

CITY OF COMMERCE



SOLAR ECLIPSE VISITOR GUIDE

A comprehensive guide for the visitors of Commerce during the
2024 Solar Eclipse event.

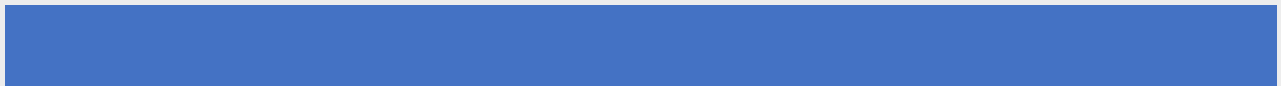


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Dear Visitor,

On behalf of the City of Commerce, I welcome you to our community. We are so pleased you have decided to join us for this unprecedented celestial event.

In and around our area, the moon will begin to eclipse the sun around 12:00 - 12:20 p.m. The totality of the eclipse will reach Commerce at approximately 1:40 p.m. and will last roughly 4 minutes. The moon will move away from the sun and the event will conclude around 3:00 p.m. During this time, you can expect changes in the behavior of people, animals, pets and even plants as darkness occurs in the middle of the daytime.

Here are some tips to be ready for the Solar Eclipse:

- Expect heavier-than-usual traffic in the days before, during and after the eclipse, especially on major corridors. Prepare ahead and prepare accordingly.
- Drive friendly, it's the Texas way. Be calm and courteous.
- Do not stop in the middle of the road or on the shoulder of a road. We must allow first responders to be able to easily traverse all roads in Commerce should an emergency happen.
- Please, don't litter. We have dumpsters stationed around city parks for the disposal of trash.
- Wear the appropriate eyewear or glasses if you plan to look directly at the eclipse. You cannot view the eclipse with an unaided eye without risking damage to your eye. Exposing your eyes to the sun without proper eye protection can cause retinal burns.

In preparation for the eclipse, we have increased staffing across the city and coordinated with all of our local law enforcement agencies, including Civil Air Patrol, AirMed Care, Hunt County, the Sheriff's Office and Homeland Security to review, evaluate and anticipate as many potential concerns as we possibly could. Rest assured; every precaution has been taken to ensure the well-being of this community, our residents and our visitors throughout the duration of the eclipse.

Should you like to learn more about a total solar eclipse or find a good "viewing spot", please **use this guide as a reference** and visit our partners at Texas A&M University-Commerce online at: <https://www.tamuc.edu/eclipse/> and for more information on the total solar eclipse, visit: <https://www.in.gov/dhs/solar-eclipse-2024/>.

Again, thank you for joining us and we hope you have a wonderful experience during this remarkable event.

All my Best,

Teddy Reel, Mayor

ATM & BANK LOCATIONS

- Alliance Bank
 - o 1717 State Highway 24, Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o 903-886-3244

- Chase Bank
 - o 1305 Washington St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o 903-886-2112

- Cypress Bank
 - o 1702 Live Oak Street, Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o 903-886-7425

- Guaranty Bank
 - o 1108 Park Street, Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o 903-886-2274

- Inwood National Bank
 - o 1312 Washington Street, Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o 903-886-2126

- University Shopping Center (Cypress Bank ATM)
 - o 1702 Live Oak Street, Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o 903-886-7425

AUTOMOTIVE & RV RESOURCES

- **Car Mechanics & Tire Repair**

- D&E Discount Tire, Auto Parts Supply & Service
 - 1518 Pecan St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-8849
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5:30pm
 - Sat: 7:30am-2pm
 - Sun: CLOSED

- Hoover's Automotive
 - 1510 Washington St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-7781
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5pm
 - Sat & Sun: CLOSED

- Tracy's Place Automotive Repair
 - 1105 Park St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 366-0070
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm
 - Sat & Sun: CLOSED

- **Gas Stations**

- Brookshire's Fuel Center
 - 703 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428

- Exxon
 - 2001 TX-11 Business Commerce, Tx 75428

- Shell
 - 1611 State Hwy 50 Commerce, Tx 75428

- Valero
 - 2004 Live Oak St. Commerce, Tx 75428

- Valero
 - 703 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428

- **Locksmiths**

- C & S Locksmith
 - (469) 279-5891
 - 3082 Legacy Oaks Cir. Greenville, Tx 75402
 - Mon-Sat: Available 24hrs
 - Sun: CLOSED

- Benson Bros. Wrecker Services Inc
 - 6689 TX-24 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-2765
 - Open 24hrs
 - Notes: Be aware they will be VERY busy during this time. They might not be able to respond to lockouts.

