - SUNDAY JUNE 4TH!!**
 **(IN DISTRICT - CICERO ONLY)

POOLS OPEN FULL DAY - MON. JUNE 5, 2023
PASSES ON SALE MAY 22ND
 Purchase Passes at Cicero Stadium
\$55 (ID*) / \$115 (OD*)
 FOR THE SEASON - PER PERSON
**** FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ****

OUTDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS

SESSION 1 - 6/26 - 7/13/23
SESSION 2 - 7/17 - 8/3/23

Classes are M-Th / Registration starts 5/23/22
 10 - 10:50 am or 11 - 11:50 am
\$50 IN DIST. / \$100 OUT OF DIST.
12 LESSONS PER SESSION
**** 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.

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)
 July 28th & 29th, 2023
 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

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

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.
PLEASE CALL Jacqueline Canty at 708-857-2200 for information regarding program options available for individuals with special needs.



TOWN OF CICERO Water Quality Report / Consumer Confidence Report

Public Water Supply ID#0310510

For the Period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Town of Cicero to provide safe drinking water. If you would like to learn more please contact Town Hall or visit our web site at www.thetownofcicero.com. There you will find the completed Illinois EPA Source Water Assessments; including current Town water Infrastructure projects. Regularly scheduled Cicero Town Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. You may also want to visit the Illinois EPA website to access other information regarding Source Water; Susceptibility of Contamination Determination, and documentation and recommendations of Source Water Protection Efforts, at: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

If you have any other questions, or need additional information, please contact Joe Virruso, Town Supervisor or Lido Manetti, Water Department Director at 708.656.3600.

CONSUMER EDUCATION

The Town of Cicero tests the water supply for chlorine content on a daily basis to maintain the optimum levels for the consumers' needs. On a monthly basis, bacteriological samples are taken. On a quarterly basis, samples are submitted for Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) analysis. Samples are also provided for lead and copper monitoring on a schedule established by the IEPA. All testing and reports are performed according to the requirements of IEPA.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA and the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead is not found in the source water. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. A common source is from brass or chrome-plated brass faucets, and fixtures with lead solder, from which significant amounts of lead can enter into the water, especially from hot water use. Homes built before 1986 are more likely to have lead pipes, fixtures and solder. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) has reduced the maximum allowable lead content that is considered "lead-free" to be a weighted average of 0.25 percent calculated across the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures and 0.2 percent for solder and flux.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires the EPA to determine the level of contaminants in drinking water at which no adverse health effects are likely to occur with an adequate margin of safety. These non-enforceable health goals, based solely on possible health risks, are called maximum contaminant level goals (MCLGs). The EPA has set the maximum contaminant level goal for lead in drinking water at zero because, lead is a toxic metal that can be harmful to human health even at low exposure levels. Lead is persistent, and it can bioaccumulate in the body over time.

Measures to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water at Home: Flush your pipes before drinking. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is likely to contain higher levels of lead. Run cold water until it becomes as cold as it can get. Note that boiling water will NOT get rid of lead contamination. Bathing and showering should be safe for you and your children, even if the water contains lead over EPA's action level. Human skin does not absorb lead in water. This information applies to most situations and to a large majority of the population, but individual circumstances may vary.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). This can be done by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Unregulated Contaminants: A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the CCR calendar year.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

ND: Not detectable at testing limits. **N/A:** Not applicable

UNITS OF MEASUREMENTS

ppb: Micrograms Per Liter or Parts Per Billion (or µm/l), or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: Milligrams Per Liter or Parts Per Million (or mg/l), or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.

%<0.3NTU: Percent samples less than 0.3 NTU

pCi/L: Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

mrem: Millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

In 2022, all of the water the Town of Cicero distributed came from Lake Michigan. Lake Michigan water is drawn from far offshore structures (known as cribs) along the bottom of the lake and treated at the City of Chicago Jardine Water Purification Plant (north of Navy Pier). This water is pumped by the City of Chicago through large transmission lines to the Town of Cicero pumping stations at 47th Avenue and Roosevelt Road and Laramie Avenue and Roosevelt Road. The water is then pumped at these stations through the Town's water main grid system to the residential, commercial, and public facility end users.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventoried potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The Illinois EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply.

Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling Chicago's DWM at 312-742-2406 or by going online at <http://dataservices.epa.illinois.gov/swap/factsheet.aspx>.

SUSCEPTIBILITY TO CONTAMINATION

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas, and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in an urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area. A proven best management practice (BMP) for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling along with an educational component is necessary to keep the lake a safe and reliable source of drinking water.

SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial Contaminants: such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic Contaminants: such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and Herbicides: which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants: including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial process and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants: which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

THE CITY OF CHICAGO TESTING INFORMATION**2022 Voluntary Monitoring**

The City of Chicago has continued monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Giardia and E. coli in its source water as part of its water quality program. No Cryptosporidium or Giardia was detected in source water samples collected in 2022. Treatment processes have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of Cryptosporidium and Giardia organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

In 2022, CDWM has also continued monitoring for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6. USEPA has not yet established a standard for chromium-6, a contaminant of concern which has both natural and industrial sources. Please address any questions or concerns to DWM's Water Quality Division at 312-744-8190. Data reports on the monitoring program for chromium-6 are posted on the City's website which can be accessed at the following address below.

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emergincontaminantstudy.html

For more information, please contact

Andrea R.H. Cheng, Ph.D., P.E., Commissioner Acting Commissioner
at 312-744-7001

Chicago Department of Water Management

1000 East Ohio Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Attn: Andrea Cheng

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS TABLES									
Regulated Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Units	Municipality	Violation	Collection Date	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	1.3	1.14 — 1.4	ppm	Cicero	N	12/31/2022	Water additive used to control microbes.
	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	1	1 — 1.3	ppm	Chicago	N	12/31/2022	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No Goal	60	15	7.46 — 17.66	ppb	Cicero	N	2022	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
	No Goal	60	12	5.8 — 15	ppb	Chicago	N	2022	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	No Goal	80	51	15.37 — 53.8	ppb	Cicero	N	2022	
	No Goal	80	25	13 — 37.6	ppb	Chicago	N	2022	
Inorganic Contaminants									
Barium	2	2	0.0201	0.0193 — 0.0201	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	4	4	0.76	0.63 — 0.76	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (Measured as Nitrogen)	10	10	0.30	0.30 — 0.30	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (Measured as Nitrogen)	10	10	0.30	0.30 — 0.30	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	
Sodium	N/A	N/A	9.08	8.56 — 9.08	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Sulfate	N/A	N/A	27.1	25.8 — 27.1	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.
Radioactive & Synthetic Organic Contaminants									
Combined Radium 226/228	0	5	0.95	0.83 — 0.95	pCi/L	Chicago	N	02/04/2020	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	0	15	3.1	2.8 — 3.1	pCi/L	Chicago	N	02/04/2020	
Coliform Bacteria									
Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)	Total No. Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Municipality	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination		
0	5% of Monthly Samples are positive.	0.4	N/A	0	Chicago	N	Naturally present in the environment.		
Lead and Copper									
	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Municipality	Violation	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead	0	15	6.02	3	ppb	Cicero	N	2022	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
	0	15	6.8	0	ppb	Chicago	N	2022	
Copper	1.3	1.3	0.1702	0	ppm	Cicero	N	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
	1.3	1.3	0.065	0	ppm	Chicago	N	2022	
Water Clarity									
Turbidity		Limit (Treatment Technique)		Level Detected		Municipality		Violation	
Lowest monthly % meeting limit		0.3		100%		Chicago		N	
Highest single measurement		1 NTU		0.3 NTU		Chicago		N	
<p>Turbidity: Is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.</p> <p>Chicago Total Organic Carbon (TOC): The percentage of TOC removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations section.</p>									
2022 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE									
Town of Cicero Violations									
Chlorine									
Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.									
Violation Type		Violation Begin		Violation End		Violation Explanation			
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR		01/01/2022		03/31/2022		We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.			
<p>Violation Compliance: Public Notice issued 6/23. The Town Water Department will implement an emergency back-up plan in case the Town Water Operator is incapable of completing the required water sampling and monitoring work.</p>									
Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)									
The Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) seeks to prevent waterborne diseases caused by E. coli. E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches.									
Violation Type		Violation Begin		Violation End		Violation Explanation			
MONITORING, ROUTINE, MINOR (RTCR)		01/01/2022		01/31/2022		We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.			
<p>Violation Compliance: Public Notice issued 6/22. The Town Water Department will implement an emergency back-up plan in case the Town Water Operator is incapable of completing the required water sampling and monitoring work.</p>									

Monitoring Violation Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Town of Cicero IL0310510

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 1/1/2022 – 3/31/2022 we did not complete monitoring or testing for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for total coliform and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Total Trihalomethanes TTHM	8 Quarterly	0	1 st Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2022
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	8 Quarterly	0	1 st Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2022

What happened? What is being done?

