

# City of Commerce

Summer/Fall 2020

## Activity Guide



**Parks & Recreation**  
706-335-3236

**Downtown  
Development**  
706-335-2954

**Civic Center**  
706-335-6417

**Public Library**  
706-335-5946



## **City Council**

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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-Wed 10-6, Thurs 10-8,

Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

Address: 1344 South Broad Street

Email: commercelibrary@gmail.com

Manager: Angel Tuggle

### **Downtown Development Authority**

**706-335-2954**

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

Address: 1344 South Broad Street

Email: mainstreet@commercega.org

Manager: Natalie Thomas

### **Commerce Civic Center**

**706-335-6417**

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Address: 110 State Street

Email: civiccenter@commercega.org

Coordinator: Brian Wilson

### **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

### Commerce Business Information

#### Center

12 Pine Street

Room Capacity: 60

### Commerce Cultural Arts Center

232 Cherry Street

Room Capacity: 199

Theater Style Seating

**Call to reserve**  
**706.335.6417**

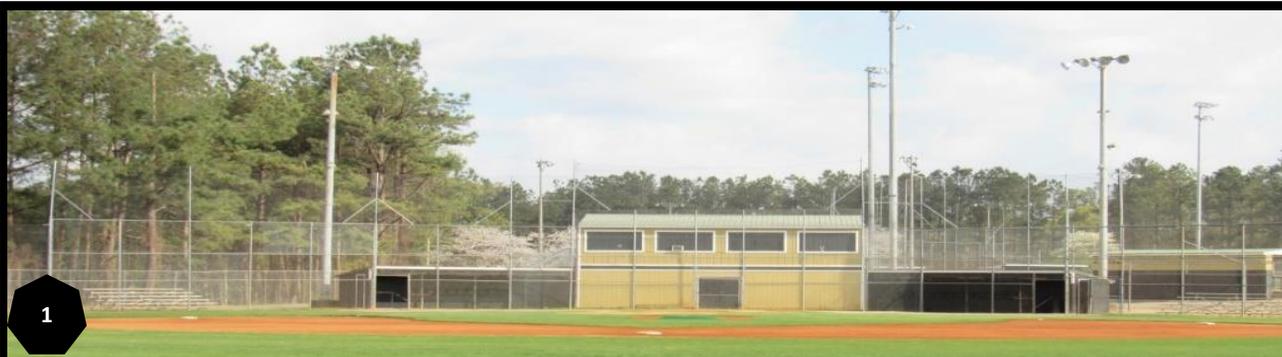


### Library Board Room

Room Capacity: 20

Room is only available during normal operating hours. First come first serve. No fee. No reservation required.

**Call For More Information**  
**706.335.5946**



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

# Aquatic Center 204 Carson Street



## Swim Lessons

Fees:

\$50

Registration Begins April 27<sup>th</sup>

### Session 1

May 26-June 4

9:45-10:45am

Ages 5-12 60 min/8 days

### Session 2

June 8-12

9:45-10:30am

Ages 3-4 45 min/5 days

## Swim Team

Fees:

\$80

Ages:

5-18: Age prior to June 1, 2020

Practice:

Monday – Thursday

Registration:

April 27-May 22

### Session 3

June 15-24

9:45-10:45am

Ages 5-12 60 min/8 days

### Session 4

June 29-July 8

9:45-10:45am

Ages 5-12 60 min/8 days

## Water Aerobics

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays**

11am-12pm. Begins Early June

\$3 per class.



The Tiger Sharks Swim Club is an outstanding summer youth sport. This activity requires much dedication and hard work, but the opportunity to excel is well worth it. The club is composed of 2 basic divisions.

The **Minnows** group is designed for **ages 5-6** and functions as the entry-level activity of the swim team. To participate, a child must turn 5 years old prior to June 1, 2020 and must have successfully completed swim lessons before registering for **Minnows**. Entry into North Georgia Swim League competition is optional.

The swim team includes youth **ages 7-18** who already know how to swim. Participants in this group must be 7 years old prior to June 1, 2020. Entry into North Georgia Swim League competition and the GRPA District Swim Meet is optional. Team members also have the opportunity to qualify for the GRPA State Swim Meet.

## Pool Season

May 28<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>

### Daily Pool Admission:

\$2.00 ages 4-High School

\$3.00 adults

### Season Passes:

Individual \$50

Family (4 or less) \$100

\$10 each add'l family member.

Single Purchase.

