



What's so great about where you live?

An Art Contest for Ages 5-18

Commerce Township is updating its **Master Plan**. The Township's Master Plan is an official government document that shows:



What is going on in the Township—where are the streets, schools, parks, houses, shops, offices, and industry. How is everything connected?



What areas of the Township are doing well.



What is missing and why these changes would make Commerce Township a better place.



How these changes will occur over time.

More Information on the Master Plan:

www.CommerceTwp.com



What makes Commerce Township a special place to live?

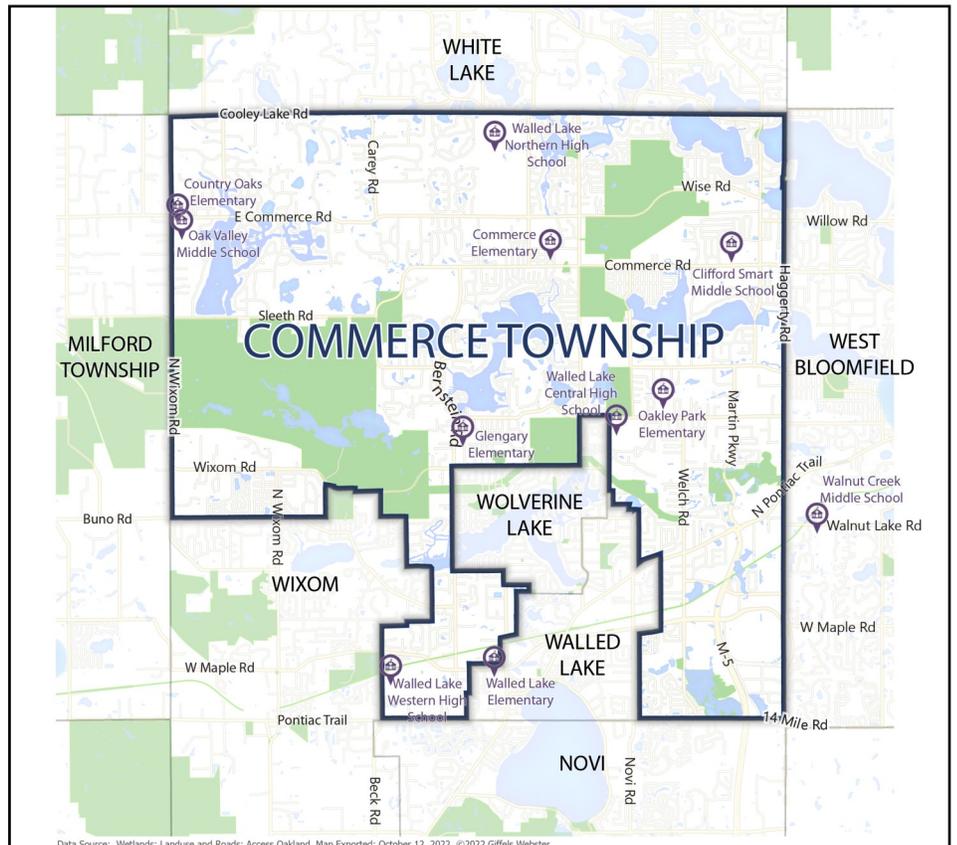
What is special about where you live? Is there someplace you feel comfortable, safe, relaxed, inspired, or energized? Someplace that looks pretty where there is a lot of nature? Or someplace that is full of people having fun? Share **YOUR** ideas about why Commerce Township is a special place to help the Township create its Master Plan.

Draw or paint a picture, write a poem, or take a photograph of your favorite special place in Commerce Township.



This art contest is open to Commerce Township residents ages 5-18. Awards will be broken into categories by age group: 5-8, 9-13, 14-18.

Winning entries will be included in the Township's Master Plan document in 2023!



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My Favorite Place in Commerce Township

Art Contest Application

Please fill out the following application and submit it with your artwork by November 30, 2022

Name

Age

Address

School

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that Commerce Township may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for Township purposes related to the Township's Master Plan. The Township is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. I agree to this statement.

Signature of parent/legal guardian (required if child is under 18 years)
(Typed name if completed electronically)

Signature of student if age 18

Artwork Details: (Literature: word count; Photo/Visual Arts: materials & dimensions)

Artist Statement: (Required) Please share 10- 100 words describing how your work relates to "My Special Place" in the Township.

Submit by November 30, 2022!

Art contest entries can be submitted electronically to plankford@commercetwp.com

Hard copies can be mailed or dropped off in person to the **Planning Department**

Commerce Township Hall | 2009 Township Drive West | Commerce Township, MI 48390

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