



OPEN COURT

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Adrienne Wright, Special Events Manager

This month we shine the spotlight on Special Events Manager and Alabama native, Adrienne Wright. A former nonprofit Project Manager, she specialized in corporate volunteerism. Assignments often centered on programming related to youth and seniors, and at times the job involved reserving park space for planned events. Ironically, Adrienne would later accept a position with the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation as Special Events Coordinator. That was 13 years ago! A die-hard sports fan (“especially the University of Alabama-ROLL TIDE!”), she initially aspired to become a physical therapist for a professional team. “My heart was set on working for the NBA!”

“I love helping people!”

Adrienne earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training at the University of South Alabama and a master’s degree in Sports Administration at Georgia State University. When asked her greatest passion, she had this to say, “I love helping people!” Whether reserving courts for tennis or planning a social event, she gets the job done! “I enjoy helping people accomplish their goals,” she says. We are so grateful to have Adrienne on our team!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARKS DIRECTOR

Thank you for reading our May edition of *Open Court*. As we move into the heart of Spring, we have several updates to share. In response to subsequent phases of Mayor Bottoms’ COVID-19 Re-opening Plan, our tennis centers have increased operational hours, staffing and scheduling.

In April, weekday hours were extended at all five tennis centers, and this month, we added Sundays to the roster, now open 12 – 5 p.m. A complete list of open hours is available in this issue.

In addition, we have begun scheduling tournaments and plans are in place for spectators to safely return to courts beginning May 15! Thank you for your continued support and patronage of the City of Atlanta tennis centers. We hope that you will continue to take advantage of our Spring promotional discount when making reservations on the *Kourts* app or online at *Kourts.com*. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Doug Voss, Parks Director

STAY IN THE KNOW

Swimming...Golf...Tennis...Basketball...Baseball... Youth Programs and More!

Did you know that the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation has over 400 parks, trails and greenspaces and recreation centers? Discover **YOUR** Atlanta and **STAY IN THE KNOW!**

As we move into the next phases of reopening, stay on top of the latest information! The latest news and updates are available right at your fingertips! Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

A message from the friendly folk at City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation!



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WE SALUTE

We at the Department of Parks and Recreation want to say a special thanks to the brave men and women who serve in the armed forces. We celebrate your commitment to protect our great country. As we observe this Memorial Day, let us also remember to acknowledge those lost in the line of duty. Salute! All City of Atlanta offices and facilities will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

DID SOMEONE SAY 25% OFF?

We did! Now through June 30, receive **25% off** when you book reservations on the Kourts App or online at www.kourts.com. Discounted rates available at all five City of Atlanta tennis centers. No promo code needed. Simply reserve your spot and the discount is automatically applied. Sign up today!

COURT TYPE	PER HOUR RATE			
	Resident regular price	25% off price for resident	Non-resident regular price	25% off price for non-resident
Hard Court (Non-Primetime)	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$2.63
Hard Court (Primetime)	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$4.13
Clay Court/Paddle Court (Non-Primetime)	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$4.88
Clay Court/Paddle Court (Primetime)	\$6.50	\$4.88	\$7.00	\$5.25

Discount rates apply to reservations made on the Kourts App or www.kourts.com ONLY!

7 DAYS OF PLAY

Before you know it, summer will be here! That means more sun, more cardio and more time on the court. That is why we are giving players 7 days of play! All City of Atlanta Tennis Centers are now open 12 – 5 p.m. Sundays! So, grab your racket and add 1 more day to your routine. **COURTS ARE OPEN!**

Mon. – Fri.	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Bitsy Grant, Chastain Memorial and Sharon Lester @ Piedmont Park
Mon. – Fri.	1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Washington Park and Joseph McGhee
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	All Tennis Centers
Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	All Tennis Centers



For league play reservations, please email Dereka, Adrienne and Charles (contacts provided in this newsletter)

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31 FOR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE!

JOSEPH D. MCGHEE UPDATE

Great news! Tennis enthusiasts at Joseph McGhee Tennis Center have a few new updates to look forward to. The courts have been resurfaced and new benches have arrived for installation. If you have not visited McGhee in a while, schedule a trip and see all the great things happening there!

Perkerson Park Tennis Center is next on our list of capital improvement projects. Soon work will begin to install new lighting, fences and resurfaced courts. Stay tuned for the latest updates and be sure to follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook for real-time updates.



NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Did you know that City of Atlanta residents receive discounted rates at our courts? The next time you reserve a court, be sure to let our staff know whether you are a resident to receive the appropriate rate. Proof of residency will apply.
- Summer leagues begin May 22! If you have not submitted your schedule, please contact a member of our staff by phone or email. See contact info below.
- Want to show off your tennis skills? The wait is over. Spectators return to the courts beginning, May 15.
- We are currently accepting Fall Tennis League submissions through Monday, June 28th @ noon. If you are interested in participating, send us an email: Dereka Williams derwilliams@atlantaga.gov

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Charles Brown II cbbrownii@atlantaga.gov

Entries will be drawn Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00pm via Zoom. You do not have to be present to participate.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Join our Online Community



You are invited to attend the next Friends of Tennis meeting on Zoom. Bring a friend!

2nd Tuesday – Joseph McGhee @ 7 p.m. & Bitsy Grant @ 7:30 p.m.

3rd Tuesday – Sharon Lester at Piedmont @ 1 p.m. & Washington @ 6:30 p.m.

SIGN UP TODAY! Email us or call.



CONTACT US

We're here for you and happy to answer your questions!

Email our friendly staff or call **404.546.6788**.

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