

# THE CICERO

## Town News



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## Town of Cicero Contact Information

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Non-Emergency: (708) 652-2130

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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 49<sup>th</sup> 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. 34<sup>th</sup> 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:  
**July 12 & 26**



# From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick

**Dear Cicero residents,**

As you can tell from the heat and kids hanging out at the park, we're having a traditional summer. I have been thrilled to see so many friendly faces at our Summer in the Park series, with the same great activities kids have come to expect and enjoy. We'll continue to hold these outdoor events until school returns, so I hope more and more of our families can make it out when they can.

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Last month included some of the hottest days we've seen in a decade. These can have devastating impacts on our health, especially as we get older. During the worst summer days, you can visit Clyde Park Stadium, the Cicero Public Library, and most public municipal buildings. We keep them open as cooling centers during business hours to ensure you have a place to stay safe and cool.

Let's also take care of our pets during these sweltering days. They need plenty of water - more

than usual - to stay cool and a place they can rest out of the sun. And finally, check on your neighbors, especially our elderly ones, to ensure they are also doing what they can to prevent heat stroke.

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As much as I would like to talk about summer, we are not far away from school returning to session. Classes begin in the middle of August, meaning back-to-school events will start at the end of July. This includes the Health Department's Back-to-School Health Fair. Our excellent staff will administer immunizations, provide health screenings, and provide other services to ensure your kids are ready to return to school in the best possible shape they can be.

We'll also be having our National Night Out event in early August to maintain the strong cooperation between neighbors and our Police and Fire departments to ensure our kids continue to go to school, get an excellent education, and stay out of danger. It's a never-ending job to

ensure our kids have the best possible future, but we are proud of the work and will never waiver in helping them.

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](mailto:larry@thetownofcicero.com). Thank you.

## Cicero Donates Goods to Ukrainian Refugees

Town President Larry Dominick and the Cicero Board of Trustees partnered with the Ukrainian Baptist Church to continue supporting refugees who fled the Russian invasion in February.

Ismael Vargas and Eddie Lopez coordinated with the Cicero Clergy Committee to help refugees fleeing the Russian atrocities in Ukraine through the four-month war that does not show any signs of letting up.

"As a community, Cicero has always been eager to help people in need, not just here in our community but also around the world. It doesn't take away from our community when we help people overseas," Vargas said.

Vargas, Lopez, and other volunteers delivered donated hygiene items expressed as a great need by the Ukrainian church in Berwyn. They will then go to the Ukrainian border, where millions of refugees have been stranded since the start of the war.

"Our residents have great compassion to help where it's needed. I couldn't be more proud of our town for doing their part in supporting the efforts at the Ukraine border," Dominick said.

In May, Vargas traveled to Krakow, Poland, as part of an international delegation helping Ukrainians who fled from the Russian atrocities happening in the Eastern European country.



The donations, supplies of hygiene items, will be sent to the Ukrainian border, where millions of refugees fled after the Russian invasion.



Another load is being removed from the truck, as part of a coordinated effort by President Dominick, the Board of Trustees and the Cicero Clergy Committee.



The three committees worked with the Ukrainian Baptist Church to receive donations and ship them to Eastern Europe.



Ismael Vargas (left) and Eddie Lopez (right) work to deliver donations to the Ukrainian Baptist Church in Berwyn to help refugees from the Russian War.



The town thanks the volunteers for helping deliver urgent needs to refugees stranded by the war.

## Cicero Fire Department Teaches Safety at Career Day

Columbus West School held its Career Day on June 3, showcasing the Cicero Fire Department's hard work at keeping the community safe.

More than 500 students watched as firefighters demonstrated their equipment and taught fire safety. Fire Truck Company 1 - comprised of Lt. Nick Marino, Firefighter/Paramedic Terry Hughes and Firefighter Dan Midell - led the demonstrations in the morning. The afternoon session featured the second company with Lt. Ken Pereyra hosting.

Children held the hose and learned about the different streams the fire hose produces and how they help combat fires. The demonstrations and lessons help students learn about how their daily school lives lead to everyday use in the real world through various careers. The fire department's involvement is a part of a comprehensive fire education program, which started in June. Partnering with Fire Chief Mike Pierkarski in developing the program is Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, District 99's Dr. Anthony Grazzini, Dr. Nichole Gross, Fire Lt. Ted Polashek, and Safety Town's Fred Garza. The department continued the safety efforts a week later by leading a fire extinguisher training at the Cicero Public Library.

"The program combines the best of safety instructions at the Cicero Fire Department as well as safety instructions presented at Safety Town," Piekarski said. "The students have a great time while learning to stay safe."



One of the students discovered how powerful the water comes out of a fire hose, an important element in combating fires.



Each of the students received Cicero fire helmets and fire safety materials after learning from the fire department about what it takes to be a firefighter.



Cicero's Fire Department demonstrates the way the fire truck works to students at Columbus West on June 3.



