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# THE CICERO

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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:  
January 9 and 13



## From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick

**Dear Cicero residents,**

What a Christmas season we had this year!

Throughout December, we've seen an incredible outpouring of support, celebration, and dedication to make sure as many people as possible have a Merry Christmas. And the month didn't start as jolly as we had hoped.

During the first of the month, our brave firefighters battled against a large apartment fire. I'm grateful that no one lost their life in the blaze, but it still displaced 17 families right between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The last thing anyone needs is the uncertainty and anxiety of losing a home and all your belongings. Thankfully, many of you stepped up and helped out. The donation drive helped set a foundation for rebuilding the victims' lives with clothes, hygiene products, and Christmas gifts for the children. Town staff and officials worked with non-profit groups and state agencies to help find new places to live, even if on a

short-term basis, to ensure everyone had a new home. It was a Christmas miracle that started the season, and I could not be more proud of how the town stepped up to help its neighbors.

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As the month continued, so did how we celebrated and honored Christmas. We had a lovely Posada and meals for our Parent Patrol, Police and Fire officials, and senior residents. We celebrated with children to receive Christmas baskets and meet Santa throughout the month. And many of us took time to be with friends and family as Christmas arrived.

I could not be happier to see so many of you attend these beautiful events, celebrating this season that is so important to me and many others in this town. We had a fantastic 2023, with massive turnouts for Cinco de Mayo and Mexican Independence Day, wonderful celebrations with Cicero Fest and Houbby Day, family programming that brought smiles to thousands of children's faces, and chances to be with each other and enjoy

the community we live in.

As we celebrate the arrival of a new year, I hope we continue to support each other, celebrate milestones, significant and small, and live in the safe and wonderful community that Cicero has become while I have been in office.

Happy 2024! I pray it will be a grand one!

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.

## Seniors Celebrate Christmas Holiday at Luncheon

Senior residents and town officials jumped into the holiday spirit with the annual Senior Christmas Luncheon on December 13 at the Cicero Community Center.

Residents enjoyed a plentiful buffet with dancing and entertainment from the band Rosie and the Rivets.

President Larry Dominick enjoyed taking pictures with every senior who attended amidst the beautiful Christmas decorations.

"Our seniors are our most treasured community. They worked all their lives to make Cicero a better place, and Cicero will never forget their sacrifices for our community," Dominick said. "Not only do we offer the widest range of services to our senior community, but we also offer a full schedule of activities and events each month to keep them active and healthy. I am very proud of what the Senior Department, Senior Center, and all our volunteers do for Seniors."

The Cicero Senior Center, led by Director Diana Dominick and her staff, organized the event with volunteers from the town, District 99 and Morton High School District 201, serving food and ensuring everyone had a great time.



Senior Center Director Diana Dominick (black dress) joins residents showing their holiday attire at the Christmas luncheon.



Trustees Bob Porod (left), Victor (yellow shirt), and Blanca Vargas, Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, Supervisor Joe Virusso, former Assessor John Kicolko, and Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias.



It was all smiles and fun at the Cicero Community Center.



Town President Larry Dominick (back left), Senior Center Director Diana Dominick (front left), talk with some of the residents in between pictures at the



Larry and Diana Dominick ensured they took pictures with everyone who came to the senior luncheon.

## Donations Pour in for December 1 Fire Victims

Town President Larry Dominick and the Town of Cicero Board of Trustees organized a volunteer donation campaign last week to help the 17 families who lost their homes in the 16th and Austin Street apartment fire on December 1.

Officials called out to community members to ask if they could help the residents who lost their homes by donating new clothing, small kitchen appliances, personal hygiene kits and toys for children and delivering those items to the Town PSO Building at 5401 W. 34th Street.

"The public's enthusiasm to help others was amazing," President Dominick said. "We collected more than enough clothing, small appliances and toys to ensure that all of the 17 families who lost their homes in that terrible fire were given a chance to rebuild their lives. The timing is terrible also because it occurred during this holiday season."

The donation distribution took place on December 8 at the PSO building. It was coordinated by Carolyn Arias, Executive Director of the Community Mental Health Board/General Assistance Committee, with volunteers from the Clergy Committee, Clergy Committee Director and Cicero Chaplain Ismael Vargas, and the PSO staff.

