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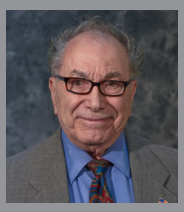

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Fire Emergency Dial: 911
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Public Library: (708) 652-8084

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:

October 12 and 26

From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick

Dear Cicero residents,

The weather's sudden shift and the parade we recently held tells me fall is back in Cicero, and I can't think of a better time for its arrival.

I enjoyed seeing so many of you at the Mexican Independence Day festival last month, especially those lining the streets as we paraded to the festival grounds on Sunday. Events like that are some of the best reminders of the community that makes this town special. It's been so long since we've been able to have a parade that I almost forgot what it felt like to see so many children waving and laughing along the route.

The good news is that we have another festival in town just in time for the season. Our Houby Day has long been a staple for the area. Originally meant to celebrate the Slavic heritage that made up our early 20th Century residents, it has long become a point of civic pride for the community no matter where our family once called home.

I look forward to seeing everyone along the L Strip and on Cermak Ave this month for the festival and parade!

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Last year was one of the most challenging years for our children, with trick-or-treating canceled and celebrations minimized for safety. That's why I think it is great that not only can we bring back the door-to-door ritual but, with Halloween falling on a Sunday, we can have kids running around in their costumes earlier in the day.

Kids can don their best masked marvels and fantasy characters for trick-or-treating from noon to 4 pm on Sunday, Oct. 31. I am looking forward to seeing what costumes everyone has come up with this year!

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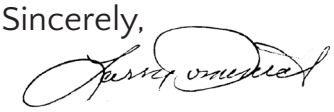
It's been a rough year; there is no denying it. While things started with a lot of hope and optimism, everything seemed to derail around the Fourth of July. It's been hard looking at the past few months and wondering what could have been. I know some people are having a great time; I hope next year will be better.

If you see some of my fellow Cubs fans, be kind to them and sincerely tell them that there is always next year. I know I am looking forward to it already!

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.

Mexican Independence Day Returns In Full Force

With the success of August's Cicero Fest and the warm weather making for safer activities, Cicero's Mexican Independence Day celebration returned at full strength, including the return of the traditional parade. The festival ran from September 16-19 at the Cicero Fairgrounds at 34th & Laramie.

Mexican Independence Day commemorates the anniversary of the Cry of Delores, where Catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla rang the bell at Delores on September 16, 1810. That call launched Mexico's War for Independence from the Spanish Empire, and the town has held a celebration filled with live music, rides, food, and stands selling various wares, such as luchador masks.

"This is one of our largest celebrations every year, and to have the festival, and parade, return in full force is just a testament to needs to celebrate as a community," said Town President Larry Dominick. "I am thrilled to see so many people safely celebrating the common call for freedom."

Dominick, Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle, and Mexican Consul General Reyna Torres Mendivil rode in the Mexican Independence Day Parade through the town, ending up at the Fairgrounds on the last day. It was the first Cicero parade since 2019's Houby Day Parade. Afterward, as the evening fell, both participated in the reenactment of the Cry of Delores, also called El Grito.

"It's a great time to come out, enjoy the beautiful weather, and celebrate a historic day for millions of Mexicans in a way many Americans can relate with our own Independence Day against the British Empire," said Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari.

Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle walks the parade route at the Mexican Independence Parade on September 19.

Vendors prepare tacos el pastor, a savory pork-based staple in Mexico City.

Summer in the Park Finishes Truncated Season

After a truncated summer schedule, Summer in the Park held its final event just as school returned at the end of August. The Aug. 29 celebration featured activities for the family, including bouncy houses, acrobatic demonstrations, and more.

"The idea is to have something for everyone to do during the summer months, with this year being even more important since most of us have been sheltered for more than a year," said Patti Sturdevant, Special Events director.

Summer in the Park has been hosted by the Department of Special Events and sponsored by Town President Larry Dominick and the Town Board of Trustees. Traditionally, the series feature theme weeks, with opportunities to come out every Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. With the truncated schedule, the outdoor festival was able to run four days a week at Cicero Community Park, the Municipal Courtyard, and various locations throughout the town.