Continuing with the fire safety education in June, residents learned how to use a fire extinguisher at the Cicero Public Library on June 10.

# President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

## JULY 2022

The Senior Center will be closed on the following date:  
Monday, July 4 for Independence Day

### ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

**MONDAYS (Except July 4)**  
EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

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

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

**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**

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

**Tuesday,  
July 19  
from 1-3pm**

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

@CiceroOutreach



www.CiceroOutreach.com

PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK  
INVITES YOU TO WHERE MOMENTS TURN INTO MEMORIES

## MYSTERY OUTING

**CHOICE OF ONE OF FOUR DATES:**  
**MONDAY, JULY 25**      **TUESDAY, JULY 26**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**      **THURSDAY, JULY 28**



**We will meet at the PSO Building at 10:45am**

→ 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

→ Seats are limited

**Reservations can be made starting July 1**

Please call Diana Dominick at 708-222-8690 to reserve your seat

The Cicero Senior Center is located at:  
5631 W. 35th Street

**CHERISH EVERY MOMENT BECAUSE SOON THEY WILL BECOME MEMORIES**

# SENIOR DISCOUNTS AND SERVICES



## Assessor's Office

(708) 656-3600 Ext. 225, 226 or 228

- Seniors who turn 65 years of age in 2022 can apply for a Senior Discount on property taxes

(Just bring your State ID & 2021 Tax Returns)



## Clerk's Office

(708) 656-3600 Ext. 201, 227 or 537

- Flood Control Assistance available, up to \$1,500 towards total bill
- Passport Assistance
- Register to Vote



## Collector's Office

(708) 656-3600 Ext. 172, 261, 274, 285, or 811

- Seniors get 1 tag for free, after the first tag it will be \$15 up to the 5th vehicle
- Pet tags are Free to all residents
- Dog permits are \$5 for ONLY seniors
- Overnight Guest Parking Permits



## Fire Department

(708) 656-3600 Ext. 100

5303 W. 25th Street

- Free smoke detectors
- Ambulance Service if needed. You turn your bill over to Medicare or your Insurance Company and whatever they don't pay the Town of Cicero will take care of the bill (Only if you use Cicero Ambulance)

## Health Department

(708) 656-3600 Front Desk Ext. 147, Dentist Ext. 150 or Doctor Ext. 176

2250 S. 49th Avenue (East entrance)



- Podiatry (Toe Nail & Foot Screenings) - Every other Thursday, walk-ins welcome but appointments recommended
- FREE Glucose, Cholesterol & Blood Pressure - Last Wednesday of the month from 11:30am-12pm (call for appointment)
- FREE Flu Shot - Monday - Thursday 8am-5pm

\*\*Some vaccines may be covered by Medicare\*\*

# OFFERED BY THE TOWN OF CICERO



## Morton College

3801 S. Central Avenue

(708) 656-8000

- Free gym membership to all Cicero seniors



## Public Works

(708) 656-3600 Ext. 217 (708) 656-1115

- Blue Bags for Recycling
- Graffiti Removal
- Free trash totes with your address on them



## Rodent Department

(708) 656-RATS (7287) or  
(708) 656-3600 ext. 718

- Inspect & Service all exteriors of Cicero homes
- Glue boards are free when requested
- Baiting your yard and alley



## Tow Company

(708) 477-4386

- Free lockout service. you must be able to demonstrate that you are authorized to access the vehicle. Lockout service is provided on an emergency basis **in Cicero only**
- Free vehicle towing and jumping service **in Cicero only**

## Water Department

(708) 656-3600 Ext. 164, 229



- Water Rate Discount



## Listed Below Are Some Of The Services Offered By The Senior Services Department

### Electrical

- Repair outlets
- Install ceiling fans (purchased by home owner)
- Repair or replace wall switches Change light bulbs
- Install light fixtures (purchased by home owner)
- Install doorbells button & chimes Repair garage door openers Check for minor repairs on AC/heating units
- Change burned out fuses
- Change fluorescent ballast

### Plumbing

- Repair leaks
  - Rodding of sinks, toilets & tubs
  - Repair sink drains
  - Repair or replace faucets
  - Repair or replace toilets and bathroom sinks
  - Replace sink baskets
  - Install or repair hot water tanks
  - Repair or install shut off valves Install supply lines to sink & toilets
  - Replace P-traps
- \*Any plumbing repairs involving replacement of pipes or drain tiles must be done by a licensed and bonded contractor.*

### Carpentry

- Install grab bars (purchased by home owner)
- Repair or replace locks (purchased by homeowner)
- Repair screens on windows or doors
- Install hand rails (purchased by home owner)

### Painting

- Garage trim
  - Handrails
  - Window Trim
- \*No decorative or interior painting*

### Other repairs and services include:

- Free bus transportation
- Lawn service
- Snow removal
- Install and remove window air conditioners
- Gutter Cleaning
- Exterior window washing (1st Floor only)
- Carpet Cleaning
- Minor repairs to gutters and downspout

**For more information regarding these programs please call 708-656-3600 ext. 538, 541, 547.**

## Cicero Celebrates Father's Day with Town's Seniors

Town President Larry Dominick, the Cicero Board of Trustees and Cicero Senior Director Diana Dominick hosted a special Father's Day celebration for the town's senior residents on June 17.

