

# THE CICERO

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Town President



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Town Clerk



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Town Supervisor



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Town Assessor



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Town Collector



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John Cava  
Town Trustee



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Town Trustee

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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 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. 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:  
February 14 & 28



## From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick

**Dear Cicero residents,**

Most of you were probably like me and thought winter would be much colder after our bitter-cold Christmas. However, we just had one of the warmest Januarys in a long time, with even the talk of snow not arriving until the end of the month. That's all to say that February has every chance to be mild or frigid, and it's important to be prepared.

Traditionally, this is the harshest time of the season, especially as black ice can show up overnight. Be safe walking in the neighborhood and check in on your neighbors, especially those who don't get out as much.

We've also seen temperatures fall below zero this late, so bundle up when the mercury hits single digits. Also, please be mindful of your furry friends and bring them inside during the harshest days.

Stay warm because before you know it, Spring will arrive and we'll enjoy the many outdoor activities we

have planned!

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The many ads for Chicago's mayoral race could have you wondering what's happening here in Cicero. We still have our elections coming up, but not until April. Early Voting will start in late March, so look for the dates and locations when they are available.

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In the middle of February, we'll have one of our best traditions with the Father/Daughter Dance. This has been an incredibly popular event, with girls dressed in their favorite outfits and heading to the Community Center on a special date with their dads.

What I love most about the Father/Daughter Dance is that it creates lasting memories for everyone involved. Fathers will remember taking their little girls out long after they become young women, get married and have their own children. Daughters will remember the night they had that dance with their dads at the wedding and seeing their children get excited for their own night

out.

These are the reasons why I love this job: because the moments we create for you, no matter if you are a parent, resident, child, senior resident, military member, or veteran, should be the kind of memories that you look back upon with happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Dominick". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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.

## Three Kings Returns to Cicero

After pandemic surges canceled last year's celebration, the Three Kings celebration returned to Cicero Stadium on January 6 to great fanfare.

The annual event, presented by Town President Larry Dominick and the Town Board of Trustees, has been organized by Trustee Victor Garcia since its inception.

"It hadn't been celebrated (in Cicero) until President Dominick came to office, and we are proud of his support," Garcia said. "It's an important holiday for the Hispanic community and, with this being Epiphany, all of Christianity."

The Three Kings celebration focuses on the passage in Matthew when the magi, or wise men, visited Jesus in Judea sometime after his birth in the 1st Century AD. Tradition holds that at least three of them - Bethlazar, Caspar, and Melchior - journeyed from the east to the small country inside the Roman Empire. For Christians, especially Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists and Episcopalians, this marks the holiday of Epiphany and the end of the Christmas holiday. For several Latin traditions, this is also the traditional gift-giving holiday since the magi were the ones who presented Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In Cicero, the celebration includes live music, youth dance groups, Rosca de Reyes, and a gift for every child who attends.

"Our event is one of only a few held (in the area), so we had a good turnout. It was the only one in Cicero. Every child left with a big smile, and they received several gifts," Garcia said. "We did our best to keep it a family event and focused on the children."



Local musicians filled the stadium as residents arrived and mingled throughout the Three Kings Event.



Trustee Victor Garcia (right) joins the magi as they arrive during the Three Kings celebration on January 6.

Included with the gifts were books geared toward their reading levels to help promote literacy.

Garcia wasn't the only one on hand celebrating the day with residents. Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar was on hand to hand out gifts and enjoy the reenactment of the magi visiting Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

"This is an important event in our community, and I am proud to support it in the Cicero and throughout Cook County," Aguilar said.

Seniorita Cicero Queen Natalie Baeza also attended. She will soon be competing for the Miss Illinois crown. Joining the leaders were Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Supervisor Joe Virruso, Collector Emilio "Emo" Cundari, Collector Fran Reitz, and trustees Bob Porod, John Cava and Blanca Vargas.



Families got to pose with the Three Kings after receiving their gifts at the annual celebration inside Cicero Stadium.