Seniors Take Summertime Cruise along Lake Geneva

Cicero senior residents took advantage of the last days of summer with a special dinner cruise along Wisconsin's Lake Geneva. The Aug. 25 cruise along one of the most scenic inland lakes in the region was one of several events organized by the Senior Center.

Senior residents take in scenic Lake Geneva during a dinner cruise on Aug. 25, sponsored by Town President Larry Dominick and the Senior Center.

"All the seniors who went on the field trip had a blast," said Diana Dominick, Senior Center director. "The view of the lake and its surrounding areas was spectacular. It was relaxing and a lot of fun."

Because of the events' popularity, Dominick suggested senior residents register in advance for all of the Senior Center events, either by calling 708-222-8690 (voicemails do not count as registration) or visiting the center in person at 5631 W 35th Street. The most updated medical form must be on file at the facility.

Senior Center Director Diana Dominick chats with one of the residents during the Lake Geneva dinner cruise on Aug. 25.

Lake Geneva lies in southeastern Wisconsin, a quick drive from Chicago and a focus point for architecture's "Golden Age" in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Wealthy Chicagoans built summer mansions along the body of water during this time, notably the Queen Anne-style Black Point Estate and Gardens built by beer mogul Conrad Seipp.

President Larry Dominick Presents

Senior Center Activities

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

October 2021

The Senior Center will be closed on Tuesday, October 5; Monday, October 11 (in observance of Columbus Day); Wednesdays, October 13 & 20; and Friday, October 29.

ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

MONDAYS (Except Oct. 11)
EXERCISE @ 9am
(Doctor's Note Required)

TUESDAYS (Except Oct. 5)
EXERCISE @ 9am
TAI CHI for Seniors @ 10-11am
(Doctor's Note Required)

WEDNESDAYS
(Except Oct. 13 & 20)
EXERCISE @ 9am

October 6
CRAFT CLASS @ 1pm
(Reservation Required)

THURSDAYS
EXERCISE @ 9am
TAI CHI for Seniors @ 10-11am
(Doctor's Note Required)
BUNCO @ 1pm

FRIDAYS (Except Oct 29)
EXERCISE @ 9am
HEALING DANCE @ 10-11am
(Doctor's Note Required)

THE CICERO SENIOR CENTER IS OPEN TO THE SENIORS OF CICERO

WE ARE STILL FOLLOWING ALL CDC GUIDELINES

DURING ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

***SENIORS MUST HAVE A WAIVER FORM ON FILE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES.**

***SENIORS MUST HAVE A MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM ON FILE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES (ANY EXERCISE CLASSES OR USE OF ANY EXERCISE EQUIPMENT)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:
708-222-8690 or 708-656-3600, Ext. 830

DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR CENTER FOR UPDATES ON OUR ORGANIZED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK
INVITES YOU TO WHERE MOMENTS TURN INTO MEMORIES

DRURY LANE THEATRE
OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

FOREVER PLAID, A HEAVENLY MUSICAL
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 13 & 20

We will meet in front of the PSO Building at 9:30AM

→ **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 OCTOBER 1, 2021

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

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

CHERISH EVERY MOMENT BECAUSE SOON THEY WILL BECOME MEMORIES

CICERO TOWN PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK AND THE CICERO SENIOR CENTER INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

HALLOWEEN

DRIVE-THRU GIVEAWAY

Reservation Required
Quantities are Limited, Call for Details

Friday, October 29 • 9am - 3pm

Cicero Senior Center

5631 W 35 Street

Registration must be done in advance by calling 708-222-8690

This is a stop-and-go event; if you plan on entering the Senior Center, please reserve your seat in advance.
Snacks will be provided while supplies last.

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

YOU COULD WIN!

Artwork would need to be 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.

October's Theme

Columbus Day/Italian-American Culture

November's Theme

Thanksgiving/Native American Culture

VISIT THE CICERO SENIOR CENTER IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1ST.-31ST & RECEIVE A FREE GIFT WITH THIS COUPON

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY FREE GIFT

THE CICERO SENIOR CENTER
5631 W. 35TH STREET

TEL:708-222-8690

SENIORS MUST BE OVER 62 YRS. OLD & BE REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE CICERO SENIOR CENTER IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A FREE GIFT

Firefighter Remembered on 20th Anniversary of Accident

Cicero firefighters and town officials gathered at the Public Safety Building to remember the loss of one of their own during a remembrance ceremony on Sept. 7. Lt. Robert Augustyn died 20 years ago, just days before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. He died in an accident after firefighters responded to a call at the 25th and Laramie bridge on Sept. 7, 2001.

