

# THE CICCERO

## Town News



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## Town of Cicero Contact Information

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

**Fire Emergency Dial: 911**

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:  
**November 14 & 28**

## From the President's Desk

by Cicero Town President Larry Dominick



**Dear Cicero residents,**

We just completed our fall season of festivals, and I couldn't be happier with the dedication and love this town has for our heritage, past and present.

This year's Houby Day allowed us to reflect on the town's history, emphasizing our constant evolution from Eastern European immigrants to Latin American residents. Regardless of one's background, be it Slovak, Mexican, Czech, or Guatemalan, our shared narratives involve seeking a better life in Cicero. Present-day Ciceronians exemplify the spirit of unity, families and neighbors caring for one another, collectively exalting the town's merits. It is the rich tapestry of cultures that enchants me during our festive celebrations.

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As Thanksgiving looms, preparations for the holiday season are well underway. We are looking forward to our annual Christmas in the Park event, held on November

26 this year, featuring a range of activities for all, including the lighting of the Christmas Tree and the opening of the Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink.

This year's opening bears a bittersweet note, as it's the first since the passing of Bobby Hull and Rocky Wirtz.

Bobby Hull, an iconic figure on the ice, endeared himself to our town as a beloved friend. He showed up to numerous events, where he gladly signed autographs, engaged with residents, and reveled in the town's spirit.

Rocky Wirtz, as many may recall, also appeared at the dedication of this rink and even brought the Stanley Cup into Cicero after the Blackhawks' championship shortly after we opened the facility. These moments swell our hearts with pride, and we hope their legacies will continue in our town among the kids and families who skate on the ice, dreaming of one day playing for the Hawks.

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The holiday season

approaches, offering the opportunity to reunite with loved ones. Whether we're welcoming relatives to town, returning to childhood homes, or gathering with dear friends for shared moments, this season promises warmth and joy for many.

Reflecting upon the year, I am profoundly grateful. My appreciation extends to my family, friends, the Town Board, the diligent town staff dedicated to providing exceptional programs and services, and, above all, to you, my neighbors who collectively contribute to making Cicero an exceptional place to reside.

On behalf of the Town Board and my family, I extend the warmest Thanksgiving wishes to you.

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.

# Houby Day Brings Out Festive Crowd

Residents showed up to the Cicero Fairgrounds to celebrate Houby Fest during the first week in October, a testament to celebrating the town's long history spanning from the Slovak and Czech settling to the diverse populace that makes up the community today.

Cicero Town President Larry Dominick and members of the Board of Trustees warmly welcomed families and children to the festival, which ran from October 4-8 this year. The Houby Festival stands as a cultural homage to the traditions of the Czech, Slovak, and Bohemian communities. "Houby" is the Czech/Slovak word for "mushrooms," symbolizing the universal experience of the fall harvest shared by many cultures.

Notably, this year's festival was moved to the fairgrounds due to the CTA's construction along the "L" stops. Despite this location change, the celebration showcased the fierce dedication of residents in celebrating the town.

The festival featured an array of carnival rides, multiple entertainment stages, including one showcasing Latino music and entertainment, and a diverse selection of food vendors. On October 8, the 78th Annual Houby Day Parade made its way along Cermak Road, featuring more than 70 floats and various groups.

Participating in the parade were representatives from town offices and departments, including the police and fire departments, community-based organizations, local businesses, and elected officials such as State Rep. Lisa Hernandez and Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar.

"I am immensely proud of how the entire town, regardless of where their family originated, come together as a unified community to show pride in being a Ciceronian today," Dominick said.

"These festivals and events invigorate the community, and this enthusiasm, stemming from our families, seniors, and youth, plays a pivotal role in making Cicero one of the safest communities in the Chicagoland region. We are committed to acknowledging and celebrating everyone's unique histories and cultural richness, uniting them in shared appreciation."

President Dominick, alongside town officials and representatives such as Clerk Maria Punzo-Arias, Supervisor Joe Virruso, Assessor Emilio Cundari, Collector Fran Reitz, and trustees Victor Garcia, Bob Porod, John Cava, and Blanca Vargas, expressed their deep gratitude to all the groups and businesses that participated in the parade.