Open Tues-Sat from 1-5pm

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

### Commerce Tiger Softball Camp

**Fees:**  
\$60

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Divisions:**  
Ages 7-14

**Camp Dates:**  
June 1-3  
8:00-11:00 at  
American Vet



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**Coach:**  
Melissa Mullis

### Commerce Tiger Baseball Camp

**Fees:**  
\$50

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Divisions:**  
Boys, Ages 8-14

**Camp Dates:**



**Coach:**  
Dustin Allen

### “Champ Chaney” Basketball Camp

**Fees:**  
\$40

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Divisions:**  
Ages 7-13

**Camp Dates:**  
June 8-12  
10am – 12pm  
Commerce Middle School Gym



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**Coach:**  
Sam Chaney

### “Champ Chaney” Tennis Camp

**Fees:**  
\$40

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Divisions:**

July 15-17  
9am – 11am  
Veterans Memorial Park, Tennis Courts



**Coach:**  
Sam Chaney

### Commerce Tiger Football Camp

**Fees:**  
\$60

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Divisions:**  
Ages 5-12

**Camp Dates:**  
June 2-4  
6pm – 8:00pm  
Location – CHS Pract



**Coach:**  
Addison Davis/Deon Brock

### Commerce Tiger Cheer Camp

**Fees:**  
\$50

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Divisions:**  
Ages 4-12

**Camp Dates:**



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**Coach:**  
Kayla Smith  
Chris Edwards

### Art Camp

**Fees:**  
\$60

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Ages:**  
8-12

**Camp Dates:**  
June 22-26  
10:00-12:00  
Location – Recreation Department

**Instructor:**  
Laura Cox

### Commerce Tiger Soccer Camp

**Fees:**  
\$40

**Registration:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Camp Dates:**  
June 15-19  
10am – noon  
Location - CMS

**Coach:**  
Oscar Diaz



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# Dance Camps

Taught by Kim Sellers of Commerce School of Dance. A routine will be performed for family and friends on the last day of camp. A daily snack will be provided and craft made around the theme. Camps are held at The Recreation Department.

**Dance Camp June 8-12 \$65**

**Registration:** April 27<sup>th</sup>-June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Frozen Ballet:**

Ages 3-7 yrs 10:00a

**Trolls:**

Ages 6-10 yrs 12:30-2:30pm

**Pop Star:**

Ages 9 and up 3:00-5pm

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## Blitz Ball

**Fee:** \$250/per team

**Registration:**

**Ages:** 16 and up (must be 16 by June 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Season:** June 16 - July 16 (Mondays and Thursdays)

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You can now register for ALL Commerce Recreation Department camps and sports online or in person at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/commerce-ga/catalog> or at 204 Carson St., Commerce, GA 30529. Card fees apply. Call us at 706-335-3236 with any questions.

## Tackle Football

**Fees:**

\$75

**Age Control:**

Ages as of August 1, 2020

**Divisions:**

Tackle: Ages 6 -7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Registration:**

April 27- June 19

**Practice Begins:**

Early August

**Games Begin:**

Early September (Saturdays only)



## Tackle Cheer

**Fees:**

\$85

**Age Control:**

Ages as of August 1, 2020

**Divisions:**

Tackle: Ages 6 -7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Registration:**

April 27- June 19

**Practice Begins:**

Early August

**Games Begin:**

Early September (Saturdays only)



## Flag Football

**Fees:**

\$55

**Age Control:**

Ages as of August 1, 2020

**Divisions:**

Ages 4 -6

**Registration:**

April 27- July 17

**Practice Begins:**

Mid August

**Games Begin:**

Mid September



## Flag Cheer

**Fees:**

\$55

**Age Control:**

Ages as of August 1, 2020

**Divisions:**

Ages 4 -6

**Registration:**

April 27- July 17

**Practice Begins:**

Mid August

**Games Begin:**

Mid September



## Fall Soccer

**Fees:**

\$75

**Age Control:**

Prior to January 1, 2021

**Divisions:**

Ages 4-12yrs

**Registration:**

April 27- July 17

**Practice Begins:**

Mid August

**Games Begin:**

September



# Summer Reading!

Vacation Reading Program will kick-off on 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kids who sign up will receive a book mark & reading log. Upon completion of Level 5 kids will receive a bag of treasures, book of their choice, and a character to add to our Castle Wall. It's going to be Epic!