Uncle Augie, as he was known at the firehouse, was 57 when he passed and had begun contemplating retirements. A 33-year veteran of the department, his accident has left a mark for the past 20 years.

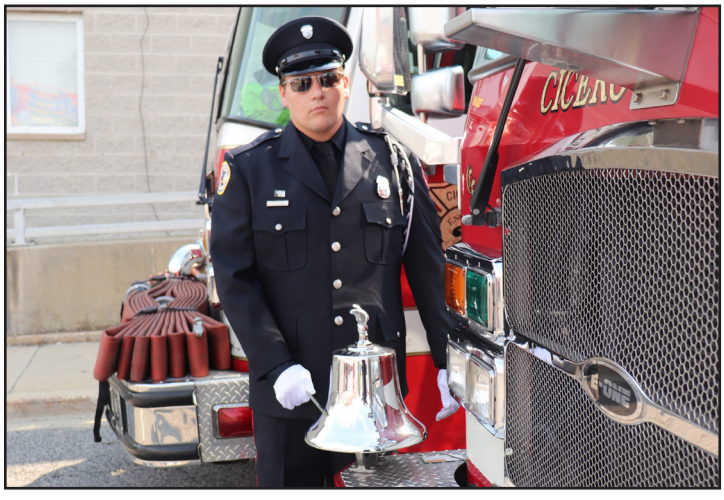
"There isn't a day that goes by that those of us who were here aren't thinking about Bob or telling a story that involves him," said Fire Chief Michael Piekarski. "We're a family in the department, and it's hard to forget one of our own, especially when an accident like that happens.

Cicero's memorial service began at 10 am and concluded with a procession over the bridge, where fire officials laid a wreath at the spot of the accident.

Fire Lt. Bob Augustyn's family stands in front of the Cicero Fire Department as they honor Augustyn's life and career 20 years after his accidental death.

Fire Lt. Bob Augustyn's family walks up to the site of where Augustyn with a wreath to commemorate the 20th anniversary of his death.

Fire Lt. Bob Augustyn's wreath is laid a the site where he died on Sept. 8, 2001, at the 24th & Laramie Bridge.



The bell is wrung to remember their fallen colleague, Lt. Bob Augustyn, who died 20 years ago Sept. 8, at the 24th & Laramie bridge.

Cicero Remembers Sept. 11, 2001

Town President Larry Dominick and the Town of Cicero Board of Trustees joined Morton High School District 201 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of America's deadliest terrorist attacks.

Officials and residents joined in remembering those impacted by the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in New York City, Washington, and Shanksville, Penn. The ceremony included a salute to the first responders, especially Cicero's Fire and Police departments and medical responders. These service areas quickly arrived at the three sites shortly after planes crashed into the Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and the plane crash after passengers overtook terrorists who were flying the aircraft to a third target, speculated to be the White House or US Capitol.

"It's hard to believe 20 years have passed since the attacks happened. It feels like it was not long ago," said Town President Larry Dominick. "This was such a traumatic time for America, and the world, that we can't help but look back at it as the pivotal moment for our time."

Cicero has held a 9/11 ceremony each year since Dominick became president. Some have been held indoors, while others, such as this year and the tenth anniversary in 2011, are held outdoors to allow for a larger audience.

Cicero's Fire Department heads await the beginning of the Sept. 11 ceremony to remember the victims and rescue workers from the terrorist attacks 20 years ago.

Town trustees Larry Banks, Bob Porod and John Cava salute the flag during the national anthem at the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.

Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari speaks at the 9/11 commemoration to remember the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

Fire and Police officials stand at attention at the 9/11 commemoration. The bell is rung three times to remember those who have fallen in the line.

Town of Cicero Department of Housing

CDBG | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Did you know? We are here to help!