## Cicero Remembers Dr. King's Legacy at Ceremony

Cicero honored the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Jan. 11 at the Cicero Community Center. The annual commemoration is a part of a series of events celebrating the diversity of the town's residents throughout the year. The King event has been a part of the town's traditions since Town President Larry Dominick first became president in 2006.

The program featured the remarks of Cicero officials, Morton 201 students Ana Henderson and Adriana, and Pastor Curtis Butler. Butler served as the keynote speaker and was introduced by Pastor Shando Valdez, a senior adviser to Dr. Willie Wilson, a candidate for Chicago mayor.

"Dr. King dreamed of a world where everyone would get along and not be judged by the color of their skin. This led to giving a speech where he called for civil and economic rights and to end racism in the United States," Henderson said in her presentation.

Harris continued the remarks on King's legacy by later saying, "Martin Luther King was a non-violent civil rights leader in the 1950s and 1960s. King's overall goal was that everyone would be equal, no matter your race or stature. His 1963 speech I have a Dream Speech impact people around the world. King will always be remembered for the impact he had around the world."

Butler, a pastor at the Chicago Embassy Church Network, discussed King's importance in helping to confront racial discrimination and bring the country together.

"When I think of Martin Luther King, Jr., I think of someone who was a son of America, a natural son of America. His ancestors, like many of yours and mine, were not born on this American soil. He was the son of former slaves," Butler said. "Martin Luther King understood that the chains of bondage and the heat of oppression had fused our blood with this American soil. Even though our ancestors were not born on these lands, Martin Luther King understood he was a son of America naturally."

Valdez took a moment to tie Dr. King's vision with Wilson's background.

"Dr. Wilson is a man who has an amazing story that



Pastor Curtis Butler, of the Chicago Embassy Church Network, talks about King's importance in the ever-continuing struggle against racial discrimination.



Cicero residents and students from Morton 201 listen as Pastor Shando Valdez introduces Pastor Curtis Butler at the commemoration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

coincides with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision; that it doesn't matter where you come from, what color you may be, the background you may have, the truth of the matter is this: in America, all people from all places have an opportunity to do great things," Valdez said. "I am here to speak to you about Dr. Willie Wilson's story, which starts out in the fields in Louisiana as a cotton picker. Someone who literally lived in poverty. He faced challenge after challenge after challenge...he was inspired by Dr. King to turn his life around and become successful."

Morton 201 Superintendent Timothy Truesdale emceed the event and Cicero Chaplain Ismael Vargas provided opening prayers. Cicero School District 99 students also attended the commemoration, as was the district's board chairman, Tom Tomschin. Cicero Library's Executive Director Sandra Tomschin and Morton 201 educators Erica Hade, Kathryn Reichel, Luis Castanon and Claudia Campos appeared.



## President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

# FEBRUARY 2023

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents Day (George Washington's Birthday)

## ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

### MONDAYS (Except February 20)

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

### TUESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TAI CHI for Seniors @ 10-11am

### WEDNESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

### FEBRUARY 15

ARTS & CRAFTS @ 11am

(Call to reserve your seat)

### 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,  
February 21  
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

@CiceroOutreach



**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

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### TRIP TO: GOLDEN CORRAL BUFFET & GRILL WEDNESDAY OR WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15 FEBRUARY 21



**We will meet at the PSO Building at 10:30 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  
Seats are limited

**Reservations can be made starting February 1**

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

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



**PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK  
INVITES YOU TO WHERE MOMENTS TURN INTO MEMORIES**

## **FEBRUARY EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

### **A MOMENT WITH DIANA**



**Share a moment with the Director of the Cicero Senior  
Activities Center  
Mrs. Diana Dominick**

**Reservations can be made starting February 1**

You must be registered with the Cicero Senior Center  
Please call Diana Dominick at 708-222-8690

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



## Cicero Accepting Fire Department Applications

The Town of Cicero is accepting applications for firefighters and paramedics from qualified individuals for the Fire Department.