Town President Larry Dominick and Senior Center Director Diana Dominick join volunteers and residents after the parade.



Local businesses joined in the parade with their personal flair.



Cicero's representatives, such as State Rep. Lisa Hernandez, also joined in the parade.

## Cicero Earns Beautification Honors

In September, the Town of Cicero garnered recognition at the 2023 America in Bloom Symposium and Award Celebration in South Carolina. The town received a grant from America In Bloom/Canadian National to plant a diverse array of trees throughout the community. Tom Tomschin, the Executive Director of the Department of Housing, represented the town at the Symposium and subsequently presented the award. Town President Larry Dominick received the award during the Town Board meeting on October 10.

"The recognition we've received is a direct result of several factors. These encompass the quality of services provided to our seniors, the abundance of community programs and festivals, the cleanliness evident in our streets and alleys, the notable and well-maintained housing stock, and the unwavering dedication of President Dominick to create park spaces and replace trees lost due to disease and infestation," Tomschin said.

The town received the following recognitions and awards:

- Overall Impression Recognition
- Community Champion – Sandra Tomschin, Cicero Public Library
- Over 65,000 Population Award

Tomschin articulated his commitment to further enhancing the town's aesthetic appeal. He eagerly anticipates collaborating with President Dominick and the Town Board to advance a "Cicero In Bloom Program."

## Cicero Discusses Mental Health at Public Workshop

The Cicero Health Department organized a special public workshop which addressed the issue of mental health on October 9 at the Cicero Community Center. More than 200 people attended to get information on mental health challenges, services and information.

According to National Institute of Mental Health, mental illnesses affect a significant portion of the population. It is crucial to recognize that mental health issues are not rare or isolated occurrences but rather a common part of the American experience. Promoting awareness and understanding of mental health can help reduce stigma, encourage individuals to seek help, and facilitate the development of supportive communities.



Housing Executive Director Tom Tomschin presents the America in Bloom awards and recognitions to Town President Larry Dominick at the October 10 meeting.

"Within our town, there are numerous hidden treasures, ranging from the Monarch Way Station at the Morton Freshman Center to the Community Vegetable Garden and Memorial Gardens at the Library. We can build upon our existing Keep Cicero Clean volunteer efforts and incorporate a bloom component," Tomschin said.

America in Bloom (AIB) champions nationwide beautification through educational initiatives and community involvement. AIB encourages the integration of flowers, plants, trees, and various environmental and lifestyle enhancements to achieve this goal. The grant was generously made available by the Canadian National Railway.

For those interested in requesting the planting of a tree in their parkway, please contact Public Works at (708) 656-1115.



Residents listen as the Cicero Health Department presents ways in which mental health can affect their lives, their physical health, and their loved ones.

# President Larry Dominick Presents Senior Center Activities

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

## NOVEMBER 2023

The Senior Center will be closed on the following dates: Friday, November 10 (Veterans Day), Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 (Thanksgiving).

### ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

#### MONDAYS

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- DANCE CLASS @ 1pm
- CHAIR DANCE CLASS @ 2:15pm

#### TUESDAYS

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- ARTHRITIS EXERCISE PROGRAM @ 10am

#### NOVEMBER 21

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH @ 1pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- YOGA @ 10-11am

#### NOVEMBER 8

- CRAFT CLASS @ 11:30am

#### THURSDAYS (Except November 23)

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- TAI CHI CLASS @ 10-11am
- BUNCO @ 1pm

#### FRIDAYS (Except November 10 & 24)

- EXERCISE VIDEO @ 9am
- HEALING DANCE CLASS @ 10-11am

#### MOVIE AT MORTON COLLEGE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 12:30pm  
"Barbie"

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,  
November 21  
from 1-3 pm

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



## HOLIDAY 2023 TRIPS

## TRIP TO DRURY LANE THEATRE IN OAK BROOK FOR

**CINDERELLA**

**SENIORS CAN CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**WED. NOV. 22**

**WED. DEC. 6**

**WED. NOV. 29**

**OR**

**WED. DEC. 14**



**We will meet at the Public Safety Building at 10 am**

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

*Voicemails will not be acceptable for registration*

Cancellations must be done at least a day in advance

Seniors must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their reservation