The 1/1/22 – 3/31/22 (1st Quarter) TTHM and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) sampling and testing was not completed due to the Town’s Certified Water Operator being incapacitated due to a severe Covid infection. The 4/1/22 – 6/30/22 (2nd Quarter) TTHM and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) sampling and testing was completed successfully. The Town Water Department will implement a sampling and testing emergency back-up plan in the case that the Town Water Operator is not able to complete the required water sampling and testing work.

For more information, please contact Lido Manetti, Water Department Director at 708-656-3600 or 4949 W Cermak Road, Cicero IL 60804.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Town of Cicero Water Department.

Water System ID#

IL0310510

Date distributed

June 2023

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ JUNIO 2023 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm		• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Senior Movie at Morton College/Película Senior en Morton College "80 for Brady" 12:30 pm • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 am	• Senior Father's Day Celebration/Celebración del día de la padre 10am - 1pm • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Men's Health Event/Evento de Salud Masculina 11 am - 2 pm	• Farmer's Market & Artisan Fair/ Mercado del Agricultores y Feria Artesanal 10am - 3pm • Pet Parade/Desfile de Mascotas 2 pm	• Farmer's Market & Artisan Fair/ Mercado del Agricultores y Feria Artesanal 10am - 3pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	Juneteenth/Día de la Emancipación • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	• Senior Trip to Chicago Botanic Garden/Viaje a Jardín Botánico de Chicago 9 am • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm		• Farmer's Market & Artisan Fair/ Mercado del Agricultores y Feria Artesanal 10am - 3pm	• Farmer's Market & Artisan Fair/ Mercado del Agricultores y Feria Artesanal 10am - 3pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	
• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm	• Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 am	• Senior Trip to Chicago Botanic Garden/Viaje a Jardín Botánico de Chicago 9 am • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque 5:30 pm		• Senior Trip to Chicago Botanic Garden/Viaje a Jardín Botánico de Chicago 9 am	



OUR LADY OF CHARITY SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Monday, June 12th - Thursday, July 13th

Open to all children in preschool - 7th grade

- Development of reading and math skills
- Integration of technology
- Team building activities
- Outdoor activities
- Arts and crafts

Monday - Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm



SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 IS OPEN!

Bring this ad and receive 25% off the registration fee.

The cost of the program is reduced this year to \$300 per child. No registration fee this year!

3620 S. 57th Ct., Cicero - Contact Sean Knight at sknight@olc-school.org

Community Report on Property Assessment Changes

As you may know, Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi has increased the Assessments for most properties in the Township and Town of Cicero.

In some cases, that assessment, which is supposed to reflect the value of your property, has been increased dramatically.

When Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi increased your property assessment, he also increased the likelihood that the taxes that must be paid on your property will increase as well. If your assessment is increased, your property tax burden typically will increase as well.

Cook County is the ONLY county in the State of Illinois which, by state statute, puts the entire responsibility for determining the assessment of your property in the hands of the County Assessor, in this case, Mr. Kaegi.

In Cook County, local Township Assessors have NO SAY in determining the assessed valuation of your home. That decision is made exclusively by the Cook County Assessor. Despite that, our Township Assessor, Emilio "Emo" Cundari, can assist you to complete and file the paperwork required ensure that your property tax exemptions are up to date and that you are getting all of the exemptions that you qualify for.

Informe Comunitario Sobre Cambios En La Evaluación De La Propiedad

Como sabrá, el Tasador del Condado de Cook Fritz Kaegi, ha aumentado las Tasaciones para la mayoría de las propiedades en el Municipio de Cicero.

En algunos casos, esa tasación, que se supone que refleja el valor de su propiedad, se ha incrementado dramáticamente.

Cuando el tasador del condado de Cook Fritz Kaegi, aumentó la tasación de su propiedad, también aumentó la probabilidad de que los impuestos que se deben pagar sobre su propiedad también aumenten. Si se aumenta su tasación, la carga de su impuesto a la propiedad generalmente también aumentará.

El condado de Cook es el ÚNICO condado en el estado de Illinois que, por estatuto estatal, pone toda la responsabilidad de determinar la evaluación de su propiedad en manos del Tasador del condado, en este caso, el Sr. Kaegi.

En el condado de Cook, los tasadores locales de los municipios NO TIENEN OPINIÓN en la determinación del avalúo tasado de su casa. Esa decisión la toma exclusivamente el Tasador del Condado de Cook.

A pesar de eso, nuestro Tasador del municipio, Emilio "Emo" Cundari, puede ayudarlo a completar y presentar la documentación necesaria para garantizar que sus exenciones de impuestos sobre la propiedad estén actualizadas y que esté recibiendo todas las exenciones para las que califica.