## YOUNG Adult Programs

*Read books and earn prizes from the Mystery Box*

- Smash Bros** All summer times (Ages 10-15)
- May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Game Night Ending
- Kick-Off May 22<sup>nd</sup>** / Anime Movie & Snack
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month:** Tween Book Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month:** Bee Creative
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month:** Anime Club & Snacks
- June 9** TBA
- June 18** Virtual reality
- July 14** Virtual Reality
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Intro to Foam-crafting 4:30

## Summer Sign-Ups Begin May 2<sup>nd</sup>!! Guest starring Buzzie Bee!!!

- May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Color Art 11 am (Ages 5-10) / Adult
- June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Coincidence Tellers 11 am
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Music is Magic 11 am
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriotic Program** - Family Story Time 6 pm in Memory of Ann Rogers
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Water Fun @ Willoughby Park 3 pm
- June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Patriotic Celebration @ Spencer Park 5 pm
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sparkle the Unicorn Storytime and Craft 11 am
- July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Foxfire Petting Zoo 10 am-12, Drop in
- July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Water Color Art 11 am (Ages 7-14)

Check our website for updates [commerce.prlib.org](http://commerce.prlib.org)

## 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.

**Wednesday at 10:30am**

## Baby & Me

Rhyme, rhythm and repetition for babies and their caregivers.

Connecting rhythm, movement and song encourages brain

“wiring” that influences baby’s

future scholastic achievement

well as their social skills.

We recommend babies beginning at 6 months, but all are welcome.

**Fridays at 10:30am**

## Chess

Learn about the game of chess and meet up with others to play chess.

We will have DVDs available and board games set up.

**Every Thursday at 6:00pm**

## Boo! Fest on Broad

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

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7:30pm**

## Young Adults

The library has programs for young adults and a teen Advisory Board (ages 11 & up). From Chess, writer’s group, Game Nights, movies and more.

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## Adults

**Book Vine** (book discussion group) meets the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of every month at 1:00pm. New book chosen each month.

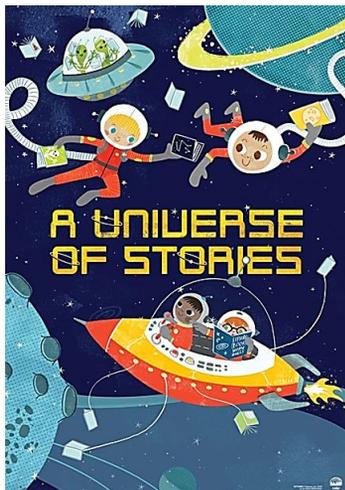
**Writer's Group** meets the **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday** of every month at 10:30am.

**Hooks & Needles** bring your hooks, needles and projects to relax, crochet or knit with others. Meets **every Monday** at 10:30am.

**Yoga** is offered at the library on **Mondays** from 5:00-6:00pm. Stretch, and keep your wellness here. Supplies.

**Computer Classes:** Call for times and dates.

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** every **Saturday** at 11:00am. Call for additional times.



Visit our website [www.commerce.prlib.org](http://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 updates 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.

## Crusin' Commerce

May 9<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm

Come enjoy cool cars, fun!  
Cherry St. Parking Lot 7



## Farm To Table

June 11<sup>th</sup> -7pm

Community dinner to be held at the Farmer's Market. Join us for a delicious collection of local food and drinks just for you. Tickets are \$50 and proceeds benefit the building of our Farmer's Market stand.



## Commerce Fireworks

June 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm-Fireworks

Area residents are invited to an Independence Day celebration. Bring your chairs and enjoy an evening of music, great food and a Fireworks finale.



## Bands, Brews, & BBQ

November 7th

Bring your taste buds and enjoy the BEST BBQ around! Enjoy local crafters and activities for the kids while celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> annual BBQ festival in Downtown Commerce! Serious grilling happening, trophies, and paparazzi! Come out and enjoy the day in downtown, and vote for your favorite BBQ!



## Farmer's Market

May – September

Saturdays 8am – Noon in downtown! Yummy fresh goodies from local farmers! SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS!!!!



## Concerts on Cherry

Aug 1 – 8 pm-11 pm

Bring your lawn chairs and join us at Cherry St. parking lot and kickback and listen to the band and enjoy a dance or two!



## Bridal Expo

August 9<sup>th</sup> 12 pm – 4 pm

Brides plan to attend downtown's first annual bridal expo featuring local vendors for all your wedding needs. Free admission for the bride. Tickets \$5.





The City of Commerce offers space for events of all shapes and sizes.  
From weddings, birthday parties, showers, business meetings, banquets,  
pageants, trade shows, and theater performances.



For more information contact us at [civiccenter@commercega.org](mailto:civiccenter@commercega.org)

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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.

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