The starting salary for Firefighter/Paramedic is \$74,448.61. Applicants must be between 21 and 34 years of age at the time of the application submission and meet a series of requirements.

Applicants must be US citizens and have at least 30 credit hours at an accredited college, university or junior college at the time of application. Applicants will also be asked to submit copies of their high school graduation or GED diplomas.

Applicants must have no felony convictions. They must have a driver's license, a good driving record, and 20/20 vision.

Applicants must also present a valid CPAT card with ladder climb (date must be within 12 months of the application deadline), possess a valid Paramedic License from the State of Illinois Department of Health (IDPH), and possess a firefighter I or basic operation firefighter (BOF) certification from the Office of the State Fire Marshal of Illinois.

Applicants that receive a tentative offer of employment will be required to test successfully into



## ADVERTISE in the Cicero Town News

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

the Loyola EMS system before start date. They will also be required to attend an orientation and take a written examination scheduled for Saturday, March 18, at 9:00 am, with oral interviews conducted on Monday, March 27, beginning at 6:00 pm.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

Applications can be downloaded from the Town's website at [www.TheTownofCicero.com](http://www.TheTownofCicero.com) under Departments (Fire Department) or (Police & Fire Commission). There is a non-refundable application fee of \$35.



President Larry Dominick and the Cicero Youth Commission

*Present the*

**15th Annual**

*Valentine's  
Father/Daughter Dance*

Girls - Toddlers up to High School

Tickets Go On Sale January 9, 2023

*Dad* spend a special evening  
with your "Little Princess"



***Music, Dancing, Dinner & Fun***

**Free Raffle for Dads and Girls.**

Celebrating Our  
15th Annual  
Father/Daughter  
Dance

**Friday, February 10, 2023 • 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**at Cicero Community Center • 2250 South 49th Avenue**

**~ Cost \$20.00 per Family ~**

**Tickets will not be sold the day of the dance**

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

**Each Princess will receive a corsage and special photo with Dad**

**Dress as casual or as formal as you wish**



**Return the form below in person to the  
Cicero Community Center with payment to reserve your ticket.**

**Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

***Any questions? Please call 656-3600 x 160***

*Please Print*

Father \_\_\_\_\_

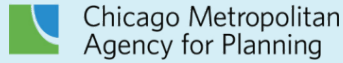
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cicero, Illinois 60804

Phone \_\_\_\_\_





# We want to hear from YOU!

Homes for a Changing Region is pleased to provide housing planning assistance to Cicero.

Our team is currently working to identify housing concerns and priorities in Cicero and wants to hear about YOUR housing experience.

## To complete the survey...

Scan the QR code



or

Visit the website

<https://arcg.is/1We945>

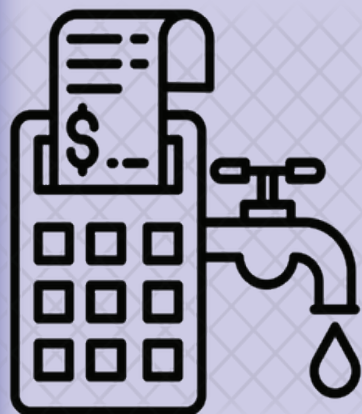
or

Paper copies are available at the Department of Housing  
1634 S. Laramie Ave. Cicero, IL 60804

For additional information or assistance completing the survey, please contact Amy Bashiti at [ABashiti@ihda.org](mailto:ABashiti@ihda.org) or Kris Walton at [KWalton@ihda.org](mailto:KWalton@ihda.org)



**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





FEBRUARY 2023

# CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



## MEAL PROGRAM\*

FOR SENIORS 60 YEARS AND OLDER

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE STOP BY TO SIGN UP

For those who 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 \$2.00 per meal is appreciated but no senior will be turned away due to their inability to donate.

