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

Fire Emergency Dial: 911
 Non-Emergency: (708) 652-0174

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:

May 9 & 23

From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick



Dear Cicero residents,

I know April is supposed to be a spring month, but we have yet to see a year where April didn't bring weather extremes, and this year was no different.

The month started with high winds and cold weather, forcing our Easter in the Park celebration indoors. Then our senior residents enjoyed a Spring Breakfast Bingo with all the perfect temperatures for summer. The following week it was snowing and windy all over again.

But I'm hopeful we'll see beautiful weather for the big outdoor event: the Cinco de Mayo festival. Our celebration is the largest in the area, and we continue building on the fun. Several live acts are coming to town to perform for this Mexican-American event, so I hope you get a chance to come out and hear them, enjoy the festival rides, and have some fantastic food.

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The weather will be perfect for outdoor fun by the end of May, and

that means it's time to start looking at the end of school and the start of Summer in the Park. This months-long festival begins after Memorial Day, so be on the lookout for details.

And it won't be long until we celebrate Independence Day. But I'll talk more about that in June.

It just shows that we're inching closer to summertime in Cicero, which is one of the year's best times.

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You'll also start noticing more people heading to Town Hall this month and through June. That's because Cicero Vehicle Stickers expire on June 30. You must have a new sticker on your vehicle on July 1, but you can renew your sticker now without having to wait in line when the deadline approaches.

I often see people snaked throughout the building those last couple of weeks, but I see just a few folks waiting in April. Stickers cost \$50 per vehicle. Seniors, military members, veterans, and disabled

residents can receive their first sticker for free.

You can find the application on Page 11. Bring that form and the other documents you need (insurance and registration card) to Town Hall and beat the line!

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 President Larry Dominick was the guest speaker at the Berwyn/Cicero Masonic Lodge 839 Lunch Saluting Veterans on April 16. Dominick spoke about Cicero's commitment to support military veterans praising them for their sacrifice. President Dominick is joined by Masonic Temple board members W. B. James Hrejsa and Rolando Hernandez.

Easter in the Park Shifts to Indoor Celebration

Spring returned to Cicero in April as Cicero hosted the annual Easter in the Park celebration on April 1. Traditionally held at Cicero Community Park, the event shifted to the Community Center because of high winds. However, that did not stop kids and families from having much fun with games, decorations and a chance to see the Easter Bunny.

"We have a great staff that helped turn the event indoors," said Special Events Director Patty Salerno. We actually set up at 9:00 in the morning for this event. It's a large event."

In addition to the many inflatable bounce houses, the Easter Bunny greeted children who gathered, waiting to take photographs and receive gifts. The children were also able to enjoy arts and crafts at the center.

Easter in the Park is traditionally held the week before Easter to allow families to enjoy the community event before attending church services and having time with family over Easter weekend.

"This is one of the most popular family events. While we were a little sad we could not enjoy it in warmer weather outside Cicero Community Park, I know that all the children and their families had a great time," said Town President Larry Dominick.



Families navigate through the different activities inside Cicero Community Center on April 1, including indoor bounce houses on the court.



Cicero children play on the bounce houses while parents look on at the Easter in the Park event.



One child works on creating an Easter craft during the Easter in the Park celebration, which shifted indoors to keep out of bad weather.



Children had a chance to take a picture with the Easter Bunny, an annual tradition for thousands of Cicero families.

Cicero Seniors Celebrate Hearts & Shamrocks

Town President Larry Dominick, the Town of Cicero Board, and the Town of Cicero Senior Center hosted the annual Hearts & Shamrocks celebration on March 23, where seniors enjoyed an afternoon of music and entertainment.

The entertainment was provided by Rosie and the Rivets, who performed popular hits from the 50s and 60s as seniors filled the dance floor to enjoy the music.

"This is always one of the most popular events that Seniors look forward to and enjoy so much," said President Dominick. "The food, the music, and all of the entertainment was first class, and a big thank you goes out to the staff of the Cicero Senior Center that organized it all."

The meal was served by volunteers from Morton High School District 201 and the town. Residents showed up in a dual holiday spirit, with many wearing red outfits while adorning green hats.

"This event is very popular in part because the winter, even as mild as it was this year, discourages a lot of seniors from being outdoors, other than attending Senior Center events," said Senior Director Diana Dominick. "The Hearts and Shamrocks dinner dance gives us all the feeling that Spring is nearly here, and we can look forward to a very active year of programs and more events."