The volunteers sorted all the donations by clothing size/gender and age and by appliance type, and each of the 17 families was given suitcases to fill as they collected items of need.

"I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this work," Arias said. "The outpouring of support from the community was tremendous."

Ismael said that the Clergy Committee had assigned members to work with each family to ensure they had what they needed and to help them find alternative housing.

Arias said the Town worked with the Red Cross, Cook County and the state to assist the residents.

Firefighters worked for more than six hours to put

out the massive fire that destroyed the apartment building, which housed 18 apartments on three floors.

"Christmas is around the corner, and to be able to put everything together and to come together has been a blessing," Vargas said.



Boxes were overflowing with donations from residents to provide basic needs for victims of the December 1 fire.



Trustee Blanca Vargas, County Commissioner Frank Aguilar (second from right) and Chaplain Ismael Vargas (right) with one of the family members who lost everything in the December 1 fire.



Families go through looking for clothes that fit and other provisions they need after the December 1 fire.

## President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

# JANUARY 2024

The Senior Center will be closed on the following dates: Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

## ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

### MONDAYS (Except January 1)

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

DANCE CLASS @ 1pm

BUNCO @ 1pm

### TUESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

YOGA CLASS @ 10am

### JANUARY 16

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH @ 1pm

### WEDNESDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

### THURSDAYS

EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

TAI CHI CLASS @ 10-11am

BUNCO @ 1pm

FRIDAYS EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am

HEALING DANCE CLASS @ 10-11am

### MOVIE AT MORTON COLLEGE

## NO MOVIE THIS MONTH

Meet at Jedlicka PAC -  
3801 S Central Ave

Seniors must show ID upon arrival

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

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

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

Presented by PRESIDENT LARRY DOMINICK

## Cicero Neighborhood Watch



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

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

@CiceroOutreach



www.CiceroOutreach.com

# Christmas Gift Baskets Provide Holiday Joy for Families and Seniors in Cicero

Town President Larry Dominick and the Town of Cicero Board of Trustees celebrate Christmas by distributing Gift Baskets to residents on December 16 at the Cicero Public Safety Building at 5410 W. 34th Street.

The annual tradition began as a way for Dominick and the Board to provide a little something for residents who could use extra holiday cheer during a struggling economy years ago. It has transformed into a way to provide for those who want to do something for their children who might otherwise go without a Merry Christmas.

"I remember Christmas as such a special time as a kid. The lights, the church service, and especially the gifts at Christmastime were amazing and became even more important when I became a father," Dominick said. "The last thing I want to see is a family that cannot create those memories because of a lack of resources. It won't solve all the problems but will make the holiday special for someone."

Gifts included toys for children of families in need and food and gift baskets for each family registered with the Town of Cicero.

Joining President Dominick were Senior Director Diana Dominick – who organized a special gift bag giveaway for seniors that included a fresh ham – executive assistant Maria Moreno, and Special Events Director Patti Salerno.



Families were able to visit Santa during the Christmas Gift Basket event on December 16.



Families line up outside the PSO Building to receive baskets, courtesy of President Larry Dominick, the Board of Trustees, and the Senior Center.



Gifts overflow for families to build their baskets for Christmas.



It was all smiles with Town President Larry Dominick, Senior Center Director Diana Dominick, Trustee Victor Garcia, and countless other volunteers helping out.

## Cicero Police Continue Holiday "Shop with a Cop" Tradition

Cicero's annual Shop with a Cop event continued on December 16, with families joining police officers at Walmart to help less fortunate families have a Merry Christmas.

As part of the event, children in the program walk through Walmart's aisles to pick out clothes, toys and other presents to wrap under the tree. Officers join the children and help wrap the gifts.

Cicero Police Chief Tom Boyle, Town President Larry Dominick and Cicero Town Board expressed gratitude for the officers who helped with the program and Walmart, who not only provided the space for the event but also supported the program financially.

"We're grateful that Walmart and these officers did so much to help make these children's dreams come true, even for one holiday," Boyle said. "This program is a point of great pride for many of our officers, and I know they are thrilled to participate each year."

Attending to show support were members of the Cicero Police, trustees Victor Garcia and John Cava, and Cicero Chaplain Ismael Vargas.