**We are in the process of planning our Summer Camp Season!**

**It may be really cold outside, but we are thinking warm thoughts and putting together a great season for all of our Summer Camp Participants!**



**START PLANNING NOW!**



**Prices and details available in April for registration! We hope your child(ren) will join us!!**

## 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

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**

## 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 holidays:  
Lincoln's Birthday - February 13, 2023  
President's Day - February 20, 2023**

## FACEBOOK UPDATES

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

## SPRING OUTDOOR SOCCER

**\$50 in dist. / \$65 out of dist.**

Registration begins January 17, 2023

Last day to register March 4, 2023

**NO LATE REGISTRATION**

Pre-k (4 yrs old +) thru 8th grade

All skill levels welcome!

**Games begin April 2023**

Games played at 1808 S. Laramie

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 (ID\*) / \$75 (OD\*\*)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

**AVIVA EL ESPIRITU**

Febrero 11 - 12, 2023

**INFORMES: 708/699-7935**

**OR 312/560-9733\***

**Can also be purchased at Cicero Stadium**

**TOTAL FIGHT CHALLENGE**

Saturday, February 25, 2023

**TIX: TOTALFIGHTCHALLENGE.COM**

**Updates for additional events coming soon!**

**We have a great venue for special events!**

Stadium seating & floor seating, not a bad seat. In the house. Seeking promoters. Boxing, MMA, wrestling, and more. Have your next event with us!

**Reasonable rates and excellent customer service. Call 708-652-3545.**

## SENIOR CONGREGATE MEALS - If you qualify, give us a try...

Senior adults 60 years and older are sign up for a program offered by Clyde Park District through Age Options. Catholic Charities is the Vendor. The meal is supplied by Georgis Catering. Delicious, healthy meals will be served each weekday to those that signed up to join us. Meals are low-sodium, low-sugar and include complex carbohydrates, protein, fresh fruit and vegetables. (Each of the delicious meals served has a value of \$7.00). There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per meal. Come in, sign up and join us! \* No qualified Senior will be denied a meal due to their inability to pay the donation.

**WE ARE AN OAKLAWN PARK DISTRICT - SPECIAL RECREATION CO-OP MEMBER.  
PLEASE CALL Jacqueline Canty at 708-857-2200 for information regarding program options available for individuals with special needs.**

# LIBRARY NEWS

5225 W. Cermak Road 708-652-8084 [cicerolibrary.org](http://cicerolibrary.org)



## February

All programming can be found on the Cicero Library's Facebook and Instagram. Most Virtual programs debut by Noon. Call 708 652-8084 for more information

YOUTH PROGRAMS=BLUE  
ADULT PROGRAMS=PURPLE

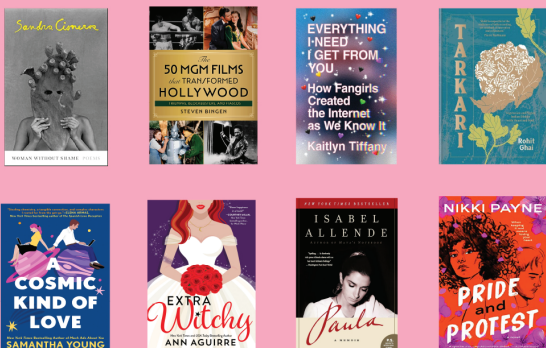
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Flannel Board Storytime</i>	3	4
5 <i>CLOSED</i>	6	7	8 <i>Senior Crafts 10 a.m.-12:30p.m.</i> <i>Virtual Storytime</i>	9	10 <i>Virtual LEGO Club</i>	11 (in person) <i>Cicero Cine Club 2:30-4:30p.m.</i>
12 <i>CLOSED</i>	13	14 <i>Cuentos en Espanol</i>	15 <i>STEM Experiments</i>	16 <i>Kids Craft</i>	17	18
19 <i>CLOSED</i>	20  <i>CLOSED</i>	21	22 <i>Senior Crafts 10 a.m.-12:30p.m.</i> <i>Preschool Craft</i>	23	24 <i>Drawing Class</i>	25 (in person) <i>Book Club 10:30 a.m.-Noon</i>
26 <i>CLOSED</i>	27	28 <i>Recipes at the Library</i>				



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### NEW RELEASES



### NEW YOUTH TITLES



### READING CLUB!

Join us for the Winter Adult Reading Club! Read two books, submit a reading log and be entered for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from AMC Theatres. Open to Cicero residents 18 and older. For information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/rc-winter23form> or visit The Reference Department.