The luncheon at the Cicero Community Center included entertainment and gifts for attending seniors.

"We had another very good turnout of Seniors at the Father's Day celebration," said Cicero Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, who thanked the Senior Center staff for their hard work helping organize the event. "And this was an opportunity to thank our Senior Fathers, and all fathers figures, for their role in making this a great community of families."

The Fathers Day luncheon brought out a large crowd and many officials, including State Rep. Lisa Hernandez and Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar.

Cicero officials attending also included Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Town Assessor Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Trustee Blanca Vargas, Cicero Fire Chief Mike Piekarski, Cicero Deputy Public Works Director and School District 99 Vice-President Derek Dominick, and Cicero School District 99 Grant Administrator Dr. Anthony Crazzini.

"Our senior residents are a vital part of our community, and we are very proud of all the events we host to celebrate their contributions to our town," Cundari said. "This event, and others like it, and the many activities we hold at the Senior Center hosted today reminds people that Cicero cares about its seniors."

Rosie and The Rivets provided entertainment, music and dancing.



The Father's Day celebration featured many entertaining guests and seniors, including city officials and elected leaders.

### ADVERTISE in the Cicero Town News

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**LAS GORDITAS DE**  
**Don Angel** #7  
*Estilo Santiago Papasquiaro*  
DINE IN - CARRY OUT  
Like Us On   
**5800 W 35th St**  
**Cicero, IL 60804**  
**(708) 298 9156**  
**HOURS: Monday : Closed**  
**Tuesday - Saturday: 9am - 9 pm**  
**Sunday: 9am - 8pm**

## Cicero Fire Coordinates Fire Safety Program with Young Students

The Cicero Fire Department together with the Town of Cicero Safety Town, School District 99 and Morton High School District 201, and Morton College now offers students in the Town of Cicero Schools and the community as a whole a comprehensive Fire Safety Public Education program.

The elementary school program provides lessons that build on the previous year's information. Each class allows the students to engage in the program for better learning and understanding of fire safety.

"This is a very important training program for our younger school students," President Larry Dominick said, praising the efforts of the program's coordinators, including Cicero Fire Chief Michael Piekarski, Lieutenant Fire Prevention Theodore Polashek, District 99's Dr. Anthony Grazzini, Dr. Nichole Gross, and Dr. Aldo Calderon, as well as Dr. Timothy Truesdale and Dr. Josh McMahon of the Morton High School District 201, and support provided by Cicero Safety Town Senior Center Director Diana Dominick and Safety Town Coordinator Fred Garza.

"We are very proud of what they are able to accomplish for our children to make them aware of safety and everyday safety practices."

For example, in the primary grades this program uses an approach that teaches the students that a firefighter's number one job is to help people and that firefighters are their friends.

Emphasis is placed on students seeing a firefighter put on their fire gear step by step to help students understand a firefighter in full gear is the same person who was just wearing a simple uniform.

Students are taught about the dangers of lighters, matches, and fireworks as well as the importance of and the actions to take if a smoke alarm goes off.

The students are introduced to the proper use of the 911 system and what information they will need to know when calling for help.

School children are given a tour at the Cicero Fire Station located at 5410 W. 34th Street after which they walk over to the Town of Cicero Safety Town, where children are given presentations as to the importance of safety while crossing streets, and railroad tracks. Children are taught to understand the meaning of street signs.

As the children progress through the 3rd and 4th grade,

the program expands to include Home Fire Escape Plans with emphasis placed on the students knowing their address. How to call 911 is reinforced, developing a family meeting place, and alternate routes of exiting a home in the event of a fire are taught.

Students are taught how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll" in case their clothes ever catch on fire and are provided the opportunity to demonstrate on this skill.

During special Town of Cicero events, and during the month of October which is National Fire Safety month, the Cicero Fire Department utilizes the Division 11 Smoke Trailer that uses theatre smoke and smoke detectors to instruct students what to expect in the event of a fire. Home safety tips are given that help children understand the dangers when they are around stoves and other hot cooking items such as pots and pans.

The 5th and 6th grade program introduces the students to the Science of Fire and the Fire Triangle. Students learn what is necessary for fire to occur and how they can prevent or stop fires from occurring in their communities. Students review basic at-home fire safety and further learn the importance of smoke alarms including their function, yearly testing, and when to know if a smoke alarm unit needs to be replaced.

When students reach the junior high school level, more comprehensive information is given and actual demonstrations of firefighting equipment are presented. Instruction and presentations about the importance of first aid training, CPR, and other life-saving information are discussed.

For High School Students, a far more advanced program is being designed.