**Reservations can be made starting November 1**

To register you must have a medical form on file

Please call Diana Dominick at 708-222-8690

Please register at the Cicero Senior Center located at:

5631 W. 35th Street

HOLIDAY 2023 TRIPS

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP TO

**WOODFIELD MALL IN SCHAUMBURG**

SENIORS CAN CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**WEDNESDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**NOVEMBER 15**

**OR**

**NOVEMBER 17**

**NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**



**We will meet at the Public Safety Building at 8:30 am**

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

*Voicemails will not be acceptable for registration*

Cancellations must be done at least a day in advance

Seniors must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their reservation

**Reservations can be made starting November 1**

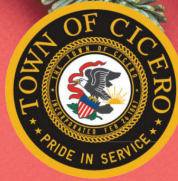
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Town President Larry Dominick  
and  
The Cicero Senior Center



# Christmas

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**10AM - 1PM**

**CICERO COMMUNITY CENTER**

**2250 S 49TH AVE**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Seniors must register in advance for this event, over the phone by calling 708-222-8690 or in person at The Cicero Senior Center 5631 W. 35th Street.

This event is for Cicero Senior residents ages 62 and older  
Seniors must have a waiver form on file to participate,  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**

Entertainment will be provided by  
**Rosie and the Rivets**

## Cicero Testifies at State House Flooding Meeting

On October 12, leadership from the Town of Cicero testified before the Illinois House Energy and Environment Committee during a subject matter hearing entitled "Protecting Chicagoland: Regional Solutions to Building Flood and Climate Resilience." Witnesses included Town President Larry Dominick, Cicero Water Department Director Lido Manetti, and School District 99 Board Chairman Tom Tomschin.

"This catastrophic event had a profound impact on our community, and it is essential to share my perspective to collaborate with the members of these panels in developing a regional solution for the benefit of our constituents in the decades to come," Dominick said in his testimony submitted to the committee.

The flood, of an unprecedented magnitude, resulted in extensive damage to infrastructure, homes, and businesses, causing hardship for our residents, many of whom lost property, possessions, and livelihoods. Despite the challenging circumstances, our community united in an impressive display of resilience and solidarity.

"The climate crisis is evident, and another flood in our western suburbs and the West Side of Chicago is inevitable," said State Rep. Ann Williams (D-Chicago), Chair of the Illinois House Energy and Environment Committee. "The work to reinforce and modernize our infrastructure to enhance community resilience in the face of these challenges must commence immediately and involve collaborative efforts across the region. This is the reason behind today's gathering."

State Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid (D-Berwyn) emphasized that this flooding has been partly attributed to inadequate and aging infrastructure but is amplified by climate change. He stressed the importance of working together to develop regional solutions now, while not facing another emergency, to facilitate effective communication, collaboration, and planning.

President Dominick also detailed the actions taken by the Town of Cicero to address immediate needs following the historic July flooding. These actions encompassed communication, cleanup, disaster relief, and other assistance provided by the Town and its partners. Additionally, Dominick mentioned an ongoing infrastructure assessment to identify long-term solutions

to mitigate potential flooding in Cicero.

"I am fully committed to collaborative efforts to implement recommendations for permanent solutions that can enhance our town's preparedness and response to future natural disasters," Dominick said. "Our foremost priority remains the safety and well-being of our residents."



Town President Larry Dominick addresses the Illinois House Energy and Environment Committee during its hearing on October 12.



Town officials listen as the committee responds to the testimony given during the hearing.



State Rep. Ann Williams, chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, listens while Cicero officials testify on the flooding impact.

# President Larry Dominick and the Board of Trustees invites you to

Sunday, November 26, 2023  
from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at  
Cicero Community Park & the  
Bobby Hull Community Ice Rink



Opening of the Cicero  
Community Ice Rink

A Visit from Santa

Horse and Carriage Rides

Join us for Story Time!