## President Larry Dominick & The Identity Theft Committee

### Hear These Words? Hang Up!

Imposter fraud—in which criminals pretend to be law enforcement, government officials, or other authorities—is not the number 1 type of fraud in America. The better you are at recognizing it, the safer you become.

#### Scenario 1

"Hello, sir. This is Amazon Security calling to inform you that there has been an attempt to order items on your account. Do not worry, we can help with the refund. I just need a few pieces of information from you to get the refund started."

#### Scenario 2

"This is Agent Smith from the IRS. I am calling to inform you that you have a federal warrant for your arrest due to not paying your taxes. Please press 1 on your keypad to be connected to my desk so we can clear up this matter."

#### Scenario 3

"This is the Social Security Administration, and your Social Security check has been frozen due to fraudulent activity. Press 1 to take care of this matter."

#### When you should hang up:

**Scenario 1:** Hang up when asked for info to access your bank or other private accounts remotely. If you think there could be a problem, go directly to your Amazon account and contact the company directly through the website.

**Scenario 2:** Hang up on any call you believe is coming in as a computerized robocall. IRS employees never demand money or threaten you over the phone. They may call to set up appointments or discuss audits, but only after trying to notify you by mail.

**Scenario 3:** Hang up when any government official says you need to pay money over the phone or asks you for personal information. That doesn't happen.



# Military Announcements

## Happy Birthday!

CPL. Donald Gross Jr. U.S. Marine Corps  
SPC. Erika Melgoza, U.S. Army  
SPC. Victor Nunez, U.S. Army  
PVT. Alejandro Avila, U.S. National Guard  
SGT. Elva Magana U.S. National Guard  
PVT. Deshaun Jones, U.S. Army



## Happy Anniversary!

Laura & Sgt. Kenneth  
Zufan

## Thank You!

Chris, Guy & Nancy for their generous  
donation of toys for our TOLT event .

John & Pat for their donations &  
continued support of Cicero Veterans  
& their families.

## Happy Birthday Military Families!

Frank, Proud Army Dad of MAJ. Frank Kraut IV  
Mario, Proud Air Force Dad of SRA. Luis Antonio Lopez  
Nancy, Proud Army Mom of CPL.. Jorge Maya  
Aquisha, Proud Army Wife of SGT. Donald Gross III  
Jesus, Proud Army Dad of SGT, Erica G. Marin  
Jose, Proud Army Dad of SPC. Gabriel A. Torres

## Committee Members

Arielle Frank  
Tony

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:

Arielle Carroll, Family Outreach Liaison,  
Phone: 708-656-3600 Ext. 776,  
Email : [mfcu@thetownofcicero.com](mailto:mfcu@thetownofcicero.com)





# Town of Cicero/Municipio de Cicero

## Clergy Committee/Comité de Clero

### Church List/Lista de Iglesias

**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  
Si tiene alguna pregunta / comentario / inquietud, no dude en contactar*

**Town Chaplain Ismael Vargas**

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# Updates from the HEALTH DEPARTMENT Actualizaciones del DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD

## MEDICAL/ SERVICIOS MÉDICOS



Happy New Year!

¡Feliz año nuevo!

We are happy to announce that our provider is now in-network with Medicare. If you would to schedule an appointment to see our provider call us at (708)656-3600 ext. 147.

Nos complace anunciar que nuestro proveedor ahora está dentro de la red de Medicare. Si desea programar una cita para ver a nuestro proveedor, llámenos al (708) 656-3600 ext. 147.

