

THE CICERO Town News



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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

Cicero Town Hall

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

North Complex

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

Community Development:
 (708) 656-8223

Cicero Senior Center:
 (708) 222-8690

Senior Services:
 (708) 222-3879

Senior Bus Service:
 (708) 222-3879

Cicero Community Center & Cicero Health Department

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

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:
December 12

From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick



Dear Cicero residents,

Winter in Cicero is always a fun time. There are many reasons to be excited for the season, from the holiday events to the cold-weather opportunities.

To add to this year's fun, we welcome a new restaurant to Cicero: Portillo's. This project has been a long time coming, but I am proud the famous chain has planted its latest location right here. It's even more fun to welcome them with how they've decorated the interior with nostalgic images and memorabilia that recall Cicero's vibrant history.

When you get a chance, whether on your way home from Christmas shopping or after enjoying the ice rink, check out Portillo's, enjoy their great food, and walk through our history along the walls.
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Because the weather is getting colder, being good neighbors in the community is essential. Cicero winters can get cold. Just last Christmas, we saw temperatures

drop below zero. When temperatures drop below freezing, we too often see pets outside suffering. While they can be heartier than we can with their fur coats, not even our furry friends can withstand such extreme temperatures.

Bring pets indoors to help them stay safe and warm. When you can, check on your neighbors, especially your senior friends, to ensure they stay warm and have their thermostats working and set at comfortable temperatures. We can all do our part to keep safe when the weather gets bad.
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It's Christmastime in Cicero!

We just saw a wonderful celebration of the holiday shortly after Thanksgiving with our annual Christmas in the Park. Many of you came out to enjoy a sleigh ride, watch the lighting of the Cicero Christmas Tree, and, of course, enjoy meeting Santa Claus.

On top of that, you all got to see the official opening of the Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink. I remember when

we first opened the rink, with Bobby Hull and other Chicago hockey greats joining Blackhawks owner Rocky Wirtz in dropping the puck on the ice. Many of you were on hand for the celebration and have spent countless hours skating since then. It's bittersweet to know that both Hull and Wirtz have left us this year, but I know they would be thrilled to see so many of you still enjoying the rink today. I hope you all enjoy the rink and the holidays.

And from all of us in the Dominick family and the Cicero Town Board, I hope you all have a Merry Christmas.

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.

Christmas in the Park Brings Families Out for Holidays

Cicero folks got into the holiday spirit with the start of the yearly Christmas in the Park event. This year's celebration fell on November 26 at Cicero Community Park and had enjoyable activities such as festive music, a chance to meet Santa, holiday treats, sleigh rides, and more. It's been a tradition for a long time, and it also kicks off the ice skating season in Cicero when the Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink opens up for everyone.

"This is a great way to begin the Christmas season, especially since many of our residents make it a family tradition," said Town President Larry Dominick. "What made it even more fun was the snow falling."

During the event, Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari and Trustee Blanca Vargas lit up the Town Christmas Tree with a big light switch, turning on all the lights. The big tree stood with several smaller ones decorated by different town groups.

"I personally look forward to this almost as much as I do the Thanksgiving turkey this time of year," Cundari said. "The kids, the activities, the ice skating, it all makes it a perfect kickoff to the Christmas season and a wonderful time to spend with friends and family."



Residents enjoy a sleigh ride through Community Park as the snow falls.



Folks fill the tent to enjoy Christmas treats during the Christmas in the Park event.



A special Grinch crashes the opening of the Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink.



Families enjoyed a special moment with Santa Claus, too!



Trustee Blanca Vargas joins Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari in lighting the Cicero Christmas Tree at the Christmas in the Park celebration.

Portillo's Opens in Cicero

After years of anticipation, Cicero welcomed a culinary icon on November 2 when Town President Larry Dominick inaugurated the long-awaited Portillo's. Nestled at 3300 S Cicero Ave, the restaurant represents a significant addition to the town's thriving business landscape.

Dominick expressed pride in bringing Portillo's to his hometown, emphasizing its positive impact on the local economy. The establishment is expected to generate tax revenue and create numerous job opportunities, contributing to the town's continued economic growth.

As the doors swung open, revealing the inviting ambiance of the new Italian beef joint, patrons were greeted by the aroma of delectable dishes and a display of Cicero's rich history. Michael Portillo, the Vice President of Portillo's, shared his pride in incorporating elements of Cicero's past within the restaurant. The walls adorned with photographs and memorabilia serve as a homage to the town's unique heritage, creating a dining experience that is not only delicious but also culturally resonant.