With the assistance of members of the Cicero Fire Department, the Berwyn Fire Department, The Boy Scouts of America, Morton High School District 201, Morton College, as well as the staff of the Town of Cicero Safety Town, a Fire Cadet Program is being designed that will offer young men and women (ages 14-22) an opportunity to explore a career in the fire service.

The Cadet Program involves many hands-on and team oriented learning activities while training alongside career firefighters. Each Cadet will learn mental and physical wellness, a sense of self-responsibility, personal growth, leadership, teamwork, and the skills necessary that paves a pathway to a career as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

# Cicero Fire Department Coordinates Fire Safety Program for Students



Fire Prevention Lt. Theodore Polashek teaches fire safety outside during one of the new Fire Safety Program demonstrations in early June, a part of an effort to provide proper education at all levels for a safer community.



Sitting inside one of the Safety Town rooms, District 99 students learn from Lt. Polashek about the ways firefighters work put out fires at homes and other buildings.



A firefighter demonstrates all the equipment she needs to wear to fight a fire.



District 99 students, after finishing the Fire Safety Program, receive new helmets from the Cicero Fire Department.



Students continue to learn fire safety by watching how the fire hoses work on a fire truck.



The new fire safety graduates pose in front of Safety Town with their new helmets!

## Cicero Police Roll Calls Continue Community Cooperation

Cicero Police took advantage of June's warm weather to hold an outdoor roll call in the first district on June 1. The purpose of the roll calls is to reinforce community support against crime.

"We cannot succeed in our job without the support and cooperation of community groups and residents," said Police Superintendent Jerry Chlada, Jr. "Our roll calls ensure that we can continue to serve the people of Cicero and protect everyone if something arises."

Joining the police were Ismael Vargas and Eddie Lopez, Parent Patrol coordinators, and Trustee Blanca Vargas. The team met with residents and supplied information on how to report crimes and seek help and support from the Town's departments and services.

The roll call will continue throughout the year, ensuring every police district is covered, and as many residents as possible have been reached.



Volunteers and officers then roll out into the neighborhoods to meet with residents to talk about how to report crimes and the many resources the town provides.



Cicero Police and Parent Patrol volunteers line up for the First District roll call on June 1.



Parent Patrol volunteers provide information and talk to residents, answering questions they may have about how to seek help.



Parent Patrol volunteers stand next to Trustee Blanca Vargas (yellow skirt) as they learn how to talk to residents.



Residents listen to Parent Patrol volunteers talk about the need for police-community cooperation to ensure Cicero remains one of the safest places in the nation.

## Rep. Hernandez Honors Heroism of Local Firefighter

State Rep. Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez, D-Cicero, and state Rep. Michael Zalewski, D-Riverside, presented Riverside resident and Cicero firefighter Lt. Brian Kulaga with a resolution commending his bravery and service during a fire emergency.

“Even when he was off-duty, Lt. Kulaga put himself in harm’s way to save the lives of others and help his fellow firefighters finish the job,” said Hernandez. “His actions clearly demonstrate courage and selflessness beyond the usual call of duty and our community is

safer because of his service and dedication.”

In February 2021, Lt. Kulaga was off-duty and running errands for the firehouse when he noticed smoke coming from the apartments on the second floor of a local restaurant. After alerting the employees, he rescued two apartment residents and helped the Lyons firefighters with hose lines as they responded to the fire. In recognition of these heroic actions, Lt. Kulaga was awarded the Medal of Honor by the Office of the State Fire Marshal earlier this month.



**State Rep. Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez, D-Cicero, and state Rep. Michael Zalewski, D-Riverside, present Riverside resident and Cicero firefighter Lt. Brian Kulaga with a resolution in his honor.**

## Cicero Hosts Parent Patrol Celebration

Town President Larry Dominick and Board officials hosted an appreciation luncheon on May 26 to express Cicero's gratitude to the members of the Parent Patrol.

Parent Patrol is an instrumental organization helping ensure the Cicero children's safety, playing a prominent role in Dominick's efforts to make the town the safest possible community.

Among those presenting certificates and gifts were Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Collector Fran Reitz, Assessor Emilio Cundari, trustees Victor Garcia, John Cava and Blanca Vargas, Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, Deputy Police Chief Luis Gutierrez, Fire Chief Mike Pierkarski, Parent Patrol organizers Ismael Vargas and Eddie Lopez, High School District 201 Supt. Tim Truesdale, District 99 Chairman Tom Tomschin, Anthony Grazzini from District 99, and others.



"The Parent Patrols are one of the most effective organizations we have in strengthening the safety not only for our children but also for the entire community," Dominick said. "The entire town thanks each parent for the time they offer as volunteers to protect our children and our community."

# President Larry Dominick

& the Board of Trustees proudly presents...

