

City of Commerce

Winter 2020/Spring 2021

Activity Guide



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Parks & Recreation
706.335.3236

Commerce
Main Street
706.335.2954

Civic Center
706.335.6417

Public Library
706.335.5946



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Contact Info

Recreation Department

706.335.3236

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am -5:00pm

Address: 204 Carson Street

Email: recreation@commercega.org

Director: Ricky Woodruff

Commerce Public Library

706.335.5946

Hours: Mon-Fri 10-4, Saturday 10-2

Porch Pickup still available for patrons who may not be comfortable coming into the library

Address: 1344 South Broad Street

Email: commercelibrary@gmail.com

Manager: Angel Abounader

Commerce Main Street

706.335.2954

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm

Address: 1344 South Broad Street

Email: mainstreet@commercega.org

Manager: Natalie Thomas

Assistant: Tia Brown

Commerce Civic Center

706.335.6417

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Address: 110 State Street

Email: civiccenter@commercega.org

Coordinator: Natalie Thomas

Commerce City Hall

706.335.-3164

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm

Address: 27 Sycamore Street

After Hours: 706-335-3200

City Manager: James Washer

Commerce Police Department

706.335.3200

Address: 1491 South Elm St.

Chief: Zach Ardis

Commerce Fire Department

706.335.2190

Address: 1491 South Elm St

Chief: Kevin Dean

Public Meeting Spaces, Facility Rentals and Field Rentals

Commerce Parks & Recreation Community Room

204 Carson Street

Room Capacity:

100 people, seating for 70

\$50 refundable deposit

\$100 Rental fee (1/2 Day)

\$200 Rental Fee (All Day)

Commerce Parks & Recreation Aquatic Center

204 Carson Street

Incl: 2 hours for pool and lifeguards

\$150 for 50 swimmers or less

\$175 for 51-75 swimmers

\$200 for 76-100 swimmers

Available Saturday in June/July

from 6-8pm

Public Swim Wed-Sat, 1-5pm

One-Time Rental of a Baseball Field

\$15 per hour for field without lights

\$25 per hour for field with lights

Willoughby Park

Picnic area, shelter and restrooms

338 Clayton Street

\$25 refundable key deposit*

Call to reserve
706.335.3236

*Deposits are refunded after staff has determined the facility is in good order.

Commerce Civic Center *

Executive Conference Room

Capacity: 12

Peach Room

Capacity: 48

Cold Sassy Room

Capacity: 64

Commerce Room

Capacity: 104

Harmony Grove Room

Capacity: 600

*numbers may change due to COVID requirements

Commerce Business Information Center *

12 Pine Street

Room Capacity: 50

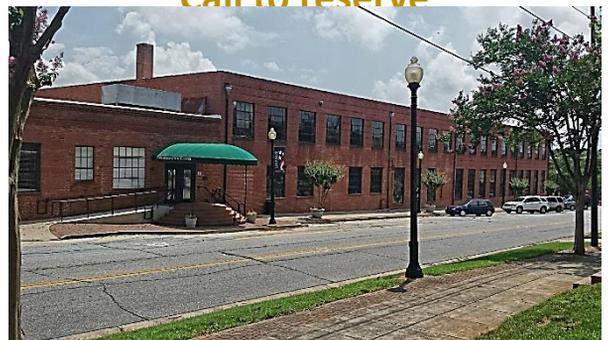
Commerce Cultural Arts Center *

232 Cherry Street

Room Capacity: 199

Theater Style Seating

Call to reserve



Library Board Room

Room Capacity: 20

Room is only available during normal operating hours. No fee.

Call to reserve

706.335.5046



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1. American Veterans Ballfield 2. Aquatic Center 3. American Veterans Park 4. Willoughby Park 5. Community Room 6. Commerce Room 7. Harmony Grove Room 8. Cold Sassy Room 9. Business Center 10. Executive Board Room 11. Library Board Room



Youth Basketball

Commerce Parks and Recreation strives to promote and develop an interest in basketball among young athletes by offering a competitive and developmental basketball program for children.