Also, when the county allows the timeframe for appeals, the Cicero Township Assessor's Office can help you complete your appeal. Appeal periods are set by the Cook County Assessor's Office and the townships are usually advised only a few days before the appeal process opportunity is available.

Town President Larry Dominick, Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari and the members of the Town of Cicero Board of Trustees will be sending Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi a letter protesting the unfair hike in our property assessments.

This issue is far reaching impacting homeowners across Cook County, not just in the Town of Cicero. Every community in Cook County has seen a property assessment increase, like the ones in our town.

We also urge you to take the time to register your concerns directly to Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi so that he knows you are dissatisfied with this process and the outcome of the assessments in our town.

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi's Office can be reached as follows:

TELEPHONE: 312-443-7550

Además, cuando el condado permita el plazo para las apelaciones, la Oficina del Tasador del Municipio de Cicero puede ayudarlo a completar su apelación. Los períodos de apelación los establece la Oficina del Tasador del Condado de Cook y, por lo general, se notifica a los municipios solo unos días antes de que esté disponible la oportunidad del proceso de apelación.

El Presidente de Cicero, Larry Dominick, el Tasador municipal Emilio "Emo" Cundari y los miembros de la Junta de Síndicos de la ciudad de Cicero enviarán una carta al Tasador del Condado de Cook Fritz Kaegi, en protesta por el aumento injusto en las evaluaciones de nuestras propiedades.

Este problema está afectando a los propietarios de viviendas en todo el condado de Cook, no solo en la ciudad de Cicero. Cada comunidad en el condado de Cook ha visto un aumento en la tasación de propiedades, como las de nuestra ciudad.

También le instamos a que se tome el tiempo de compartir sus inquietudes directamente con el Tasador del Condado de Cook, Fritz Kaegi, para que sepa que no está satisfecho con este proceso y con el resultado de las evaluaciones en nuestra ciudad.

Puede comunicarse con la Oficina del Tasador del Condado de Cook Fritz Kaegi de la siguiente manera:

TELÉFONO: 312-443-7550

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**



President Larry Dominick and The Cultural Affairs Commission Present The Cultural Spotlight Project is Back!

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.

May's Theme



Cinco de Mayo

June's Theme



Flag 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 Mayo



Cinco de Mayo

Tema de Junio

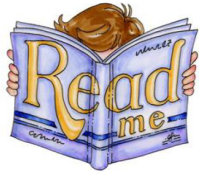


Día de la Bandera

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JUNE JUNIO

All Programming can be found on the Cicero Library's Facebook and Instagram. Most Virtual programs debut by noon. Call 708-652-8084 for more information./Toda la programación se puede encontrar en el Facebook e Instagram de la Biblioteca de Cicero. La mayoría de los programas virtuales debutan al mediodía. Llama al 708 652 8084 para más información

YOUTH PROGRAMS=BLUE/ PROGRAMAS JOVENES = AZUL

ADULT PROGRAMS=PURPLE/ PROGRAMAS PARA ADULTOS = MORADO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Don't forget to register for Summer Read!				1 Summer Movies 12:30-2:30pm I	2	3
4 CLOSED	5 2023 Summer Read begins!	6 Kids Craft 3:30-4:30pm I	7 Munchkins Storytime 10-11am I	8 LEGO Club 4-5pm I	9 CLOSED	10 Cicero Cine Club 2-4:30 pm I Open Art Studio 10:30-11:30am I
11 CLOSED	12	13 Preschool-a-palooza 11:15am-12:15pm I	14 Bilingual Storytime 10-11am I Bookworms 4-5pm Senior Crafts 10-12:30pm I	15 Summer Movies 12:30-2:30pm I	16 Teen Cafe V	17 Saturday Crafts 11am-12pm I Cicero Library Book Club 10:30am-12pm I
18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED 	20 Fandom League V	21 Munchkins Storytime 10-11am I	22 Kids Craft 3:30-4:30pm I	23 Summertime Drop-In Crafts 10:30am-1:30pm I	24
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PET PARADE!

AT THE CICERO PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH
AT 2:00 PM

JOIN US FOR THE 3RD
ANNUAL CICERO LIBRARY
PET PARADE!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTER AT THE
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CALL US AT
708-652-8084 EXT. 5



DESFILE DE MASCOTAS!

EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE CICERO

VIERNES, 16 DE JUNIO
A LAS 2:00 PM

¡ACOMPÁÑANOS AL TERCER
DESFILE ANUAL DE
MASCOTAS DE LA BIBLIOTECA
DE CICERO!

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