# BACK TO SCHOOL

Health Fair

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9am-4pm Cicero Health Department Clinic

2250 South 49<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cicero, IL 60804

**FREE** school/sports physicals for mandated grades only!

(Students enrolling in pre-K through high school ages 3-18)

- Free Immunizations
  - Please bring Immunization records
- Free Lead and Hemoglobin Screenings
- Free Dental Exams
- Free Giveaways
- Fire Safety
- Police Safety
- Dietician available through Loyola Medicine
- Local vendors and more!

**Attention:** Adults over the age of 18 take advantage of the following **FREE** screenings and blood work:

- Cholesterol
- Glucose
- Height/Weights/BMI
- Additional blood work such as:
  - CBC, CMP, Lipid Panel, TSH



Your health and safety is our main priority!  
This event will follow all COVID-19 CDC guidelines.

**Masks are recommended.**



**Cicero Residents ONLY, must show proof of residency. For more information please visit [healthcicero.com](http://healthcicero.com)**

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

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



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

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

**If you:**

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

Household Size	Income Limit
1 Person	\$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

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



\*\*\*You must already have a central air system\*\*\*

Emergency Cooling Program  
7 day a week Phone Line:

708-616-2586 or 708-714-4695

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

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

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



JULY 2022

# CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



### SUN & FUN SUMMER CAMP

Ages 3 (potty trained) - 14 years old  
**Weekly full day \$100 / half day \$50**  
 + \$30 registration fee - add'l!

Register for as many weeks as you'd like at a time. 

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

 **Lots of fun activities!**  
**Swimming included!**

*Field trips are extra cost payable weekly / or supersaver. Discount for those who register supersaver. If paid all at once at registration.*

**Call for information 708-652-3545**  
**Camp ends August 12, 2022.**

### 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.

### 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

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

### CLASSIC BALLET

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 2022**  
 Classes are paid monthly through May 2023

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 Ages 2 - 6 & OLDER

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

### FALL OUTDOOR SOCCER

**\$50 IN DIST. / \$65 OUT OF DIST.**  
 Registration going on now. **Last day to register July 2. NO LATE REGISTRATION.**

GRADES PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE  
**Games begin August 2022**  
 All skill levels welcome!

Games played at 1808 S. Laramie  
 VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACHES NEEDED  
**CALL GERARDO 708-516-0858**

**Clyde park district will be closed in observance of the following holiday: Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2022**

### 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

### 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.

### POOL NEWS

Purchase Passes at Cicero Stadium  
**\$55 (ID\*) / \$115 (OD\*)**  
 FOR THE SEASON - PER PERSON  
**\*\* FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE \*\***

### OUTDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS

**SESSION 2 - 7/18 - 8/4/22**  
 Classes are M-Th / Registration starts 5/23/22  
 10 - 10:50 am or 11 - 11:50 am  
**\$50 IN DIST. / \$100 OUT OF DIST.**  
**12 LESSONS PER SESSION**  
**\*\* PROPER SWIM ATTIRE REQUIRED \*\***  
 BATHING SUIT / SWIM TRUNKS / SHORTS  
 NO FLOTATION DEVICES ALLOWED

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

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

### WADING POOLS

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

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

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

### 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\*\*)**

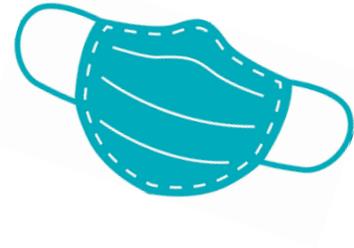
### UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

**MAJOR LEAGUE WRESTLING, JULY 16**  
**TIX: MLWGO.COM**

**FIGHT CARD ENTERTAINMENT MMA, JULY 24**  
**TIX: FIGHTCARD.NET**

**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.**

Please wear  
your face Mask!



## Back to School Brigade

sponsored by:

Operation Homefront &

Military Families of Cicero United

August 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 1-3pm Rm. 106

Cicero Community Center

4936 W. 23rd St.



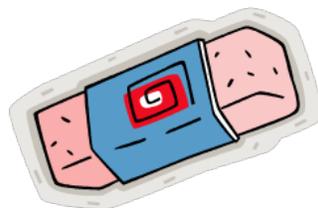
Please call Arielle to register at: 708-656-3600 ext. 776



Various school supplies will be provided to choose from.

Don't forget to bring your child's school supplies list  
and your Military IDs!

For more information contact Arielle at: 708-656-3600 ext. 776



# JULY 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ JULIO 2022 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CICERO FESTIVAL	2 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin   9 am - 3 pm  CICERO FESTIVAL
3 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm  CICERO FESTIVAL	4 Cicero Town Hall Closed (Independence Day)/ Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Día de la Independencia)	5	6	7	8	9 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin   9 am - 3 pm
10 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	11 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	12 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal - 10 am  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	13	14 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	15 • Senior Father's Day/ Día del Padre Mayor   10 am	16 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin   9 am - 3 pm
17 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	18 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	19 • Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	20 • Back to School Health Fair/ Feria de Salud de Regreso a la Escuela - 5:30p	21 • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	22	23 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin   9 am - 3 pm
24 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	25 • Senior Mystery Trip/ Excursiones Senior Secretas   10:45 am  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	26 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal - 10 am  • Senior Mystery Trip/ Excursiones Senior Secretas   10:45 am  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	27 • Senior Mystery Trip/ Excursiones Senior Secretas   10:45 am	28 • Senior Mystery Trip/ Excursiones Senior Secretas   10:45 am  • Summer in the Park/ Verano en el Parque - 5:30p	29	30 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin   9 am - 3 pm
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Presented by PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK

## Cicero Neighborhood Watch



TOWN OF CICERO  
**COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH**  
EST. 1987

**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

@CiceroOutreach



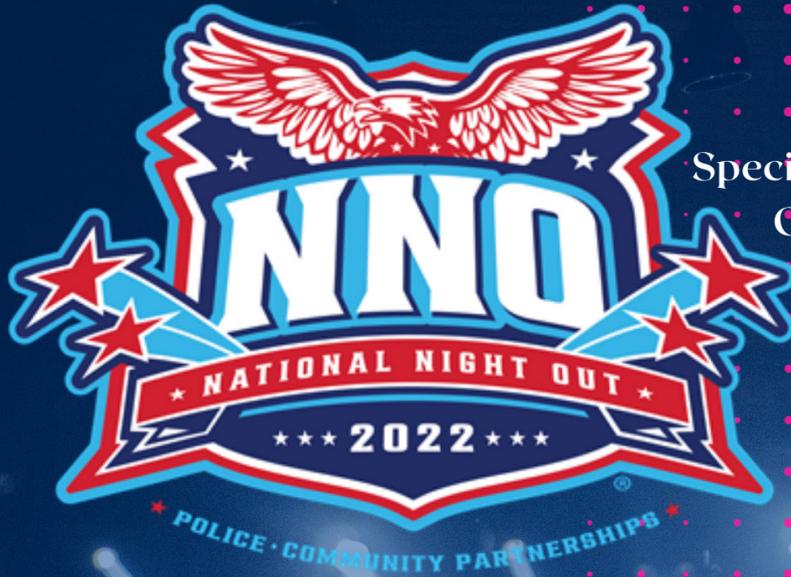
www.CiceroOutreach.com

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

**Tuesday,  
July 19  
from 1-3pm**



LARRY DOMICK  
& The Board of Directors



Special Events  
Office

EVENTO  
GRATIS!

August 2nd.  
5:30pm - 9:00 pm

LIVE MUSIC!  
MUSICA EN VIVO!

MACY BROTHERS  
7:30 PM

Playing music by  
the Eagles, Beatles  
and 70's Rock with  
great harmonies.

INFLATABLES

HOT DOGS

INFORMATION  
TABLES

FREE  
EVENT  
FOR ALL

BLOOD  
DRIVE

Musica de los Eagles,  
Beatles and Rock de los 70's

Town of Cicero Courtyard

4949 W Cermak Rd. Cicero IL 60804

President Larry Dominick and The Cultural Affairs Commission  
El Presidente Larry Dominick y la Comisión de Asuntos Culturales  
Presenta/Present

The Cultural Spotlight Project/¡El Proyecto Foco Cultural!

**YOU COULD WIN!  
¡TU PODRÍAS GANAR!**

Artwork would need to be  
emailed to:  
Las obras de arte deben  
enviarse por correo  
electrónico a:  
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.

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.

July's Theme/  
Tema de Julio



Independence Day/  
Día de la Independencia

August's Theme/  
Tema de Agosto



Choose a Theme/Elige un Tema

 **Rayito  
de Sol**  
Spanish Immersion Early Learning Center



**¡Estamos contratando!**

Rayito de Sol es un centro de educación temprana para niños desde las 6 semanas hasta los 6 años de edad.

Rayito de Sol está solicitando personal con la mejor actitud y disponibilidad inmediata para trabajar en nuestros centros de Chicago, Naperville y Uptown y así tener la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra organización como personal administrativo, maestras, asistentes, coordinadoras y mucho más.

Ofrecemos un paquete muy atractivo de beneficios, horarios variados y bonos al firmar con nosotros de hasta **\$1000**.

Si eres un profesional en tu país de origen o quieres hacer una carrera profesional, Rayito de Sol te ayudará mientras trabajas con nosotros usando diariamente nuestro propio idioma.

**¡Una oportunidad que no puedes desperdiciar!**

**Para solicitar una entrevista inmediata comunicarse al  
773.999.5799 - 630.300.4434**



# Updates from the HEALTH DEPARTMENT Actualizaciones del DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD

## MEDICAL/ SERVICIOS MÉDICOS



Hepatitis A Vaccine & Quantiferon-TB Test is available

With the Abbott ID NOW machine, we can now provide rapid COVID-19 PCR tests.