Whether seeking the famous Chicago-style hot dogs or Italian beef sandwiches or indulging in the signature chocolate cake, Portillo's promises a delightful journey for residents and visitors alike.

Dominick invited everyone to savor the flavors and embrace the communal spirit that Portillo's brings to Cicero. As the restaurant begins its journey in the heart of the town, it offers a culinary haven and a celebration of Cicero's past, present, and future. Take advantage of the opportunity to experience the blend of tradition and taste at Cicero's newest business!



Folks enjoying Portillo's with the walls adorned with Cicero memorabilia.



Town President Larry Dominick welcomes the latest addition to the Cicero community.



Town President Larry Dominick joins Portillo's VP Michael Portillo and town officials in cutting the ribbon to open the new restaurant.



Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Trustee Blanca Vargas, Portillo's VP Michael Portillo, Town President Larry Dominick, Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, and trustees Bob Porod and John Cava at the new Portillo's restaurant.



Staff at Portillo's greets residents who joined the restaurant for its first day.

President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

DECEMBER 2023

The Senior Center will be closed on the following dates: Friday, Dec. 22 (in observance of Christmas Eve), Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas) and Friday, Dec. 29 (in observance of New Year's Eve).

ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

MONDAYS (Except December 25)

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- DANCE CLASS @ 1pm
- CHAIR DANCE CLASS @ 2:15pm

TUESDAYS

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- YOGA CLASS @ 10am

DECEMBER 5

- CRAFT CLASS @ 11:30am

DECEMBER 19

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH @ 1pm

WEDNESDAYS (Except December 13)

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS (Except December 22 & 29)

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

MOVIE AT MORTON COLLEGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 12:30pm
"The Polar Express"

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,
December 19
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



HOLIDAY 2023 TRIPS

TRIP TO DRURY LANE THEATRE IN OAK BROOK FOR

CINDERELLA

SENIORS CAN CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 6

OR

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 14



We will meet at the Public Safety Building at 10 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 December 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



Town President Larry Dominick
and
The Cicero Senior Center



INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE



Christmas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

10AM - 1PM

CICERO COMMUNITY CENTER

2250 S 49TH AVE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

This event is for Cicero Senior residents ages 62 and older
Seniors must have a waiver form on file to participate,
SPACE IS LIMITED

Entertainment will be provided by
Rosie and the Rivets

Trunk-or-Treat Moves Indoors

Ghosts, princesses, superheroes, and many fun and fancy characters took over Cicero's Community Center to enjoy the annual Trunk-or-Treat event on October 30.

Cicero groups and departments set up more than 30 tables throughout the gymnasium for kids of all ages to show up for a safe and easy way to celebrate Halloween before the holiday's annual trick-or-treating event. Traditionally held at the fairgrounds near Cicero Community Park, the event was held indoors because of the cold weather and threat of snow, keeping children safe while having fun.

"We have been planning this for over a month and wouldn't have been able to be so successful without the help and support of President Larry Dominick, especially as the weather shifted and we had to move things indoors," said Special Events Director Patricia Sturdevant.

Kids spent the late afternoon walking from table to table to pick up treats, toys, books and more, all while showing off their costumes of Super Mario, astronauts, Spider-Man, Princess Peach, fairy queens, and more. Hundreds of families could also enjoy the special train ride through Transylvania, the only outdoor experience during the day.

"Halloween is not only a popular holiday, but it continues the long tradition of finding ways for families to have fun as safely as popular," Dominick said. "Nothing will fully replace trick-or-treating, but we can do what we can to make sure our younger kids can have safe alternatives, especially when the weather turns cold quickly, as it is known to do in our region."

The Trunk-or-Treat event started as a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween celebration held before the pandemic and has become one of the town's more popular events for kids.



Cicero's Mexican Cultural Committee displays its Día de los Muertos theme at the indoor Trunk-or-Treat celebration.



Families dressed up in all the fun as they wandered from table to table, each one decorated by Cicero departments and offices.



Kids received treats and other gifts throughout the Community Center as the weather brought the fun indoors.



From Mad Hatters to ghosts and action heroes, everyone dressed up to have fun at the annual Trunk-or-Treat event.

Town and Clergy Connect and Collaborate

Cicero's clergy committee joined Town President Larry Dominick, the Cicero Board of Trustees and department heads for a special brunch on November 20 at Mr. Stacks Restaurant at 3064 S Cicero.