The Hearts & Shamrocks event is one of many programs the Town of Cicero Senior Center hosts throughout the year.

"Whether that's here at the Community Center, at the Senior Activities Center, or on the road touring Lake Geneva, attending a theatrical performance or other events, we always have fun together and doing something exciting," Dominick said.

Also attending the luncheon were Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar, Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Assessor Emilio Cundari, Trustees Blanca Vargas, officials from High School District 201, including Board President Jeffry Pesek, and former Assessor John Kociolko.



Municipality President Larry Dominick hands out gift bags to residents after the Hearts and Shamrocks Dinner/Dance on March 23.



Senior Center Director Diana Dominick with residents at the Hearts and Shamrocks event on March 23 at the Cicero Community Center.



Residents enjoy the Hearts and Shamrocks dinner, served by civic volunteers from Morton 201 and District 99, among other groups.



Morton 201 Board President Jeffry Pesek (maroon shirt) hands out dessert at the Hearts & Shamrocks event.

President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

MAY 2023

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

MONDAYS (Except May 29)
EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TUESDAYS
EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
TAI CHI for Seniors @ 10-11am

MAY 16
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH @ 1pm

WEDNESDAYS (Except May 17 & 24)
EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

MAY 10
ARTS & CRAFTS @ 11am

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

FRIDAYS
EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
QIGONG/Healing Dance @ 10-11am

MOVIE AT MORTON COLLEGE

MONDAY, May 15 @ 12:30pm
"A Man Called Otto"

Meet at Jedlicka PAC -
3801 S Central Ave

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

Seniors must show ID upon Arrival

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

**Tuesday,
May 16
from 1-3 pm**

Presented by **PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK**

Cicero Neighborhood Watch



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

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



PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK
INVITES YOU TO WHERE MOMENTS TURN INTO MEMORIES

TRIP TO SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

THIS TRIP INCLUDES LONG HOURS
AND EXTENSIVE WALKING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24



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

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

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

Cancellations must be done at least a day in advance

Seniors must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their reservation

Reservations can be made starting May 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
*Mother's Day
Celebration*

**Wednesday May 17
10AM - 1PM
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 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

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*
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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

Vendor application is available at: www.thetownofcicero.com

Cicero Hosts Townwide Job Fair

Cicero Town President Larry Dominick and the Cicero Community Network (CCN) hosted a job fair on April 15 featuring businesses throughout the town.

The job fair featured dozens of employers looking to hire and included an opportunity for residents to prepare to land that new job they seek. Residents came early for resume help, including typing and printing, and participated in mock interviews.

"Coming together to make this happen, of course, is our Town President Larry Dominick, the board of trustees, and the Cicero community network which entails many other organizations coming together with us here to start providing services within our community. We thank them for their participation," said Ismael Vargas, Town Chaplain and Board Member for the Cicero Community Network.

Over at the resume-building room, a lot of work was being done by those needing a helping hand making their resumes. "We've been helping individuals come in and construct resumes. We've been walking them through our templates in Spanish and English. Basically gathering who they are, the skills they have, the experience they have and education background," said Arafat Olori, Workforce Development Coordinator for YouthCrossroads.

After residents built their resumes, they moved on to the central portion of the job fair with companies looking to start hiring new workers. Dozens of companies offered a range of jobs for folks to land, from construction to transportation, food retail to beverage production, and service sectors such as government, healthcare and education.

"I am very glad that we are here today because we are offering a job fair for our community. Thank you to President Larry Dominick for bringing businesses to our town," said Trustee Blanca Vargas.

The Town of Cicero, Cicero Community Network, Morton High School District 201, District 99, West 40, Youthcrossroads and Serco sponsored the job fair.

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If you are interested in advertising your business in this magazine please contact us at 708-548-2143

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District 99 President Tom Tomschin (second from left), (center) trustees Blanca Vargas and Victor Garcia, and (right) Chaplain Ismael Vargas with the Cicero Police Department, one of the agencies at the job fair.

Cicero Senior Center Aiding Seniors with Vehicle Stickers

The Cicero Senior Center will assist our senior residents with their Vehicle Stickers.

Vehicle Tag deadline is Thursday, June 29, at 8 pm.

If you bring your Vehicle Tag applications by Tuesday, you can pick up your vehicle tag the following Monday at the Senior Center.

If you bring your Vehicle Tag applications by Friday, you can pick up your vehicle tag the following Wednesday at the Senior Center.

Please attach your Vehicle Registration Form and vehicle insurance to the application.

For NEW seniors turning 62, a copy of the Driver's License should be attached for a FREE vehicle tag.