COVID Vaccines are still available  
Monday-Thursday 9a - 5p  
No Appointment Necessary

Call to schedule your children's school physicals  
708-656-3600, Ext. 147

La Prueba de vacunas contra la Hepatitis A y Quantiferon-TB están disponible

Con la máquina ID NOW de Abbott, ahora podemos proporcionar pruebas rápidas de COVID-19 PCR.

Las vacunas contra el COVID todavía están disponibles  
De lunes a jueves entre 9a - 5p  
No es necesario haber una cita.

Llame para programar los exámenes físicos necesarios para la escuela de sus hijos  
708-656-3600, Ext. 147

## DENTAL/ SERVICIOS DENTALES



Through a generous grant awarded to us by the Illinois State Dental Society, the Dental Department is pleased to announce that we are offering digital x-rays to our patients. We look forward to seeing you soon!

A través de un generoso subsidio de la 'Sociedad Dental de Illinois', la clínica Dental de Cicero se complace en anunciar que ahora ofrece exámenes digitales de Rayos 'X' para nuestros pacientes.  
¡Esperamos servirle muy pronto!

## PODIATRY/ PODIATRÍA



Our foot specialist is available for free screenings and services every other Thursday starting on 4/21/22 between 11a-1p.

\*Please call our office for availability or questions.

Nuestro especialista en los pies está disponible para ofrecer exámenes y servicios gratuitos cada dos jueves del mes, a partir del 21 de abril del 2022 entre las 11:00 a. m. y la 1:00 p. m.

\*Por favor llame a nuestra oficina para disponibilidad o cualquier otra pregunta

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH/ SALUD AMBIENTAL



Health Clearance Expires June 30!  
Come in to get your Clearance before expiration!

La Autorización de Salud para empleados se vence 30 de junio!

¡Ven a obtener tu autorización antes que se venza!

The Town of Cicero Health Department/ Departamento de Salud de Cicero  
2250 South 49th Avenue  
Cicero, IL 60804

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 AM to 6 PM. Call 708-656-3600, Ext. 147, for timings for specific services. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome for most services.

Horas: Lunes a jueves de 8 am a 6 pm. Llame al 708-656-3600, Ext. 147, para los horarios específicos de servicio. Se recomienda hacer citas, pero todos son bienvenidos para la mayoría de nuestros servicios.



# Military Announcements

## Anuncios Militares



### Happy Birthday! ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

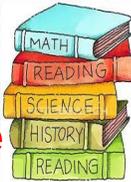
SrA. Emilio J. Montez, U.S. Air Force  
 PO2. Toni C. Sweatman, U.S. Navy  
 Spc. Fernando Godinez, U.S. Army  
 Cpl. Michael Camp, U.S. Army  
 Sgt. Joseph M. Arroyo, U. S. Marine Reserves



SCPO. Raymond Moto, U.S. Navy  
 E-3 John Buduits, United States Navy  
 Cpl. Fred Barrera, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Spc. Eric Domengieaux, U.S. Army

### Upcoming Event! ¡Próximo evento!

## Back to School Brigade



August 14/14 de agosto

Please call to register for this event  
 Por favor llame para registrarse para este evento  
 708.656.3600 ext. 776

# Fourth of July

### Thank you! ¡Gracias!



To our sponsors of the 10th Annual Military Families Picnic, it was huge success thanks to your generosity & support!  
 A big thank you to all of our volunteers. A nuestros patrocinadores del 10º Picnic Anual de Familias Militares, ¡fue un gran éxito gracias a su generosidad y apoyo! Muchas gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios.

### Did You Know? ¿Sabías?

There have been 27 different official U.S. flags throughout history!  
 ¡Ha habido 27 diferentes banderas oficiales de EE. UU. en todas partes historial!



### Happy Birthday Military Families! ¡Feliz cumpleaños familias militares!

- Dianne, Proud Marine Wife of Cpl. Donald Gross Jr., and Proud Army Mom of Sfc. Donald Gross III
- Josephine, Proud Army Mom of Maj. Frank Kraut IV
- Carmen, Proud Marine Wife of Maj. Bernardo Comacho Jr.
- Norma, Proud Army Mom of Cpl. Matthew Hernandez
- Francisco, Proud Marine Dad of Pvt. Erick Grimaldo
- Mary, Proud Army Wife of Sfc. John Broderick
- Lourdes, Proud Army Mom of Spc. Gabriel A. Torres,
- Tiffany, Proud Army Wife of Sgt. Alex Pagan
- Guillermo, Proud Army Dad of Pfc. Guillermo Macias
- Jose, Proud Air Force Dad of Sgt. Stephanie McLaughlin
- Maria, Army Wife of Sgt. Jose Nieves
- Ronald, Proud Navy Dad of Ase2. David W. Wheatley



Committee Members:  
 Arielle, Frank, & Tony



# LIBRARY NEWS

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

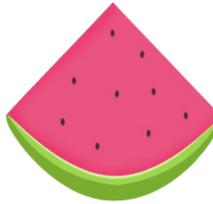


## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! ¡SIGUENOS EN LAS REDES SOCIALES!