This unique gathering focused on fostering stronger ties between the religious communities and town officials. Dominick emphasized the significance of this event, stating, "Bringing everyone together is a meaningful way to keep our town's religious communities in continued contact with town officials. This collaboration is essential for the mutual benefit of serving the town as best as we can."

Mr. Stacks provided the space, allowing everyone to enjoy pancakes and other breakfast fare, including omelets, skillet, and more. Cicero Chaplain Ismael Vargas, who heads the committee, provided words of inspiration, as did other town and religious leaders.

"The relationship between the town and our religious

communities is vital to helping residents, whether responding to needs the town is unaware of or having a congregation provide support during times of crisis," Vargas said.

More than two dozen religious leaders belong to the clergy committee, with each one representing most of the Catholic and Protestant denominations in the area, as well as non-denominational leaders.



Town President Larry Dominick (center) is joined by Cicero officials and members of the Clergy Committee at Mr. Stacks in Cicero.

Bikers Spread Joy with Christmas Drive

For the second consecutive year, the rumble of motorcycle engines echoed through the streets of Cicero as Stainless Machine brought in bikers to embark on a charitable mission to collect toys for underprivileged children. Escorted by the town, this annual event has become a heartwarming tradition, marking the official kickoff of the Christmas season on a compassionate note.

Over 50 bikers donned their leather jackets and revved up their engines in the morning hours of November 25. The sight of the procession, led by the gleaming chrome of the Stainless Machine, added a festive spirit to the community.

Town officials, recognizing the significance of fostering goodwill during the holiday season, wholeheartedly support this initiative. The bikers, driven by a shared commitment to making a positive impact, roared through Cicero, collecting toys generously donated by the community.

"This event symbolizes the spirit of giving and unity

that defines our town. It's heartening to see Stainless Machine and the community come together for the second year in a row to provide toys for children who deserve a Merry Christmas," said Town President Larry Dominick.

As the Stainless Machine bikers revved their engines for a good cause, they left behind the sound of motorcycles and the resonating warmth of a community united in the spirit of giving.



Bikers from the Stainless Machine bike run show some of the many toys they collected for Cicero children at this year's event.



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and Board of Trustees**

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Present
**Christmas
Gift**

One per household

**Monday - Thursday from 9am to 4pm,
November 27,28,29,30 & Monday December 4, 2023.**

Residents will be sign -in

**Cicero Community Center
2250 S. 49th AVE.**

&

**SENIOR SERVICE
PSO BUILDING.
5410 34th St**

(seniors & people with disabilities)

**To register, you need your ID, birth certificate
for each child, two (2) current bills (either
light, gas or water bill ONLY). All paperwork
must match same name and address**

President Larry Dominick and the Cicero Youth Commission

Present the

16th Annual

Valentine's
Father/Daughter Dance

Girls - Toddlers up to High School

Tickets Go On Sale January 8, 2024

Dad spend a special evening
with your "Little Princess"



Music, Dancing, Dinner & Fun
Free Raffle for Dads and Girls.



Friday, February 9 , 2024 • 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at Cicero Community Center • 2250 South 49th Avenue

~ Cost \$25.00 per Family ~

Tickets will not be sold the day of the dance

This event generally sells out - *Purchase Your Tickets Early*

Each Princess will receive a corsage and special photo with Dad
Dress as casual or as formal as you wish



Return the form below in person to the
Cicero Community Center with payment to reserve your ticket.
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Any questions? Please call 656-3600 x 160

Please Print

Father _____

Daughter _____ Age _____

Address _____

Cicero, Illinois 60804

Phone _____

DECEMBER 2023

CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



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.

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

CLASSIC BALLET

REGISTER NOW

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

INDOOR SOCCER

Cost: \$50 (ID*) / \$65 (OD**) Late Registration begins October 29, 2023 **LATE REGISTRATION ADDITIONAL \$10.00 CLOSING SOON!**

Early Registration strongly encouraged! Register at Cicero Stadium (\$10.00 late fee will apply for late registrations)

GRADES PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE

Practices and Games start in December 2023.

All skill levels welcome!

Games played at Morton East VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACHES NEEDED **CALL GERARDO 708-516-0858**

Clyde park district will be closed in observance of the following holidays: Friday, December 22, in observance of Christmas Eve, Monday, December 25 for Christmas, and Friday, December 29 in observance of New Year's Eve.



Happy Holidays!