The first tag is FREE; see the schedule of fees for additional info on discounted stickers/tags for senior residents.

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)



Cicero Town President Larry Dominick Needs Your Help to:



Larry Dominick presents Keep Cicero Clean Program

The Town of Cicero, along with volunteers from your community, are joining together in an effort to Keep Cicero Clean. We ask that you keep this movement going forward by doing your part to Keep Cicero Clean through the following:

- Put out all extra garbage in the alleys Monday, May 8th - Saturday, May 13th
- On Saturday, May 13th, a town-wide clean-up will be conducted.
- Contact the Rodent Abatement Department at 708-656-RATS (7287) to report sightings of rodents, or to obtain a Rodent Abatement Waiver Form for your property
- Call or text 708-878-3731 to report Graffiti, identify the address and the location of the graffiti on the property, also email graffiti@TheTownofCicero.com

Questions, or to volunteer, please call
Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari
at 708-656-3600, Ext. 224
Or email Ecundari@thetownofcicero.com

TheTownofCicero.com



TOWN OF CICERO
OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR
4949 WEST CERMAK • CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804
708.656.3600 • FAX 708.656.4189

Larry Dominick
Town President

Emilio "Emo" Cundari
Town Assessor



TOWN-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

Volunteers meet at Bobby Hull Ice Rink Parking lot (5410 West 34th Street) at 9:00am on May 13th. Lunch will be served to volunteers after 1:00pm at the Park on 34th and Laramie

President Larry Dominick is acting on his promise to Keep Cicero Clean. On Saturday, May 13th, President Larry Dominick, the Town Board of Trustees, several departments from the Town of Cicero, and hundreds of volunteers will take to the streets of Cicero for a Spring cleaning.

Your involvement in this effort would be most appreciated. Please take the time during the week of May 8th through May 13th to clean your property and place the trash in the alley for pick up by the Town of Cicero Public Works Department. Preferably one-day prior to regularly scheduled trash pick-up day.

KEEP CICERO CLEAN

Extra Trash pick-ups May 8th thru May 13th

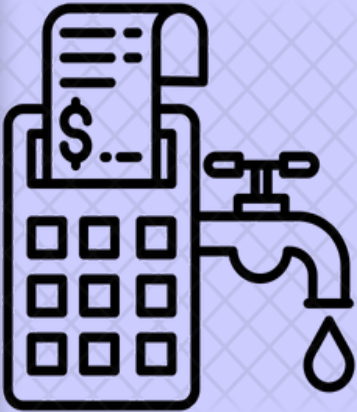
(Clean your yard, garage, basement, etc. and put all trash neatly in the alley for Public Works to pick-up throughout the week. Trash must be out by Saturday, May 13th). Preferably one day prior to your regularly scheduled trash pick up-day.

MANTENGA CÍCERO LIMPIO

Colectión de Exceso de basura del 8 al 13 de Mayo
(Limpie su yarda, garaje, sótano, etc. y ponga toda la basura cuidadosamente en el callejón para que Obras Públicas las pueda recoger durante la semana. La basura debe estar afuera el sábado, 13 de Mayo)



Need help paying your water bill???



Town President Larry Dominick Presents The Water Bill Relief Program

If you are an owner of an owner-occupied home in Cicero, and you were negatively effected by the Covid-19 Pandemic, you may qualify for water bill relief (up to \$500.00).

1. Property Must be owner-occupied,
2. Property must be single family up to 2 unit.
3. You must have been impacted by the Pandemic,
4. You must be delinquent in your Water Bill Payment,
5. Your household must fall within the income guidelines (below),
6. If qualified, payment will be made directly to the Cicero Bureau of Water and Sewer.

Household Size	Income Limit
1 Person	\$52,200
2 Person	\$59,650
3 Person	\$67,100
4 Person	\$74,550
5 Person	\$80,550
6 Person	\$86,500
7 Person	\$92,450
8 Person	\$98,450

Applications are now being accepted. Applications are available at the Town of Cicero Water Department, or online at:

<https://thetownofcicero.com/departments/housing-department>

This program is offered through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program—Coronavirus Program
708-656-8223





Town of Cicero

Department of Housing

Larry Dominick—Town President

Residential Rehabilitation Programs

The Town of Cicero Department of Housing is currently looking for applicants for the following to **home-owner occupied** residential programs (up to 2 flats):

- ⇒ **Emergency Access Grant for People with Disabilities** (up to \$24,999.00)
 - ⇒ Chair Lifts, Walk in Showers, etc...
- ⇒ **Emergency Assistance Program** (up to \$4,999.00)
 - ⇒ No Heat, No A/C, etc...
- ⇒ **Home Repair Program** (up to \$4,999.00)
 - ⇒ New Stairs, new sidewalks, windows, doors, roofing, etc...
- ⇒ **Lead Hazard Reduction**

Covid-19 Water Bill Payment Program

If you are an owner of an owner-occupied home in Cicero, and you were negatively effected by the Covid-19 Pandemic, and are delinquent in your water bill, you may qualify for water bill relief (up to \$500.00).



