

# City of Commerce

Summer/Fall 2025

## Activity Guide



Register Now!

**Parks & Recreation**

706.335.3236

**Downtown Development**

706.335.1899

**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, 9:00am -5:00pm  
Address: 12 Pine Street  
Email: recreation@commercega.gov  
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: aabounader@commercega.gov  
Manager: Angel Abounader

**Downtown Development Authority | Main  
Street**

**706.335.1899 | 706.335.2954**  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm  
Address: 110 State Street  
Email: nthomas@commercega.gov  
mainstreet@commercega.gov  
Director: Natalie Thomas

**Commerce Civic Center**

**70.-335.6417**  
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm  
Address: 110 State Street  
Email: civiccenter@commercega.gov  
Facilities Coordinator: Jessica Greene

**Commerce City Hall**

**706.335.3164**  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm  
Address: 110 State Street  
After Hours: 706-335-3164  
City Manager: Matthew Hailey  
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**Commerce Police Department**

**706.335.3200**  
Address: 1491 South Elm Street

**Commerce Fire Department**

**706.335.2190**  
Address: 1491 South Elm Street  
Chief Josh Spear

# Public Meeting Spaces, Facility Rentals and Field Rentals

## 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

**\*Bookings NOT available until May**

Public Swim Tues-Sat, 1-5pm

## One-Time Rental of a Baseball Field

\$40 per practice for field

**Call to reserve  
706.335.3236**

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



**New for 2025  
PICKLE BALL COURTS**



## Willoughby Park & Dog Park

338 Clayton Street

Pavilion for picnics, restrooms &  
dog park

## Chaney Park

126 Ridgeway Street

Basketball & Playground

## Smallwood Park – Fox Trails

843 Smallwood Drive

Mountain Bike Trails & Walking Trails

## Commerce Cultural Arts Center

232 Cherry Street

Room Capacity: 199

Theater Style Seating

## Commerce Civic Center

110 State Street

Up to Six Event Spaces available

**Call to reserve  
706.335.6417**





## Aquatic Center



### Swim Lessons

Fees:

\$50

204 Carson Street

**Registration Begins April 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### Session 1

June 2 -11

9:45-10:45am

Ages 7-12 60 min/8 days

#### Session 2

June 16-20

9:45-10:45am

Ages 4-6 60 min/5 days

#### Session 3

June 23-July 2

9:45-10:45am

Ages 7-12 60 min/8 days

#### Session 4

July 7-11

9:45-10:45am

Ages 4-6 60 min/5 days

### Swim Team



Fees:

\$80

**Ages:**

5-18: Age prior to June 1, 2025

**Practice:**

Monday – Thursday

**Registration:**

April 14-May 16

### Water Aerobics

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays**

11am-12pm. Begins Late May

\$3 per class.

### Pool Season

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – July 26<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

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, 2025 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, 2025. 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.

Register online at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/commerce-ga/catalog> or at 12 Pine St., Commerce, GA 30529. Card fees apply.

## Tackle Football

### Fees:

\$75

### Age Control:

Ages as of August 1, 2025

### Divisions:

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

### Registration:

April 14- June 6

### Practice Begins:

Early August

### Games Begin:

Early September (Saturdays only)



## Tackle Cheer

### Fees:

\$75

### Age Control:

Ages as of August 1, 2025

### Divisions:

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

### Registration:

April 14- June 6

### Practice Begins:

Early August

### Games Begin:

Early September (Saturdays only)



## Flag Football

### Fees:

\$75

### Age Control:

Ages as of August 1, 2025

### Divisions:

Ages 4 -6

### Registration:

April 14- June 6

### Practice Begins:

Mid August

### Games Begin:

Mid September



## Flag Cheer

### Fees:

\$75

### Age Control:

Ages as of August 1, 2025

### Divisions:

Ages 4 -6

### Registration:

April 14- June 6

### Practice Begins:

Mid August

### Games Begin:

Mid September



## Fall Soccer

### Fees:

\$75

### Practice Begins:

Mid August

### Registration:

April 14 – June 20

### Games Begin:

September

**Divisions:** 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U



# Summer Reading!

Adventure begins at the Commerce Public Library on May 24th! Get ready for lots of adventurous programming this summer! Log your activities and reading to receive exclusive prizes by signing up through: <https://prlib.beanstack.org/>

**BIG KICK-OFF May 31** with art contest, storyteller Carmen Deedy, Esteban the Crayon, & artist Mark Brought, pizza & more

## Early Summer Events

- **Spring Break at the Library:**  
**April 7** – Anime Night 3:30-5pm  
**April 8** – Decorate Your Garden Event – all ages! 11am  
**April 9** – Family Storytime 10:30am  
**April 10** – Peep Tasting 2pm
- **April 19** – Easter Parade downtown
- **April 22** – Touch a Truck w/PuRL (pop-up rolling library) @ **State Street Parking**
- **May 5** – Revenge of the Fifth: A Star Wars afternoon @ the library

## Fall Events

- Thrifted Spooky Repainting – **September** A Smokey Bear Fall Break! **October 6-10<sup>th</sup>**
- Family Storytime **October 8 @ 10:30am**
- Boo Fest! **October 30 5:30-7:30pm**
- Check with the library for more activities during Fall!