Enjoy Christmas Crafts!

Entertainment for the Whole Family!

**AND MUCH MORE!**





**President Larry Dominick  
and Board of Trustees**

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Present  
**Christmas  
Gift**

One per household

**Monday - Thursday from 9am to 4pm,  
November 27,28,29,30 & Monday December 4, 2023.**

**Residents will be sign -in**

**Cicero Community Center  
2250 S. 49th AVE.**

**&**

**SENIOR SERVICE  
PSO BUILDING.  
5410 34th St**

**(seniors & people with disabilities)**

**To register, you need your ID, birth certificate  
for each child, two (2) current bills (either  
light, gas or water bill ONLY). All paperwork  
must match same name and address**

NOVEMBER 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 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.

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

## 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

## INDOOR SOCCER

Cost: \$50 (ID\*) / \$65 (OD\*\*) Late Registration begins October 29, 2023 **LATE REGISTRATION ADDITIONAL \$10.00 CLOSING SOON!**

Early Registration strongly encouraged! Register at Cicero Stadium (\$10.00 late fee will apply for late registrations)

GRADES PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE **Practices and Games start in December 2023.**

All skill levels welcome!

Games played at Morton East VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACHES NEEDED **CALL GERARDO 708-516-0858**

Clyde park district will be closed in observance of the following holidays: Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Veterans Day and Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, 2023 in observance of Thanksgiving.



## 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

## WINTER BASKETBALL

Cost: \$40 (ID\*) / \$45 (OD\*\*) Registration begins September 5, 2023 **Early registration encouraged!**

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

Come join us and have some fun!

Volunteer basketball coaches needed. Please leave your contact information at the Recreation office.

Practice begins October 2023 Games in November 2023

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

## HOW TO REGISTER

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

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

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

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

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

For information, call 708-652-3545.

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

## KUNG-FU

Learn a Martial Art!

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays / Saturdays

Beginner: 5 - 6 pm / 10 - 11 am

Intermediate: 6 - 7 pm / 9 - 10 am

Advanced: 7 - 8 pm / 8 - 9 am

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

## FACEBOOK UPDATES

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CICERO STADIUM

AVIVA EL ESPIRITU November 17, 18 & 19, 2023 Tickets available at Cicero Stadium

TOTAL FIGHT CHALLENGE December 2, 2023 **TIX: TOTALFIGHTCHALLENGE.COM**

## 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






## november

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS=BLUE  
ADULT PROGRAMS=PURPLE

V=Virtual  
I=In Person



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Day of the Dead Craft V	<b>2</b> Day of the Dead Craft V	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> CLOSED	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Kids Craft 4-5pm I	<b>8</b> Munchkin Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I Senior Crafts 10am-12:30pm I	<b>9</b> LEGO Club V	<b>10</b> Storytime V CLOSED 	<b>11</b> Saturday Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm I Cicero Cine Club 2-4:15pm I
<b>12</b> CLOSED	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Preschool-a-palooza Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	<b>15</b> Bilingual Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	<b>16</b> STEM Experiments V Brookfield Zoo ZAP 4:30-6 pm I	<b>17</b> After School Drop In Crafts 3-4pm I	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> CLOSED	<b>20</b> Fandom League V	<b>21</b> Munchkins Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	<b>22</b> Family Movie Noon-2pm I Senior Crafts 10am-12:30pm I	<b>23</b> CLOSED 	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Break Drop-in Crafts 3-4pm I	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> CLOSED	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Preschool-a-palooza Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	<b>29</b> Bilingual Storytime 11:30am-12:30pm I	<b>30</b> Kids Craft 4-5pm I		

