CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

October

Community Clipper Night

Date: TBA
Staples Center
Price: TBA
Blake Griffin and the Los Angeles Clippers are on a mission -- to bring an NBA title to Los Angeles. Griffin and the rest of the Clippers have one of the best teams in the Western Conference. Join Miss Clippers Alyssa Rubio at this exciting game.
For more information call the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Itsy Bitsy Halloween

Friday, October 23, 2015
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Park
Cost: $2.00 per child Ages: 2-5
Join us for Halloween activities for the little ones! No costumes please. Adult supervision is required. Sign up at your local park beginning Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Space is limited. Current resident card required.

Halloween Costume Parade & Games

Saturday, October 31, 2015
6:00 p.m. sharp!
All parks – Free to all ages.
Everyone is invited to our Annual Halloween Costume Parade and games. Trophies will be awarded to various age groups, best decorated pumpkin and best pet costume.

November

Dia de Los Muertos Celebration

Sunday, November 1, 2015
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Bristow Park
Join us in celebrating and honoring our loved ones that have passed away. Activities include: family craft workshop, face painting, music, food, dancing, unique altars and more.
All ages welcomed.
Anyone interested in putting up an altar that day please call Laura Logan at (323) 707-5871.

Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Veterans Memorial Park
Free to all ages.
Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars. Join the City of Commerce as we recognize our brave soldiers.

5k Run Turkey Trot

Saturday, November 21, 2015
5K Run begins at 8:10 a.m. SHARP!
Residents Free with current activity card
Non-Residents - $20.00
$25.00 for late registration
Check – in and late registration
6:30 – 7:45 a.m.
The City of Commerce Parks and Recreation Department will host a morning 5K run through the residential area of Rosewood Park. From serious runners who want to run a 5K or for those who want to walk, all are welcome to participate. Pick up applications at your local park or at City Hall.
Registration begins Tuesday, October 27, 2015.

December

Community Tree Lighting

"Welcome all who's far and near, Welcome Christmas Whoville is Here"
Monday, December 7, 2015
6:00 p.m. Sharp!
Front steps of City Hall
Free to all ages
Join Miss Commerce Diana Lizbeth Lopez along with Mayor Lilia Leon and the City Council as they officially light our beautifully decorated tree for the holidays. Join us for an evening of old fashion family fun, highlighting local talent, carolers and tasty treats.

Santa Visit

Monday, December 7, 2015
Immediately following the tree lighting.
Front steps of City Hall
Free
Welcome Santa for his yearly visit to Commerce. A little special something for all girls and boys. Santa is available for a quick picture so bring your camera.

Tiny Pajama Party

Friday, December 11, 2015
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Bandini Park
Fee: $3.00 Ages: 2-5
Come and enjoy an evening of games, crafts and story time while wearing your P.J.'s. Adult supervision is required. Sign up at your local park beginning Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Space is limited.
Current resident card required. A snack will be provided and Santa Claus will make a special appearance for photos.

New Holiday Craft Fair Series

First Session: It's a Whoville Christmas
Saturday, December 12, 2015
Senior Center
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 15 & older.
$5.00 per session or register for all 3 at once and pay $12.00.
Continental breakfast social from 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Space is limited. Pre-registration will begin Monday, November 2, 2015 at the Department of Parks & Recreation. Current resident card required. Walk-ins on the day of the event will be allowed upon availability.
Save the Dates
Second session: April 9, 2016
Third session: October 1, 2016
Series dates and location subject to change.

Snow Day

Saturday, December 19, 2015
Veterans Memorial Park
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Family fun for all ages. Ages 4 and under must sled with an adult. Free
Registration begins Monday, November 16, 2015 at your local park or at the Department of Parks and Recreation. All participants must bring a current Resident Card and have a signed waiver in order to participate.
-Sleds will be provided-

Children's Holiday Fair

Monday, December 21, 2015
Veterans Park
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: 5-12
Free
Do you know how the Grinch Stole Christmas? Come on down to Whooville Town and See! We're bringing this tale to life with food, games, slides, crafts, singing, bouncing, dancing and more!!!! Shutle bus provided.
Registration begins on Monday, November 23, 2015 at your local park. Space is limited.
Current resident card required.