NO HEAT? CALL US FIRST TO SEE IF YOU PRE-QUALIFY!!!


708-616-2586 OR 708-714-4695

ALLOW UP TO 8 HOURS FOR A RESPONSE.

Income Limits to Qualify	
Household Size	Income Limit
1 Person	\$58,350
2 Person	\$66,700
3 Person	\$75,050
4 Person	\$83,350
5 Person	\$90,050
6 Person	\$96,700
7 Person	\$103,400
8 Person	\$110,050

Town of Cicero
 Department of Housing
 1634 S. Laramie Ave.
 Cicero, IL 60804

Tom M. Tomschin, MPA
 Executive Director



President Larry Dominick & The Board of Trustees

Are pleased to announce a special program to be held on
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 Honoring all women of the Town of
Cicero.

Well Women Day



COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
NATIONAL WELL WOMEN
WEEK, As we host a Health &
Beauty Program for all the women
of Cicero over 18 years of age.



There will be various health screenings:

- ⇒ Hemoglobin
- ⇒ Heights/Weights/BMI
- ⇒ Additional blood work such as:
* CBC, CMP, Lipid Panel, TSH

Also various Beauty Services including:
* Hair Cuts * Mini-Massages



Wednesday, May 10, 2023
9:00am—1:00pm
Cicero Community Center
2250 S. 49th Ave.
Cicero, IL 60804

ALL SCREENINGS & EVENTS WILL BE FREE ON
THIS DAY WITH PROOF OF CICERO RESIDENCY.

CICERO RESIDENTS ONLY
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Raffle prizes, give-aways, healthy snacks are just a few of the
special surprises that will be offered.

For more information Call (708) 656-3600 ext. 147

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE YOU!!!

Military Announcements

Happy Birthday!

SSGT. Ricardo Avila Jr. U.S. Army Nat. Guard
 PFC. Gabriel Gomez U.S. Army Reserves
 Esteban Ramirez U.S. Marine Corps
 CPL. Donald Gross Jr. U.S. Marine Corps
 SPC. Lupe Jasso U.S. Army
 PFC. Kenneth W. Benda U.S. Army
 CPL. Matthew Hernandez U.S. Army Reserves
 E-6 Steven Waldenga U.S. Navy Nat. Guard
 Joseph M. Garcia U.S. Marine Corps

The Military Appreciation Ceremony will not be taking place this year. We are hoping to resume in 2024.

In absence of this event: Please remember the true meaning of Memorial Day: Remembering those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Please consider a moment of silence & prayer for the service members who have given their lives for our freedom & their families.

Happy Birthday Military Families!

Nancy & Jose , Proud Marine Parents of SGT. Alexandria Diaz
 Myrthala, Proud Marine Mom of SGT. Roger Espinosa
 Donald Jr. Proud Army Dad of SFC. Donald Gross III
 Gadalupe, Proud Army Mom of SPC. Lupe Jasso
 Mary, Proud Army Wife of SPC. Salvador Zargoza
 Deborah, Proud Marine Mom of PVT. Sebastian Velez

Happy Anniversary!

Mary & Jack Petracek

Upcoming Events at Post 96

Retirement of the Flag Ceremony

June 11th - 12:00pm

To properly discard your torn or faded flag, please drop them off at Cicero Town Hall or bring them to the event.

Bunco

May 21st - 3:00pm

All proceeds will support Girl's State

The Cicero Post 96 American Legion, 5820 W. 35th St.

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

MAY 2023

CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

SUN & FUN SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 15, 2023

9 WEEKS OF CAMP

Camp starts Monday, June 5, 2023
Camp ends August 4, 2023



Ages 4 (potty trained) - 12 years old

Full day: 8 am - 5 pm

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

Registration begins May 15, 2023

Lots of fun activities! Swimming included!
(Field trips are at extra cost)

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

CLASSIC BALLET

REGISTER NOW!