Have you gotten your COVID Booster or Flu?

¿Ya tienes tu COVID Booster o Gripe?

Come on in no appointment necessary Monday-Thursday.

Acude sin cita previa de lunes a jueves.

## DENTAL/ SERVICIOS DENTALES



Please call (708)656-3600 ext. 149 for any dental inquiries and all dental appointments

Por favor llame al (708)656-3600 ext. 149 para cualquier consulta dental y todas las citas dentales

Thank You!

¡Gracias!

## PODIATRY/ PODIATRÍA



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

El especialista en pies está disponible para exámenes y servicios gratuitos cada dos jueves.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH/ SALUD AMBIENTAL



Article VII. Heating Sec. 46-331, if the landlord is not providing the proper temperatures you should call the environmental health dept. (708) 656-3600 ext. 582 Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm. After business hours please call (708)652-2130

Artículo VII. Calefacción sec. 46-331, si el propietario no proporciona las temperaturas adecuadas, debe llamar al departamento de salud ambiental. (708) 656-3600 ext. 582 Lunes-Jueves 8:00am-6:00pm. Después del horario comercial, llame al (708) 652-2130

63°F 10:30pm-6:30am

68°F 6:30-10:30pm

Effective September 15th through June 1st

63°F 10:30pm-6:30am

68°F 6:30-10:30pm

Efectivo del 15 de septiembre al 1 de junio

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

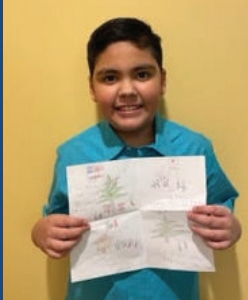
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 AM to 6 PM. Call 708-656-3600, Ext. 147, for timings for specific services.  
Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome for most services.

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.

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

### YOU COULD WIN!

This Month's Winner  
Andres Martinez



Artwork can be dropped off at the main office of the Cicero Community Center as well as emailed to [culturalspotlightproject@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### February's Theme



Lithuanian Independence Day

#### March's Theme

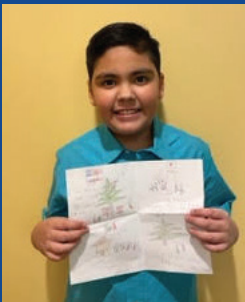


Greek Independence Day

## El presidente Larry Dominick y la Comisión de Asuntos Culturales presenta **¡El Proyecto Cultural Destacar está de vuelta!**

### ¡TU PODRÍAS GANAR!

El ganador de este mes  
Andres Martinez



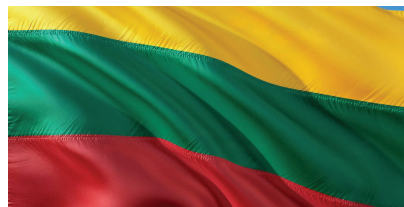
Las obras de arte se pueden dejar en la oficina principal del Centro Comunitario de Cicero y se pueden enviar por correo electrónico a [culturalspotlightproject@gmail.com](mailto:culturalspotlightproject@gmail.com)

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 Febrero



Día de la Independencia de  
Lituania

#### Tema de Marzo



Día de la Independencia de  
Grecia



# FEBRUARY 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ FEBRERO 2023 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
5 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	6	7	8	9	10 • Father/Daughter Dance/ Danza Padre/Hija   5 pm	11 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
12 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	13 Cicero Town Hall Closed (George Washington's Birthday)/ Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Cumpleaños de George Washington)	14 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal   10 am	15 • Senior Trip to Golden Corral/ Viaje Senior a Corral Dorado   11 am	16	17	18 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
19 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	20	21 • Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	22 • Senior Trip to Golden Corral/ Viaje Senior a Corral Dorado   11 am	23	24	25 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
26 • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	27	28 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal   10 am				

## Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink

Open All Winter!  
(weather permitting)

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