Practice:

2 days a week at Commerce Middle School and Commerce High School Auxiliary Gym

Games:

Commerce, Jackson County, Jefferson, and Banks County.

Practice Begins:

Ages 4-5: Late October
Ages 6-8: Late October
Ages 9-12: mid November

Game Begin:

Ages 6-8: Mid November
Ages 9-12: Early December

Fees:

\$50 (Instructional, 6U & 8U)
\$75 (ages 7-12)

Age Control:

Prior to September 1, 2020

Divisions:

4 year old Instructional (Co-ed)
6U (Co-ed), 8U (Co-ed), 10U, 12U

Registration:

4 yr old Instructional, 6U & 8U : Aug 31 -Sept.18,2020
Age 9-12: Sept 28 – Oct 16, 2020

Register Online at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/commerce-ga/catalog> or at 204 Carson St. Commerce Ga, 30529. Card fees apply



Baseball/Softball/T-ball

The goal of the Commerce Parks & Recreation baseball, softball and t-ball programs is to provide current and aspiring baseball and softball players a safe, wholesome environment with a balanced mix of teaching fundamentals of the game, competitive play, teamwork, sportsmanship and character building. Practices and games are held at Ridling Park and American Veterans Park. Players ages seven and up will be participating in a countywide league that includes Commerce, Banks, Jefferson & Jackson County Recreation Departments. These games will be played at the Commerce, Banks, Jackson, and Jefferson Recreation Departments.

Fees:

T-ball & PeeWee \$55
Baseball/Softball \$75

Registration:

Dec. 28, 2020-Jan 15,2021

Practice:

Mid February

Opening Day Ceremonies:

TBA (Mid March)

Divisions:

T-ball: Age 4 (Co-ed)
8U Softball: Ages 7-8
10U Softball: Ages 9-10
12U Softball: Ages 11-12

PeeWee: Ages 5 & 6 (Co-ed)
8U Baseball: Ages 7-8
10U Baseball: Ages 9-10
12U Baseball: Ages 11-12



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Spring Soccer

Commerce Parks & Recreation strives to promote and develop an interest in soccer among young athletes by offering a competitive and developmental soccer program for children.

Practices are 2 days a week at Ridling Park. Games will be played at Ridling Park, Jefferson, Jackson County, and Banks County Recreation Department Locations.

Fees:
\$75

Age Control:
Age prior to Jan 1, 2022

Registration:
Dec 28, 2020 – Jan .15,2021

Practices:
Mid February

Division:
6U,8U,10U, 12U



Track

Come and have fun developing your running, jumping, and throwing skills in our Track and Field program. Compete against are athletes while learning the proper techniques.

Practices will be held at the Commerce Middle School track 2 days a week with meets on Saturdays.

Fees:
\$75

Age Control:
Age prior to January 1, 2022

Practices:
Mid February

Registration:
Dec 28, 2020-Jan.15,2021

Divisions:
Ages 8 & under
Ages 10 & under
Ages 12 & under
Ages 14 & under

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Commerce

Parks & Recreation Department

Coaches Needed!

Volunteer to Coach

In any of the following Winter and
Spring sports:

*** Youth Basketball ***

*** Spring Baseball/Softball/T-ball ***

*** Spring Soccer ***

Contact 706.335.3236

Kidsercise

A rhythm and movement class for children 18 mo-4yrs. Musical activities include bean bags and Lummi sticks. The program concludes with a story, fingerplays, and flannel boards.



Baby & Me

Rhyme, rhythm and repetition for babies and their caregivers. Connecting rhythm, movement and song encourages brain “wiring” that influences babies’ future scholastic achievement as well as their social skills. We recommend babies begin coming at 6 months, but all are welcome.



Boo! Fest on Broad

Come to the library for a spooktacular evening of games, prizes, and a costume contest!

TBD 5:30-7:30pm

Christmas Activities

December 5th at Noon

A short Christmas Cartoon & Make & Take Christmas Craft

Then join us downtown in Spencer Park for a Christmas Celebration!!