The Town of Cicero is a recipient of The United States Department of Housing and Community Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This program provides annual grants to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, principally for low- and moderate-income persons (up to 80% Area Median Income).

Our Services

*** Home Repair Program**

*** Emergency Assistance Program**

*** Emergency Access Grant for People with Disabilities**

*** Public Service Agency Funding**

*** Public Facility Improvement Funding**

*** Lead Hazard Reduction Program**

We are currently working on developing several new rehabilitation programs.
Watch the Town News for more information!!!

Qualification for each program is based on homeownership, income and type of property. Work is only approved for one to two unit owner-occupied properties, where the current total household income is below 80% of Area Median Income. Common rehabilitation projects include: Roof replacement, window replacement, furnace replacement, cement work, stairs, and wheelchair lift installation.

Town of Cicero
Department of Housing
Tom M. Tomschin, MPA
Executive Director

1634 S. Laramie Ave.
Cicero, IL 60804
Phone: 708-656-8223
www.thetownofcicero.com

OCTOBER 2021

CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MEAL PROGRAM
FOR SENIORS 60 YEARS AND OLDER

TO BEGIN SERVICE, STOP BY TO REGISTER.

FOR THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY REGISTERED

RESERVATIONS FOR EITHER IN-PERSON DINING OR PICK UP AND GO MEAL SERVICE **MUST** BE MADE ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE

Serving / Pick up and go distribution time:
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday

STOP BY TO REGISTER

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

A voluntary donation of $2.00 per meal is appreciated but no senior will be turned away due to their inability to donate.

Dine in with us... for a hot, delicious and healthy meal!

We wil be following COVID-19 guidelines as they pertain to social distancing, seating And sanitizing. These must be followed to allow you to attend in person dining.

Encourage your age eligible friends to sign up too!

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**

BOXING

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

Cost: $55.00 per month (ID*)
$70.00 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

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 2021

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: $45.00 (ID*) / $60.00 (OD) per month**

Clyde park district will be closed Monday, October 11, 2021 in observation of Columbus Day.

FACEBOOK UPDATES

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

WINTER BASKETBALL

$40.00 in dist. / $45.00 out of dist.
REGISTER NOW!
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 2021
Games in November 2021

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

INDOOR SOCCER

$50.00 in dist. / $65.00 out of dist.
Registration begins September 20, 2021.
Registration ends October 30, 2021.

Games to be played at Morton East.
Early Registration strongly encouraged!
Register at Cicero Stadium
($10.00 fee will apply for late registrations)

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

Practices and games start December 2021

Volunteer soccer coaches needed.
Call Gerardo 708-516-0858.

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: $60.00 (ID*) / $75.00 (OD)**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

Stay tuned here for more updates.

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.

Updates from the HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL

We are excited to introduce our newest staff members! Jessica Setlak, APN (r) and Marissa Buscemi, RN (l). They are extremely happy to be a part of the Health Department and are looking forward to helping the Cicero community.

Come and get your children's back to school physicals.
Call today and schedule an appointment!

We are offering Covid-19 vaccinations to the community Monday through Thursday 9a-5p, no appointment necessary.

We also have a Walk-in clinic for immunizations. Businesses, tuberculosis skin tests are done Monday and Tuesday only.

DENTAL

It's time to come in and get your cleaning with exam! Our Dental Clinic is now seeing patients for exams, cleanings, deep cleanings, fillings, extractions and crowns. Our crowns are only $400, (does not include exam or any necessary pre-treatment).

Our school exams are $10-$20. We are also offering whitening for at home use. Call 708-656-3600X 149 to schedule your appointment today. We look forward to seeing you soon!

PODIATRY

Foot specialist is available for free screenings and services every other Thursday.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

If you have an insect/rodent problem please contact your landlord/property manager first. If you need further assistance please call with landlords/property manager's name and phone number.

The Town of Cicero Health Department
2250 South 49th Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 AM to 8 PM. Call 708-656-3600, Ext. 147, for timings for specific services. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome for most services.