From the Clyde Park District Board & Staff

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

WINTER BASKETBALL

Cost: \$40 (ID*) / \$45 (OD**) Registration begins September 5, 2023 Early registration encouraged!

Pre-k (4 yrs old +) thru 8th grade All skill levels welcome!

Come join us and have some fun!

Volunteer basketball coaches needed. Please leave your contact information at the Recreation office.

Practice begins October 2023 Games in November 2023

Questions call: 708-652-3545 Learn the skills of basketball!

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

TOTAL FIGHT CHALLENGE
December 2, 2023
TIX: TOTALFIGHTCHALLENGE.COM

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

5225 W. Cermak Road 708-652-8084 cicerolibrary.org



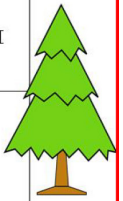
DECEMBER

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS=BLUE
ADULT PROGRAMS=PURPLE

V=Virtual
I=In Person

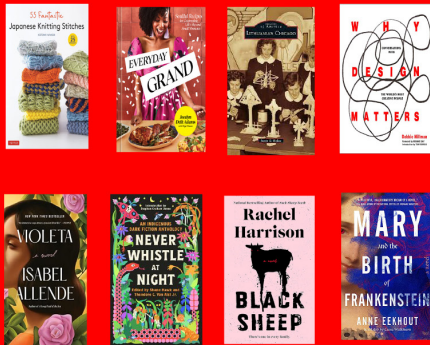
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CLOSED	2 Cicero Library Book Club 10:30am-Noon I
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Kids Crafts 4-5pm I	6 Munchkins Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	7 LEGO Club 4-5pm I	8 Drawing Class V	9 Cicero Cine Club 2-4pm I
10 CLOSED	11	12 Preschool-a-palooza 11:30am-12:30pm I	13 Senior Crafts 10am-12:30pm I Bilingual Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	14 STEM Experiments V	15 Cuentos en Espanol V	16
17 CLOSED	18	19 Teen Club Pop Art V	20 Munchkins Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	21 Kids Craft 4-5pm I	22 Virtual Storytime V	23 Saturday Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm I
24 CLOSED 31 CLOSED	25 CLOSED 	26 CLOSED	27 Senior Crafts 10am-12:30pm I Winter Drop-in Crafts 11am-5pm I	28 Preschool-a-palooza 11:30am-12:30pm I	29 Board Game Day 10am-4pm I	30 Cicero Library Book Club 10:30am-Noon I



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NEW RELEASES

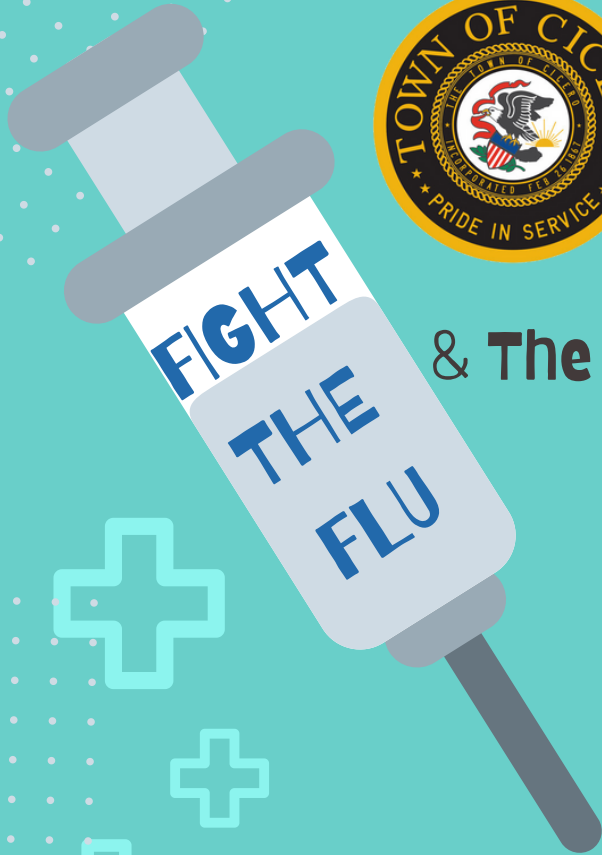


NEW YOUTH TITLES



Tech Tutorials

Want to learn how to attach a document to an e-mail? How to print from your phone? How to Zoom? The library offers one-on-one Tech Tutorials. Please call 708 652-8084 Ext. 6 to register



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& **The Cicero Health Department**
are now offering....