Cicero's Police Officers are joined by the families who participated in this year's "Shop with a Cop" event at Walmart.



Town President Larry Dominick joins one of the families after their "Shop with a Cop" experience.

## Cicero Donates to Local Soccer Club

In a demonstration of community backing, Town President Larry Dominick and the Board of Trustees donated \$1000 to local soccer club Cicero Pachuca on December 1. The occasion signifies a notable stride in nurturing the growth of Cicero's youth. Trustee Garcia underscored the significance of investing in the future, emphasizing the pivotal role such contributions play in children's comprehensive development and well-being.

Dominick has long supported positive change in child development and recognized the importance of affording students opportunities. He has consistently championed initiatives aligning with this vision. The Cicero Pachuca Soccer Club, known for its dedication to fostering physical activity, teamwork, and discipline among children, seamlessly aligns with Dominick's community vision.

"This is a club that deserves the community's support and I'm glad we could provide something for them to



The local Cicero Pachuca Soccer Club with the \$1000 donation from Town President Larry Dominick and the Board of Trustees.

continue to grow and succeed in the town," Dominick said. "They're doing what we can to create an environment that benefits our kids and their growth, developing life skills and building friendships through sport. The more active they are, the more they work together, the better they will succeed in life and the better the town will be in its growth for generations to come."

## La Posada Continues in New Location

Families and friends gathered at Cicero's Community Center on December 16 to celebrate the annual Posada. It was a new location for the old tradition, but that didn't damper the fun as people enjoyed the live music, Joseph and Mary wandering through to find room to rest, and many great treats and toys for the kids.

Town President Larry Dominick and the Cicero Mexican Cultural Committee sponsored this year's tradition. Still, it has been a longstanding event to mark the continued Christmas season for Cicero and its many residents.

"La Posada doesn't start the holiday season, but it marks an important turn for Christmas here in Cicero. It's the first of the many traditions that open the final days before Christmas arrives. It connects us to the biblical narrative of Christ's birth and the family and cultural traditions important to many of us," Dominick said.

La Posada reflects the journey Mary and Joseph took from Galilee to Bethlehem, as told in Matthew and Luke in the Bible. The tradition of the Posada includes two people in the community portraying Mary and Joseph, traveling from home to home until an innkeeper welcomes them.

It is a popular celebration in many Latin American nations, including Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala that has grown in popularity among many communities in the United States. As part of the Cicero tradition, people enjoy treats such as pan dulce and children get to take home an early Christmas present, courtesy of the town and the committee.



Families posed with Santa at La Posada on December 16.



Mary and Joseph arrive at La Posada at the Cicero Community Center, celebrating the upcoming Christmas holiday.



Town Trustee Victor Garcia (center left) and County Commissioner Frank Aguilar are joined on stage with Miss Cicero and others during La Posada.



Musicians from Morton High School 201 joined in the fun.



Children peruse the many toys available to take home as part of the celebration.

## Clergy Committee Celebrates Police and Fire Officials

Amidst the hustle of holiday shopping, the harmonious tunes of carolers, and the joyful anticipation of children, the Cicero Clergy Committee directed its attention toward expressing gratitude to first responders. On November 30, the committee dedicated time to provide breakfast for Cicero's Police and Fire departments.

"We want to show our gratitude for their work in keeping us safe throughout the year," said Ismael Vargas, Cicero's Chaplain and leader of the Clergy Committee. Recognizing the heightened demands during this season and just the day before a dangerous fire destroyed an 18-unit apartment building, Vargas emphasized the often-overlooked efforts of these essential personnel.

Vargas extended words of appreciation and delivered a concise prayer at both breakfast gatherings, with the presence of town officials and community leaders. The committee shared the warm breakfasts at the Cicero Police Headquarters near Town Hall and at the 25th Street Fire Station.

"I am grateful to see community groups like our Clergy Committee take the time to give back to our first responders," Town President Larry Dominick said. He acknowledged the challenges faced by these dedicated individuals, especially during extended shifts and



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



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the holiday season, highlighting the significance of the committee's recognition of their sacrifices for firefighters and police officers alike.