Town of Cicero Clergy Committee Church List

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

Church on Fire International
4836 W 13th St.
630.674.7383

Cicero Bible Church
2230 S. Laramie Ave.
708.652.4070

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

Clement Presbyterian Church
1447 S. 50th Ct
708.780.7909

Culture City Church
2525 S. Austin Blvd.
708.683.6403

El Shaddai
1421 S Laramie Ave
708.222.2200

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

Evangelical Spiritual Church
5130 W. 25th St.
708.863.7190

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

First General Baptist Church
2502 S. Austin Blvd.
708.805.9021

Gethsemane Church
1937 S. 50th Ave.
708.656.5382

Good Shepherd Church
5930 W. 28th St.
773.547.4498

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

Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal
1410 S 50th Avenue
708.656.8336

Iglesia Evangélica Cristiana Espiritual
2730 S. Austin Blvd.
708.652.7014

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

Inner City Impact
2348 S. Laramie Ave.
1.800.342.2489

La Luz Del Mundo
1400 S 58th Ct.
708.670.2497

Lifeline Church
1321 S. Austin Blvd
708.477.6260

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

Montes De Los Olivos
1400 S 48th Ct.
708.222.0642

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

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

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

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
5052 W 14th St.
708.654.7353

Salvation Army
2337 S. Laramie Ave.
708.222.0177

Sonido de Alabanza
5510 W. 25th St.
708.780.1170

St. Anthony Church
1510 S 49th Ct.
708.652.0231

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

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

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

Vida Abundante
1819 S. 54th Ave.
708.863.6305

Warren Park Presbyterian Church
6130 W 21st St.
708.656.0270

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

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

If you have any questions/comments/concerns, please feel free to contact
Town Chaplain Ismael Vargas
ivargas@thetownofcicero.com // 708.646.0028

LIBRARY NEWS

5225 W CERMAK ROAD | 708-652-8084 | CICEROLIBRARY.ORG

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Cicero Public Library 100th Anniversary

New Books!

Halloween Storytime!
Saturday, October 30, 12pm

ADULT FICTION	ADULT NONFICTION	CHILDREN'S
The Judge's List by John Grisham	*Going There* by Katie Couric	*The River Has Teeth* by Erica Waters
Better Off Dead by Lee Child	*Say Their Names* by Curtis Bunn	*The Thirteenth Cat* by Mary Downing Hahn
Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber	*Inseparable* by Simone de Beauvoir	*Willodeen* by Katherine Applegate
The Butler by Danielle Steel	*I Am Invincible* by Norma Kamali	*Clash* by Kayla Miller

YOUTH VIDEO PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMING CAN BE FOUND ON THE LIBRARY'S FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES. MOST PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE BY 12PM.

Cuentos en Español: Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 6

Drawing Class: Kinda Spooky Halloween Cat, Monday, Oct. 25

Kids Crafts: Paper Strip Pumpkin, Friday, Oct. 1; Paper Plate Vampire Head, Friday, Oct. 15; and Paper Frankenstein Head, Tuesday, Oct. 26

Preschool Crafts: Pirate Hat and Telescope, Friday, Oct. 8; and Paper Plate Dinosaur, Monday, Oct. 18

Read A Long: *The Witches* by Roald Dahl, Day 1-5 Monday to Friday, Oct. 4 to 8; and Day 6-10, Monday to Friday, Oct. 11 to 15

Recipes at the Library: Candy-Dipped Grapes, Tuesday, Oct. 12; and French Toast Sticks, Thursday, Oct. 21

STEM Experiments: Dancing Raisins, Monday, Oct. 11

Virtual Halloween Extravaganza: Friday, Oct. 29

Virtual LEGO Club: Jack-o-lantern, Wednesday, Oct. 27

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Halloween Storytime
Saturday, October 30 • 12pm

Join us for a spooky time at the library! the library witch will be making a special visit to read a wicked story! Wear your best Halloween costume and trick or treat throughout the library!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Crafts for Seniors: 10am to Noon, Wednesdays, Oct. 13 and 27. Come meet other seniors, makes a craft and have a cup of coffee! Participants must have a Cicero library card. Please call 708-652-8084 ext. 6 to register.

Cicero Library Book Club: 10:30am to Noon, Saturday, Oct. 23. Call to register and learn this month's title and author!