Classes are paid monthly through May 2023

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 5TH
PASSES ON SALE MAY 22ND
Purchase Passes at Cicero Stadium

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 5/22/23

12 LESSONS PER SESSION

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



Clyde park district will be closed in observance of the following holiday:
Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023

HOW TO REGISTER

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

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

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

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

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

For information, call 708-652-3545.

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

KUNG-FU

Learn a Martial Art!

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays / Saturdays

Beginner: 5 - 6 pm / 10 - 11 am

Intermediate: 6 - 7 pm / 9 - 10 am

Advanced: 7 - 8 pm / 8 - 9 am

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

FACEBOOK UPDATES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

IMPACT WRESTLING (TELEVISED)

July 28th & 29th, 2023

October 21st & 22nd, 2023

SEASON PASS AVAILABLE FOR ALL 3 SHOWS!!

TIX: EVENTBRITE.COM

TOTAL FIGHT CHALLENGE

May 20th, August 19th & November 4th, 2023

TIX: TOTALFIGHTCHALLENGE.COM

AS EVENTS GET CLOSER

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.

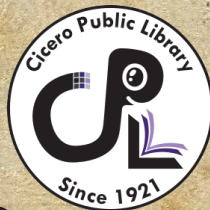


**Get Ready for A Magical Day!
At Our Harry Potter Party!**

**Tuesday, May 16th
4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**Join Us For A Wizardry, Fun And Adventurous
Day As We Transform Our Library
Into Hogwarts School Of Magic.
You Will Get To Compete Against
Other Potterhead's To Win Prizes!**

**Ages 13 And Up
Space Is Limited And A
Cicero Library Card Is Required To Register.
Register At The Circulation Desk Or Call Us At
708-652-8084 ext 5**



**Cicero Public Library
5225 W Cermak Rd
Cicero, IL 60804**

STAR WARS

Raffle!

**Sign up for a library card, renew or just show us your card to participate in the raffle.
(Must be a Cicero resident to enter)**

**Active or Renewed card = 1 ticket
New card = 2 tickets**



**Cicero Public Library
5225 W Cermak Rd
Cicero, IL 60804**





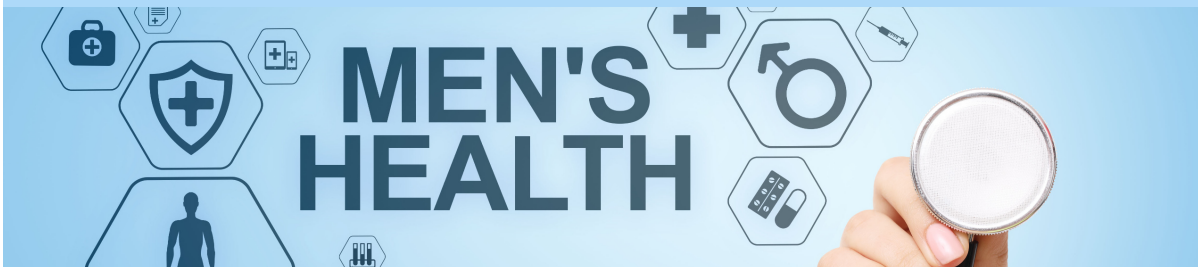
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John Cava, *Town Trustee*
Blanca Vargas, *Town Trustee*

Presents the Men's Health Event

The Cicero Health Department will be hosting
our very first Men's Health Event



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

THE CICERO HEALTH DEPARTMENT CORDIALLY INVITES YOUR
ORGANIZATION TO TAKE PART IN OUR
VERY FIRST NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH EVENT.
OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION & SERVICES
TO THE CICERO COMMUNITY'S MALE POPULATION.
WE WILL BE OFFERING VARIOUS HEALTH EXAMS AND
SERVICES SUCH AS HAIRCUTS

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

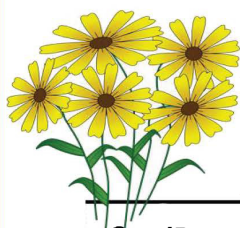
ISABEL AGUILAR:
iaguilar@thetownofcicero.com

YOU CAN CALL: 708-548-2143

LIBRARY NEWS



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





MAY MAYO

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 JÓVENES = AZUL
ADULT PROGRAMS=PURPLE/
PROGRAMAS PARA ADULTOS = MORADO