## Cicero Remembers Pearl Harbor

Cicero remembered the attacks on Pearl Harbor at a special ceremony on December 6 at the Community Center. John Kociolko provided the historical recounting of the attacks, which forced the United States to enter World War II on December 7, 1941, including a reenactment of the opening remarks President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave to a joint session of Congress asking for the declaration of war against the Japanese Empire.

Anthony Grazzini emceed the event and lunch was provided for attendees. The commemoration is part of a yearlong program to honor cultural and historical aspects directly impacting Cicero's residents. January's event will celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.



John Kociolko speaks on the impact Pearl Harbor had on the United States and the world at the commemoration.



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Invite you to celebrate

# The Three Wise Men

**Saturday , January 6, 2024**

**Doors open 5:00pm**

Toys will be given from 6-7pm

**Cicero Stadium**  
1901 S Laramie Ave  
Cicero IL 60804



For more information call: Trustee Victor Garcia (708) 878-2253

President Larry Dominick and the Cicero Youth Commission  
*Present the*



**16th Annual**  
*Valentine's*  
*Father/Daughter Dance*  
Girls - Toddlers up to High School  
Tickets Go On Sale January 8, 2024

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

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



Friday, February 9 , 2024 • 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
at Cicero Community Center • 2250 South 49th Avenue  
~ Cost \$25.00 per Family ~

Tickets will not be sold the day of the dance

**This event generally sells out - *Purchase Your Tickets Early***  
Each Princess will receive a corsage and special photo with Dad  
Dress as casual or as formal as you wish



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

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

*Please Print*

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cicero, Illinois 60804

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY 2024

# CLYDE PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



## MEAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS 60 YEARS AND OLDER

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE STOP BY TO SIGN UP. FOR THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY REGISTERED**  
**Meals will be offered for dine in or pick up and go\*, each day Monday - Friday from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

\*Reservations for your meal service choice must be made one week in advance (dine in or pick up).

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

A voluntary donation of \$2 per meal is appreciated but no senior will be turned away due to their inability to donate.

**Clyde Park District will be closed  
January 1st and 2nd, 2024  
in observation of New Year's Eve  
and New Year's Day.**



## 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

## CLASSIC BALLET

### REGISTER NOW

Classes take place Sept - May

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ages 2-3: 5:30 - 6 pm

Ages 4-5: 6:05 - 6:35 pm

Ages 6 & older: 6:40 - 7:25 pm

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

## 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

## 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\*\*) per month**

## FACEBOOK UPDATES

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

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

## SPRING OUTDOOR SOCCER

**Cost: \$50 (ID\*) / \$65 (OD\*\*)**

**Registration begins January 8, 2024**

**Last day to register March 9, 2024**

**NO LATE REGISTRATION**

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

All skill levels welcome!

**Games begin April 2024**

Games played at 1808 S. Laramie

Volunteer soccer coaches needed

**Call Gerardo 708-516-0858**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

### MATADOR

**FEBRUARY 24, 2024 & MAY 18, 2024**

**TIX: MATADORFIGHTERCHALLENGE.COM  
AS EVENTS GET CLOSER**

### CHICAGO GOLDEN GLOVES

**PRELIMS MARCH 6-9, 2024**

**QUARTER FINALS MARCH 14-16, 2024**

**SEMI FINALS MARCH 21-23, 2024**

**FINALS APRIL 11-13, 2024**

**TIX: CHICAGOGOLDENGLOVES.COM**

### HARV WARBANGERZ BOXING

**SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024**

### MAJOR LEAGUE WRESTLING

**(TELEVISED)**

**MAY 11, 2024**

**TIX: MLW.COM**

### CHICAGO GOLDEN GLOVES MASTER'S TOURNAMENT

**JUNE 29-30, 2024**

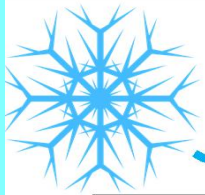
## SENIOR CONGREGATE MEALS - If you qualify, give us a try...