**ANNUAL
FLU
SHOTS!**

Ages 6 months & up
Monday - Thursday
8am - 6pm

2250 S. 49th Ave.

www.healthcicero.com



Questions? Call 708-656-3600 ext. 147

**PROTECT YOURSELF
& OUR COMMUNITY!**

Get your flu vaccine today!



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

**Attention Homeowners!!!
Furnace not working this winter???
Call us first!!!**



Town President Larry Dominick
Is pleased to offer
Cicero Residents
The Emergency Heat Program!

The Program runs now through May 1st 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 household that has income at or below those listed in the chart**
- ⇒ **Currently have no heat due to a defective heating unit,**

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 Heat Program. If so, a technician will be sent to your home within 24 hours to repair or replace the heating unit, and keep you in your home. We cover cost up to \$4,999.00. !!!



Emergency Heat 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**





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Provides FREE Citizenship assistance to Cicero Residents

You are eligible for U.S. CITIZENSHIP if you have:

- Green Card for 4 years 9 months, Basic English, OR Green Card for 2 years 9 months, Basic English, AND married to a U.S. citizen
- English Exempt Class: You must meet the age and time requirement to enroll in this course. (Ex. 55/15, 50/20, 65/20) OR you have a disability,

If you are interested to apply for citizenship call

Space is limited, please Call!

Arcadio Delgado
708-656-3600 x 545

Jorge Navia
708-656-3600 x 777

Citizenship Classes

Please leave a voicemail with your full name and phone number if we don't answer.

Asistencia GRATUITA para Ciudadania a todos los Residentes de Cicero

Usted es elegible para la CIUDADANÍA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS si tiene:

- Tarjeta Verde por 4 años 9 meses, & Inglés básico, O Green Card por 2 años 9 meses, Inglés básico, Y casado con un ciudadano estadounidense
- Clase exenta de inglés: debe cumplir con los requisitos de edad y tiempo para inscribirse en este curso. (Ej. 55/15, 50/20, 65/20) O tiene una discapacidad,

Si está interesado en solicitar la ciudadanía llame

El espacio es limitado por favor llame!

Arcadio Delgado
708-656-3600 x 545

Jorge Navia
708-656-3600 x 777

Clases de ciudadanía

Deje un mensaje de voz con su nombre completo y número de teléfono si no respondemos.

DECEMBER 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ DICIEMBRE 2023 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 • Senior Trip to Drury Lane (Cinderella)/ Viaje a Drury Lane (La Cencienta) 10 am	7 Cicero Town Hall Closed (Veteran's Day)/Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Día del Veterano)	8 Cicero Senior Center Closed (Veteran's Day)/Centro para personas mayores Cicero cerrado (Día del Veterano)	9
10	11 • Senior Movie at Morton College/Película Senior en Morton College "The Polar Express" 12:30 pm	12 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 am	13 • Christmas Celebration /Celebración de Navidad 10 am	14 • Senior Trip to Drury Lane (Cinderella)/ Viaje a Drury Lane (La Cencienta) 10 am	15 • La Posada 5 pm	16
17	18	19 • Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	20	21 Cicero Town Hall Closed (Christmas Eve)/Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Nochebuena)	22 Cicero Senior Center Closed (Christmas Eve)/Centro para personas mayores Cicero cerrado (Nochebuena)	23
24	25 Cicero Town Hall Closed (Christmas)/Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Navidad)	26	27	28 Cicero Town Hall Closed (New Year's Eve)/ Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Nochevieja)	29 Cicero Senior Center Closed (New Year's Eve)/Centro para personas mayores Cicero cerrado (Nochevieja)	30
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Happy New
Year 2024



WISHING YOU A YEAR OF LOVE, HEALTH, AND SUCCESS.

LARRY DOMINICK
CICERO TOWN PRESIDENT
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES



LA POSADA

FRIDAY
VIERNES

15
DEC

5:00 PM

CICERO COMMUNITY CENTER

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

COMIDA & ENTRETENIMIENTO

FAMILY PICTURES

FOTOS FAMILIARES

TOYS

JUGUETES

*Primeros/First 300 niños/kids



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 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.

December's Theme



Christmas
Around the World

January's Theme



MLK Day
African-American Culture

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 según un tema determinado antes de fin de mes. Incluye 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 Diciembre



Navidad
Alrededor del Mundo

Tema de Enero



Día de Martin Luther King
Cultura Afroamericana