- Propane Exchange Stations

- Brookshire's - Limited Supply
 - 1603 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428
- CVS - Limited Supply
 - 2710 Highway 24, Commerce, Tx 75428
- Dollar General
 - 1000 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428
- Fix and Feed
 - 2550 Mangum Street, Commerce, Tx 75428
- Walmart
 - 2701 State Hwy 50 Commerce, Tx 75428

- Propane Fill Stations

- Tractor Supply
 - 2209 Live Oak Street, Commerce, Tx 75428
- Automatic Gas
 - 6696 SH-50, Commerce, Tx 75428
- Fix and Feed
 - 2550 Mangum Street, Commerce, Tx 75428

- **Public Transportation**

- The Connection
 - (903) 454-1444
 - Call for specific hours and scheduling

- **24 Hour Towing Services**

- Benson Bros. Wrecker Services Inc
 - 6689 TX-24 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-2765
- Petty's Wrecker Services Inc
 - 5110 Interstate Highway 30 Greenville, Tx 75402
 - (903) 455-8425

- **RV Dump Locations**

- Stinson RV Park and Self-Storage
 - 3641 I-30 Campbell, Tx 75422
 - (903) 455- 7878
 - Fee: \$20
- Loves
 - 1201 Hillcrest Dr Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
 - (903) 438-1801
 - Hours: Open 24hrs
 - Fee: \$10
- Cooper Lake State Park
 - 95 Park Rd 8154 Cooper, Tx 75432 - Doctors Creek Unit
 - (903) 395-3100
 - Fee: Must pay park admission of \$5 per adult, no additional fee

- **RV Assistance and Repair**

- Travel Time RV
 - 1811 W Industrial Dr. Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
 - (903) 335-8940
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm
 - Sat: 9am-3pm; Sun: CLOSED

- Eldon RV Repair
 - 147 CR-2240 Greenville, Tx 75402
 - (903) 455-0780
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
 - Sat & Sun: CLOSED

- D&E Discount Tire, Auto Parts Supply & Service - **RV Tire Repair Only**
 - 1518 Pecan St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-8849
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5:30pm
 - Sat: 7:30am-2pm; Sun: CLOSED

GROCERIES & WATER

- Brookshire's
 - o 1603 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o (903) 886-3252
 - o Hours
 - 7am-9pm

- Dollar General
 - o 1203 Live Oak St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o (903) 246-9633
 - o Hours
 - 8am-10pm

- Dollar General
 - o 1000 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o (903) 246- 9053
 - o Hours
 - 8am-9pm

- Dollar Tree
 - o 2218 Live Oak St, Commerce, TX 75428
 - o (430) 303-6010
 - o Hours
 - Mon - Sat: 9am-9pm
 - Sun: 10am-9pm

- Twice The Ice
 - o Behind Dominos: 2220 Live Oak St, Commerce, Tx 75428

- Walmart
 - o 2701 State Hwy 50 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - o (903) 886-3108
 - o Hours
 - 6am - 11pm

MEDICAL RESOURCES

- **Emergency Room**

- Hunt Regional Emergency Medical Center
 - 2800 TX-24 Suite A Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-3161

- **Urgent Care**

- Hunt Regional Urgent Care
 - 2800 TX-24 Suite C Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-1055
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 8am - 8pm
 - Sat & Sun: 9am - 6pm

- **Pharmacies**

- CVS Pharmacy
 - 2710 TX-24 Commerce. Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-0718
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 10am-1:30pm, 2pm-8pm
 - Sat: 10am-1:30pm, 2pm-6pm
 - Sun: 11am-1:30pm, 2pm-5pm
- Walmart Pharmacy
 - 2701 State Hwy 50 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-7732
 - Hours
 - Mon-Sat: 9am-7pm
 - Sun: 10am-6pm

- Brookshire's Pharmacy
 - 1603 Culver St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-2867
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm
 - Sat: 9am-6pm
 - Sun: CLOSED

- Joe's Pharmacy
 - 1609 Live Oak St. Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 820-8200
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 8:30am-6pm
 - Sat: 8:30am-12pm

- **Veterinary Clinics**

- Commerce Veterinary Clinic
 - 113 TX-224 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-7941
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 8am-5:30pm
 - Sat & Sun: CLOSED

- Sulphur River Veterinary Clinic
 - 6713 TX-24 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-0104
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm
 - Sat & Sun: CLOSED

- Hunt County Animal Hospital
 - 3440 TX-24 Commerce, Tx 75428
 - (903) 886-3911
 - Hours
 - Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5pm
 - Sat: 8am-12pm; Sun: CLOSED

RECOMMENDED VIEWING SITES & RESTROOMS

Visitors are encouraged to visit these areas of Commerce to view the Solar Eclipse. A map with these viewing sites is on the following page. Portable restrooms will also be available at the following locations:

- Centennial Park
 - o 333 E Sterling Hart Dr, Commerce, TX 75428

- City Park
 - o 2300 Park St, Commerce, TX 75428

- Commerce Farmer's Market
 - o 1200 Bonham Alley Commerce, TX 75428

- Downtown Commerce
 - o 1129 Main St, Commerce, TX 75428

- Ivory Moore Park
 - o 6950 Ross St, Commerce, TX 75428

- Walmart - **Restrooms Only**
 - o 2701 State Hwy 50, Commerce, TX 75428

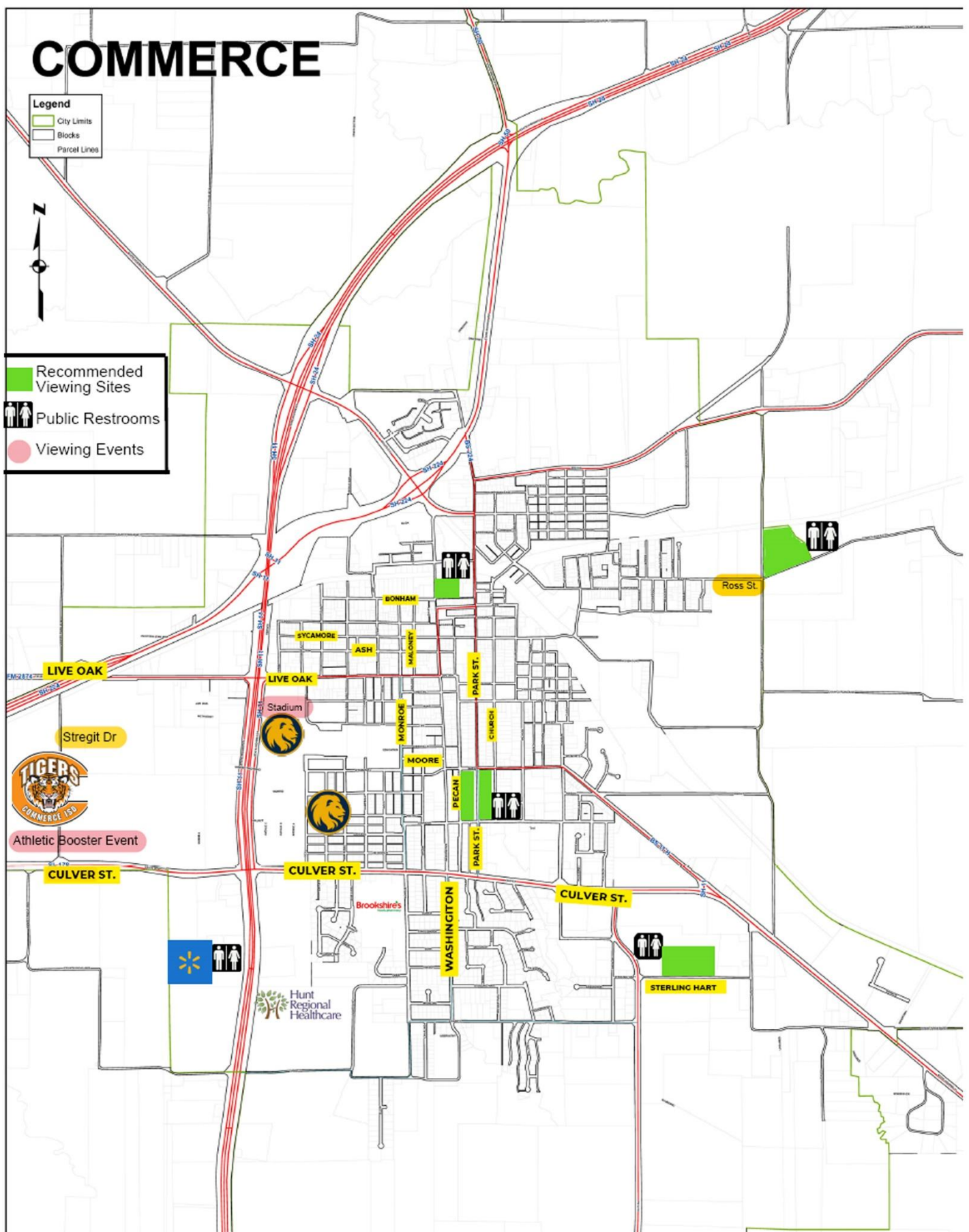
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- City Limits
- Blocks
- Parcel Lines



- Recommended Viewing Sites
- Public Restrooms
- Viewing Events



Athletic Booster Event



MORE INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA

For any further questions and non-emergency calls, please call our Commerce Police and Fire Departments at:

(903) 886-1119

(903) 886-1176

More information is also available on our social media platforms:

Facebook:

City of Commerce, Texas

City of Commerce Parks and Recreation

Commerce Police Department

Commerce Fire Rescue

City of Commerce Animal Services

Instagram:

@cityofcommercetx

Twitter:

@CityofCommerce2