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)






## January

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS=BLUE  
ADULT PROGRAMS=PURPLE

V=Virtual  
I=In Person

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>CLOSED</b> 	2	3	4	5	6
7 <b>CLOSED</b>	8	9	10 <b>Munchkins Storytime</b> 11:30am-12:30pm I <b>Senior Crafts</b> 10am-12:30pm I	11 <b>STEM Experiments</b> V	12	13
14 <b>CLOSED</b>	15 <b>CLOSED</b> 	16	17 <b>Teen Club</b> V	18 <b>LEGO Club</b> 4-5pm I	19	20
21 <b>CLOSED</b>	22	23	24 <b>Kids Craft</b> 4-5pm I <b>Senior Crafts</b> 10am-12:30pm I	25	26	27 <b>Cicero Library Book Club</b> 10:30am-Noon I <b>Saturday Craft</b> 11:30am-12:30pm
28 <b>CLOSED</b>	29	30	31 <b>Munchkins Storytime</b> 11:30am-12:30pm I			

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



### NEW RELEASES



### NEW YOUTH TITLES



### Tech Tutorials

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



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

ANNUAL  
FLU  
SHOTS!

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

2250 S. 49th Ave.

[www.healthcicero.com](http://www.healthcicero.com)



Questions? Call 708-656-3600 ext. 147

PROTECT YOURSELF  
& OUR COMMUNITY!

**Get your flu vaccine today!**

No appointment necessary  
Walk-ins welcome!

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

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



**Town President Larry Dominick**

Is pleased to offer  
Cicero Residents  
The Emergency Heat Program!

The Program runs now through May  
1st and is administered by  
The Town of Cicero  
Department of Housing

**If you:**

- ⇒ **Are a homeowner living in a single family or 2 unit property in Cicero**
- ⇒ **Are household that has income at or below those listed in the chart**
- ⇒ **Currently have no heat due to a defective heating unit,**

**Call the Cicero Department of Housing first, to see if you qualify for the Emergency Heat Program. If so, a technician will be sent to your home within 24 hours to repair or replace the heating unit, and keep you in your home. We cover cost up to \$4,999.00. !!!**

Household Size	Income Limit
1 Person	\$61,800
2 Person	\$70,600
3 Person	\$79,450
4 Person	\$88,250
5 Person	\$95,350
6 Person	\$102,400
7 Person	\$109,450
8 Person	\$116,500



Emergency Heat Program  
7 day a week Phone Line:

708-616-2586 or 708-714-4695

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

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

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





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## Provides FREE Citizenship assistance to Cicero Residents

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

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

If you are interested to apply for citizenship call

**Space is limited, please Call!**

**Arcadio Delgado**  
**708-656-3600 x 545**

**Jorge Navia**  
**708-656-3600 x 777**

### Citizenship Classes

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

## Asistencia GRATUITA para Ciudadania a todos los Residentes de Cicero

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

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

Si está interesado en solicitar la ciudadanía llame

**El espacio es limitado por favor llame!**

**Arcadio Delgado**  
**708-656-3600 x 545**

**Jorge Navia**  
**708-656-3600 x 777**

### Clases de ciudadanía

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

# JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ ENERO 2024 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Cicero Senior Center Closed (New Year's Day)/Centro para personas mayores Cicero cerrado (Día de Año Nuevo)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm • Three Wise Men/ Tres Reyes Magos   5 pm
<b>7</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal   10 am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
<b>14</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	<b>15</b> Cicero Town Hall Closed (Martin Luther King Day)/ Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Día de Martin Luther King)	<b>16</b> • Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
<b>21</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal   10 am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm
<b>28</b> • Seguin Flea Market/ Mercado de pulgas de Seguin 9 am - 3 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			



Happy New  
Year 2024



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

## President Larry Dominick and The Cultural Affairs Commission Present The Cultural Spotlight Project

### YOU COULD WIN!

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

We are asking that Cicero students, kindergarten to grade 12, submit artwork based on a given theme by the end of the month. Please include name, age, school, address and phone number.

\*Please note: one winner per month and you may only win once per 12-month period.

#### January's Theme



MLK Day  
African-American Culture

#### February's Theme



Lithuanian Independence Day

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

### ¡TU PODRÍAS GANAR!

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

Estamos pidiendo que los estudiantes de Cicero, desde jardín de infantes hasta el grado 12, envíen obras de arte según un tema determinado antes de fin de mes.

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 Enero



Día de Martin Luther King  
Cultura Afroamericana

#### Tema de Febrero



Día de la Independencia de  
Lituania

# 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 St.  
708.652.2140

**St. George Orthodox Church**  
1220 S. 60th St.  
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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