## Family Programs

**May 27** – All Things Mini! Event 3-5  
**May 31** – Color Our World Festival: Celebrating a Passion for Children's Literature 11-4  
**June 3**- Messy Art Morning 10-12  
**June 5**-Block Part @ Spencer Park 4-6pm  
**June 10** – Family v. Family Puzzle Comp 4pm  
**June 14**- Great American Knit @ Spencer Park  
**June 18**-Magical Storytime Takeover 10:30am  
**June 21**- LEGO Competition: for ALL AGES @ 11am  
**June 24**-Laser Tag @ 6pm \*registration required\*  
**June 27**- Patriotic Program 6-9pm  
**July 1**- Tie Dye in July 11am  
**July 16** – Lovies & Stuffies Sleepover (Drop off by 2PM)  
**Beginner Knitting Camp June 2-6**  
**Beginner Crochet Camp June 16-20**  
**Advanced Knitting Camp July 7-11**  
 Camp \*registration required\*  
 Beginner class required before taking Advanced.

***\*Library crafts put out weekly while supplies last!\****

## Young Adults & Tweens

**June 17** – Bad Art Night 3-5  
**July 8**- Escape Room (registration req) 3-5  
**July 15**- Cozy Craft-In 3-5  
**Every Thursday**  
**4-5:30 pm:** Gaming & Smash Bros  
**5:30-6 pm:** Poke'mon Club  
**6-7:30 pm:** Chess



## Regular Programs



### Storytime with Ms. Brittney

Storytime for children 18mo-4 yrs.  
The program includes songs, stories, fingerplays, flannel boards, and more.

**Wednesday @ 10:30am**



### 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.

Recommended for 2 and under.

**Fridays at 10:30am**

### Family LEGO Club

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the creativity.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 12-2pm**

### Adults

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

#### **Hooks & Needles**

For experienced & new knitters  
Wednesdays @10am

#### **“Storytellers” – Adult Writer’s Group**

For experienced and new beginning writers.

First Tuesday of the Month at 10:30am

#### **Yoga for Adults**

Mondays @ 10:30am

Thursdays @ 6pm

#### **Chair Yoga for Adults**

Mondays @ 1:00pm

#### **Bi-Monthly Blood Drives** TBA

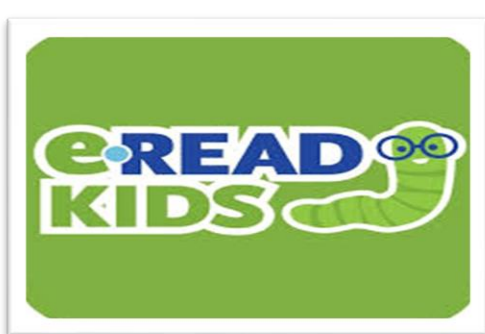
**Quarterly Memory Café’:** with the *Dementia Resource Center*

#### **Plant Swap & Beautification**

April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Library’s Memorial Garden 10-12 pm

**Check out our Facebook page and \*new\* Instagram page for more programs!**

IG: @commercelibrary1344



Visit our website

[www.prlib.org/commerce](http://www.prlib.org/commerce) and place holds for your books online and order e-books online for your electronic device.

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



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.



The PINES Library Card Access for Youth (PLAY) program gives students free access to public library materials and online resources to help them succeed in school. Piedmont Regional Library System (PRLS) partners with local schools to provide the PLAY program.





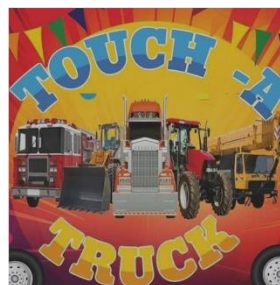
Facebook page @Commerce Main Street or Instagram @CommerceMainStreet for announcements on events !!!!

To be added to our mailing list – [mainstreet@commercega.gov](mailto:mainstreet@commercega.gov)



April 12 –  
*Downtown  
Beautification*

April 19 Easter  
Parade & Egg Hunt



April 22  
Touch a  
Truck

Music & Fireworks  
June 27



August 9  
Car Show!



Fall Fest BBQ  
Cookoff  
Sept 13

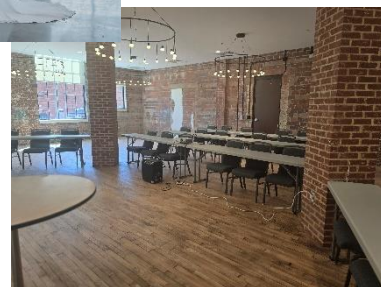
Commerce by Candlelight & Tree  
Lighting Nov 18  
Christmas Parade December 7





**The Commerce Cultural Center** provides a wonderful setting for Theater groups, Pageants, Musicals and Concerts & Weddings – If you are interested in booking this historic building for your event please contact – 706.335.6417

**The Commerce Civic Center** Event spaces are available for meetings, and hosting events. If you are interested in scheduling a tour and/or booking your event, please contact 706.335.6417



# Thank you!

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