V=Virtual
I = In Person/
En Persona

Sun/Dom	Mon/Lun	Tue/Mar	Wed/Mier	Thu/Jue	Fri/Vier	Sat/Sab
	1	2 Preschool-a-palooza 12:30-1:30pm I	3 Bilingual Storytime 10-11am I	4 Star Wars Day: Foundlings Training 4-5pm I	5	6 Free Comic Book Day
7 CLOSED	8	9 Kids Craft 3:30-4:30pm I Open Art Studio & Social 5-7pm I	10 Munchkins Storytime 10-11am I Senior Crafts 10am-12:30pm I	11 LEGO Club 4-5pm I	12	13 Cicero Cine Club 2:30pm I
14 CLOSED	15	16 Preschool-a-palooza 12:30-1:30pm I	17 Bookworms Bookclub 4-5pm I	18 Movie Matinee 3:30-5:30pm I	19 Kids Craft V	20
21 CLOSED	22	23 Drawing Class V	24 Munchkins Storytime 10-11am I Senior Crafts 10am-12:30pm I	25 Kids Craft 3:30-4:30pm I	26	27 Cicero Library Book Club 10:30am-Noon I Craft 10-11am I
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED 	30	31 STEM Experiments	 Happy Mother's Day		

NEW RELEASES

NUEVOS LANZAMIENTOS



NEW YOUTH TITLES

NUEVOS TITULOS JUVENILES



SÍGUENOS EN LAS REDES SOCIALES



READING CLUB!

Join us for the Spring Adult Reading Club! Read two books, submit a reading log and be entered for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from Seguin Gardens & Gifts/Seguin Auto Center. Open to Cicero residents 18 and older. For information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/rc-springform> or visit The Reference Department.

CLUB DE LECTURA!

¡Unase a nosotros para el Club de lectura para adultos de primavera! Lea dos libros, envíe un registro de lectura y participe para tener la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo de \$25 de Seguin Jardines y Regalos/ Centro de Auto Seguin. Abierto a los residentes de Cicero mayores de 18 años. Para obtener información, visite <https://tinyurl.com/rcspringform> o visite el Departamento de Referenda.

Tech Tutorials/Tutoriales Técnicos

The library offers one-on-one Tech Tutorials. Please call 708-652-8084, Ext. 6, to register/La biblioteca ofrece tutoriales técnicos uno a uno. Por favor llame al 708-652-8084, Ext. 6, para registrarse

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



President Larry Dominick & The Board of Trustees



Festival
CINCO DE MAYO
2023



34th St &
Laramie Ave

May 4th - 7th

GRUPO YNDIO
Sábado 6, 8:45 pm

INDUSTRIA DEL AMOR
Domingo 7, 8:00 pm

LOS ROMEROS
Sábado 6, 7:30 pm

Grandísima SONORA
Sábado 6, 8:00 pm

VIENTOS
Sábado 6, 8:15 pm

Saturday
7:53:30 pm

PIGUADOS
Domingo 7, 5:30 pm

BRAZEROS MUSICAL DE DURANGO
Domingo 7, 9:00 pm

DE VAZTOBAN
Domingo 7, 6:00 pm
(2 stage)

La Homan
Sábado 6, 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm

EL MAL

REGENTO
Sábado 6, 5:00pm
(2 stage)

LOS GADETES DE LINARES
Friday 5, 9:00 pm

Programa sujeto a cambio sin previo aviso ***

ENTRADA GRATIS

Folkloric Dancers * Carnival Rides Juegos Mecánicos *
volaris FamilyActivities * Raffles. y más!
FREE STYLE & HOUSE MUSIC (Jue-Vie)

MAY 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ MAYO 2023 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Cinco de Mayo	Cinco de Mayo	Cinco de Mayo
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cinco de Mayo	• Cicero Clean Up Week/ Semana de limpieza de Cicero	• Cicero Clean Up Week/ Semana de limpieza de Cicero	• Cicero Clean Up Week/ Semana de limpieza de Cicero	• Cicero Clean Up Week/ Semana de limpieza de Cicero	• Cicero Clean Up Week/ Semana de limpieza de Cicero	• Cicero Clean Up Day/ Día de limpieza de Cicerón 9 am - 1 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	• Senior Movie at Morton College/Película Senior en Morton College "A Man Called Otto" 12:30 pm	• Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 am	• Senior Mother's Day Celebration/Celebración del día de la madre 10am - 1pm			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		• Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	• Senior Trip to Shipshewana/ Viaje Senior a Shipshewana 7:30 am			
28	29	30	31			
	Cicero Town Hall Closed (Memorial Day)/ Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Día Commemorativo)	• Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal 10 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