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



#### NEW RELEASES



#### NEW YOUTH TITLES



#### Tech Tutorials

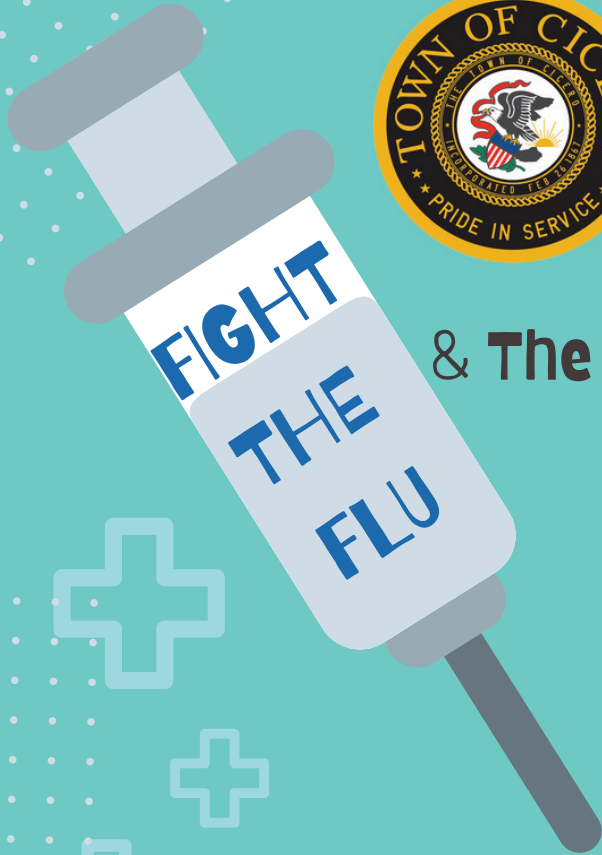
Want to learn how to attach a document to an e-mail? How to print from your phone? How to Zoom? The library offers one-on-one Tech Tutorials. Please call 708 652-8084 Ext. 6 to register



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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

No appointment necessary  
Walk-ins welcome!

PROTECT YOURSELF  
& OUR COMMUNITY!

**Get your flu vaccine today!**

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,**

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

**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. !!!**



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.

## 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, 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.

#### November's Theme



Thanksgiving/  
Native American Culture

#### December's Theme



Christmas  
Around the World

## 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, 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 Noviembre



Día de Acción de Gracias/  
Cultura Nativa Americana

#### Tema de Diciembre



Navidad  
Alrededor del Mundo

Town President Larry Dominick  
and the Town Board of Trustees

# wish you a warm and happy thanksgiving



## Larry Dominick, President

María Punzo-Arias, Clerk  
Joe Virruso, Supervisor  
Emilio “Emo” Cundari, Assessor  
Fran Reitz, Collector

Victor Garcia, Trustee  
Bob Porod, Trustee  
John Cava, Trustee  
Blanca Vargas, Trustee

El Presidente de Cicero Larry Dominick  
y  
La Junta Municipal de Sindicos

les deseo un cálido y feliz  
día de acción de gracias.

# NOVEMBER 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ NOVIEMBRE 2023 CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Cicero Town Hall Closed (Veteran's Day)/Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Día del Veterano)	10 Cicero Senior Center Closed (Veteran's Day)/Centro para personas mayores Cicero cerrado (Día del Veterano)	11
12	13 • Senior Movie at Morton College/Película Senior en Morton College   "Barbie"   12:30 pm	14 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal   10 am	15 • Senior Trip to Woodfield Mall/Viaje a Centro Comercial Woodfield   8:30 am	16	17 • Senior Trip to Woodfield Mall/Viaje a Centro Comercial Woodfield   8:30 am	18
19	20	21 • Senior Center Neighborhood Watch/Vigilancia Del Vecindario Del Centro Para Personas Mayores - 1 pm	22 • Senior Trip to Drury Lane (Cinderella)/ Viaje a Drury Lane (La Cencieta)   10 am	23 Cicero Town Hall Closed (Thanksgiving Day)/ Ayuntamiento de Cicero Cerrado (Día de Acción de Gracias)	24 Cicero Senior Center Closed/ Centro para personas mayores Cicero cerrado	25
26 • Christmas in the Park/ Navidad en el Parque   4 pm	27	28 • Town Board Meeting/ Reuniones Del Concejo Municipal   10 am	29 • Senior Trip to Drury Lane (Cinderella)/ Viaje a Drury Lane (La Cencieta)   10 am	30		