Sunday, October 31

12:00 noon to 4:00pm

Be Safe, Be Aware, Be Smart

Maria Punzo-Arias *Town Clerk*

Are you a Cicero resident between the ages of 18 to 61, unmarried, and without income?

Are you filing for Disability and find yourself in a difficult financial situation?

Are you struggling with your mental health due to unforeseen circumstances?

The Mental Health Board and General Assistance Department may be able to help.

For more information please call (708)656-3600 Ext. 422, 542, or 424.

Also serving Military Veterans

MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!

Spc. Carlos Rios, United States National Guard, Ssg. Marla Gallardo, United States Air Force, Erik Pineda, United States Navy, Cpl. Donizetti Razo, United States Marine Corps, Cpl. Hector M. Lopez, United States Marine Corps, Spc. Orlando Pacheco, United States Marine Corps, Spc. Robert Martin, United States Army & Sgt. Jose R. Garcia, United States Marine Corp

Happy Birthday Military Families!

Aracely, Proud Army Wife of Pfc. Pedro Buenavides, Lucilia, Proud Army Mom of Spc. Ivan Garcia, Angel, Proud Marine Dad of Sgt. Jose Balbuena, Karla, Proud National Guard Wife of Sgt. Brian Sanchez, Abraham, Proud Navy Dad of PO1. Jenarl Barajas, Michelle, Proud Army Wife of Pfc. Jorge Guevara, Heidy Proud Navy Mom of Areliz Pantaleon, Marna, Proud National Guard Wife of Steven Waldenga, & Ruben, Proud Army Dad of Ruben A. Cervantes

Halloween Popcorn Balls

*12 cups of popcorn *1/2 cup unsalted butter *10oz pkg mini marshmallows *15 gummy worms *3oz pkg green jello

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper 2. Put popcorn in lg bowl 3. Melt butter and marshmallows in microwave (1-2mins) 4. Stir the jello mix into the marshmallows 5. Spoon the marshmallow mixture onto the popcorn & fully coat 6. Spray hands with non- stick spray & roll the popcorn into balls (3inches), roll a gummy worm into each ball so it sticks out 7. Place balls on the pan

*** If the balls begin to separate before set squeeze together and allow to set****

8. Once fully set wrap with plastic wrap & store at room temp.

Happy Anniversary!

Danielle Carroll &
Sgt. Nick Scanlon

Rosalie &
Spc. Larry Partnoff

Did you know?

The Cicero Waggin Tails Animal Shelter has discounted adoption rates for Cicero Veterans!

If you are interested in adopting please call ext. 776 for more info

If you know of a serviceman/woman returning home, we would like to honor them with a warm welcome back!
If you would like to submit a military announcement, please contact:
Maureen Carroll, Director Phone: 708-656-3600 Ext. 776
Email: mfcu@thetownofcicero.com

Committee Members:
Arielle
Frank
Tony

President Larry Dominick
TOWN OF CICERO

&

Mayor Robert Lovero
CITY OF BERWYN

INTERNATIONAL HOUBY FEST
OCT 8-10 2021

Live Music!

Oct 8
6:30-7:45 One Of The Boyzz
8:30-10:00 The Boy Band Night

Oct 9
2:00-3:15 Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones
4:00-5:30 HiFi Superstar
6:15-7:45 Karma Committee
8:30-10:00 7th Heaven

Oct 10
2:00-3:15 Caliente
4:00-5:30 Petty Union
6:15-7:45 Arra
8:30-10:00 16 Candles

Fest opens Friday Oct 8
Austin and Cermak in the "L" Strip

Houby Parade Sunday Oct 10
12:00 noon

- CARNIVAL
- DRINKS
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- VENDORS
- CRAFTERS

OCTOBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ OCTUBRE 2021 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
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31 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm • Cicero trick-or-treating/ pedir dulce o truco de Cicero - 12pm-4pm						

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

Tuesday, October 19 from 1-3pm

Presented by PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK

Cicero Neighborhood Watch

TOWN OF CICERO COMMUNITY OUTREACH DEPARTMENT EST. 2015

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

TOWN OF CICERO 2018 COMMUNITY WATCH

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

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