Make & Take Crafts for Kids

Pick up a monthly craft to take home and make with your family. Be sure to send us a picture of your creation for us to post on-line for others to see.



Young Adults Virtual Programming

Manga Book Reviews
Bee Creative: Crafts & Cosplay demos

Adults:

Check on-line for updates



All programming is virtual till further notice. To view our programs please visit us at <https://commerce.prlib.org/> or on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/commercepubliclibrary/> Please check for updates.

Visit our website

www.commerce.prlib.org and place holds for your books online and order e-books online for your electronic device.

Find us on Facebook!

Our online testing center is free and has resources for tests such as GED and SAT.

Like us on Facebook for current events at the Library



Free Wi-Fi!

In the Amphitheater and Memorial Garden.



How do I get a Library Card?

Library cards (PINES cards) are FREE to all residents of Georgia. Also, persons who attend school, own property, or are employed in Georgia are eligible for a free PINES library card.

There is no minimum age for a child to receive a PINES card. A parent or legal guardian may register a child. Parent or guardian must show proper ID to register a child. A parent or guardian must sign the application for all children under 18.



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Main Street

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Committees and Events

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Shop Small Saturday

November 28th, Kick off the Holiday season by buying gifts locally and enjoying refreshments while you shop!

Holiday Market

TBD, This year the Civic Center is excited to announce another shopping experience for the perfect Christmas gifts. Shopping hours will be Friday 5-8 PM. Saturday 9 AM – 6 PM. Craft and Food Vendors will be available. Admission \$5 proceeds support local food bank

Donuts with Santa

December 5th- The Commerce Garden Club invites you to come see Santa and share a donut and get your picture taken at the Commerce Civic Center from 10am – 11:30 am

Movie at the Library 1pm

Crafts in the Park -3pm -5:00

Commerce By Candlelight

December 5th 5:30-8:30pm – Take time to relax with late night shopping by candlelight. Christmas stories, carolers and music in the park, lighting of the Christmas Tree and this year end the night with Fireworks.

Christmas Parade

December 6th, 3pm – This year’s Theme: “Christmas Greetings”. Decorate your float with your favorite Greeting of the Season! The parade lines up at Commerce High School and travels through downtown Commerce. Floats are judged on originality, workmanship, and interpretation of the theme. Contact the Main Street 706.335.2954 to register.



Folk to Fine Art Festival 10th ANNIVERSARY

March 5th & 6th Fri: 5-8pm, Sat: 9am-4pm

A gathering of regional artists displaying and selling works ranging from folk to fine art during an exciting two-day event. Artist sponsored workshops. Held at the Commerce Civic Center at 110 State St. in historic downtown Commerce.

Friday: \$10 includes reception

Saturday: \$5

Children 10 and under: Free



Easter Parade April 4th

Decorate your wagon, bicycle, scooter, electric car and join the fun. Parade route is from South State Bank, Registration at 10am participants judging at 10:30am- Parade starts at 11am, to First Commerce Baptist Church for the egg hunt on the front lawn of the church.

Downtown Beautification Day Date To Be Determined

A community gathering to help clean up and plant downtown Commerce for Spring. This is a great way to get involved with your community and help keep Commerce beautiful. All volunteers are welcome! This event is sponsored by Southeast Toyota and Tanger Outlet.

Cruisin' Commerce Date To Be Determined

Classic and Muscle cars take over the streets of Commerce. A downtown commerce car show with craft and food vendors, beer/wine, live music, and more.

Farm to Table May

6:30 Community Dinner that supports local farmers and ticket proceeds to help build a farmers market downtown. Enjoy a meal prepared by local chef utilizing locally grown veggies and meats. It's a great way to have dinner with your friends for a good cause. Tickets will be \$50 per person.

Thank You – Terrace Level Sponsors!



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Growing Stronger Together



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Real strength comes when people join together, fueled by passion and guided by vision. Founded by automotive legend Jim Moran, JM Family Enterprises has always believed in giving back to the communities where our associates live and work. With the support of our nonprofit partners and 4,300 associates, we remain committed to helping those in need and growing stronger, together.

Thank You
City of Commerce