### NEW BOOK RELEASES/ NUEVOS LANZAMIENTOS DE LIBROS

**Crying in the Bathroom** by Erika Sanchez  
**We Refuse to Forget** by Cleb Gayle  
**An Immense World** by Ed Yong  
**The Monster's Bones** by David K. Randall  
**The 6:20 Man** by David Baldacci  
**Shattered** by James Patterson  
**The It Girl** by Ruth Ware  
**Rising Tiger** by Brad Thor



### YOUTH VIDEO PROGRAMS/ PROGRAMAS DE VIDEOS JUVENILES

All programming can be found on the library's Facebook and Instagram pages. Most programs are available by 12pm.  
 Toda la programación se puede encontrar en las páginas de Facebook e Instagram de la biblioteca. La mayoría de los

programas están disponibles a las 12:00 p.m.  
**Cuentos en Español:** Wednesdays, July 13, 20 and 27/  
*Miércoles, 13, 20 y 27 de Julio*

**Drawing Class:** Monday, July 18  
**Clase de Dibujo:** lunes, 18 de Julio



**Flannel Board Storytime:** Wednesday, July 6  
**Cuentos con tablero de franela:** miércoles 6 de Julio  
**Kids Crafts:** Thursdays, July 21 and 28; and Friday, July 1  
**manualidades para niños:** Jueves 21 y 28 de Julio; y Viernes 1 de Julio

**Outstanding Origami:** Wednesday, July 20  
**Origami excepcional:** Miércoles 20 de Julio  
**Preschool Crafts:** Monday, July 25; and Tuesday, July 5  
**Manualidades preescolares:** Lunes 25 de Julio; y Martes 5 de Julio

**Recipes at the Library:** Tuesdays, July 12 and 26  
**Recetas en la Biblioteca:** martes 12 y 26 de julio  
**STEM Experiments:** Monday, July 11 and Friday, July 22  
**Experimentos STEM:** lunes 11 y viernes 22 de julio

**Summer Craft:** Thursday, July 7  
**Artesanía de verano:** jueves 7 de julio

**Teen Café:** Friday, July 15 **Teen Café:** viernes 15 de julio

**Virtual LEGO Club:** Thursday, July 14  
**Club LEGO virtual:** jueves 14 de julio  
**Virtual Storytime:** Monday, July 4; Thursday, July 14; Tuesday, July 19; and Friday, July 29  
**Hora del cuento virtual:** lunes 4 de julio; jueves, 14 de julio; martes, 19 de julio; y viernes 29 de julio



### ADULT PROGRAMS/PROGRAMAS PARA ADULTOS

To register, please call (708) 652-8084 Ext. 6/Para registrarse, llame al (708) 652-8084 Ext. 6

**Crafts for Seniors:** (In Person) Meet other seniors and make a craft! 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, July 13 and 27

**Manualidades para personas mayores:** (en persona) ¡Conoce a otras personas mayores y haz una manualidad! Miércoles 13 y 27 de julio de 10 a 12 h.

**Cicero Library Book Club:** (In Person) Title and Author TBA. Please call to reserve a copy of the book. 10:30 a.m. to Noon Saturday, July 23

**Club de lectura de la biblioteca de Cicero:** (en persona) Título y autor TBA. Por favor llame para reservar una copia del libro. Sábado 23 de julio de 10:30 a 12:00 horas

**Go Green: Find Free Stuff:** (In Person) Need something but don't have the money to purchase it? Learn how to get what you need for free! 3 to 3:30 p.m. (in English) and 3:30 to 4 p.m. (in Spanish) Tuesday, July 19

**Go Green: Encuentra cosas gratis:** (en persona) ¿Necesitas algo pero no tienes el dinero para comprarlo? ¡Aprende a conseguir lo que necesitas gratis! 3 a 3:30 pm (en inglés) y de 15:30 a 16:00 horas. (en español) martes, 19 de julio

**LGBTQ+ Book Club:** (In Person) The group will discuss *The Memory Librarian and Other Stories of Dirty Computer* by Janelle Monae. This new club features the works of LGBTQ+ authors and creators. Please call to reserve your copy of the book and to register. 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 25

**Club de lectura LGBTQ+:** (en persona) El grupo discutirá *The Memory Librarian y Other Stories of Dirty Computer* de Janelle Monae. Este nuevo club presenta las obras de autores y creadores LGBTQ+. Por favor llame para reservar su copia del libro y registrarse. 6 a 7 pm lunes, 25 de julio

**Tech Tutorials:** (In Person) The library is offering tech tutorials. Please call to register.

**Tutoriales de tecnología:** (en persona) La biblioteca ofrece tutoriales de tecnología. Por favor llame para registrarse.

### New Children's Titles/Nuevos títulos niños

*The World Belonged to Us* by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Blur* by Minh Le

*The Ultimate Quest* by James Patterson

*Don't Eat Bees* by Dev Petty