



OPEN COURT

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a message from the office of recreation director

Thank you for staying connected with the Office of Recreation. We value your patronage! Now that the school year has come to an end and summer has begun, we are gearing up for Camp Best Friends (CBF). Campers are eager to visit Lake Allatoona for our *Day at the Lake* initiative! Summer is also the perfect time to enjoy our park spaces, outdoor pools, basketball courts and other amenities. As COVID restrictions are gradually lifted and more visitors are vaccinated, all DPR's outstanding amenities will be in full operation including our tennis facilities. Recently, we hired tennis professionals to help you perfect your game and added new members to our managerial staff to ensure our operations run smoothly. Look for introductions of our new team members next issue! The game of tennis is a great way to exercise, and we encourage you to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen while enjoying singles or doubles play at our tennis centers. Stay safe and enjoy this issue of *Open Court!*

Ramondo Davidson, Director of Recreation

our city finals champions



Perkerson Park B5



Piedmont Aces B5



United Nations A7



Victo-Ritas A3

secure your spot now!



Fall League registration is currently underway, but the clock is ticking. The deadline for submissions is Monday, June 28 at noon. If you have not signed up yet, don't miss out. Selections will be announced via Zoom, Tuesday, June 29 at 7 p.m. You do not need to be present. Those selected will be notified electronically. Fall League submissions are accepted via email.

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Lanierion Clay,
Recreation Specialist

in the spotlight

In this issue of *Open Court*, we shine the spotlight on Recreation Specialist, Lanierion Clay. An Atlanta native, Lanierion began her career with the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation in 2001 as a staff assistant for Camp Best Friends. After two summers, she officially joined the team full time as a Recreation Operations Assistant.

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A self-described athlete, Lanierion participated in many of the sports she currently oversees in the Athletics Department such as basketball, dance, cheer and football. In fact, she played basketball for the former Carver Homes Eagles while growing up. Lanierion studied Sports Management at the University of Phoenix and greatly values mentoring young people. She also enjoys interior decorating and has traveled to far-away places such as Rome, Italy. “I like experiencing other cultures and seeing the world!” Lanierion exclaims. Bucket list adventures include visiting parts of Africa and Bora Bora. “When I retire from the City, I’ll probably be one of those people who come back to volunteer (in athletics of course),” she shares. We commend Lanierion for 20 years of service!

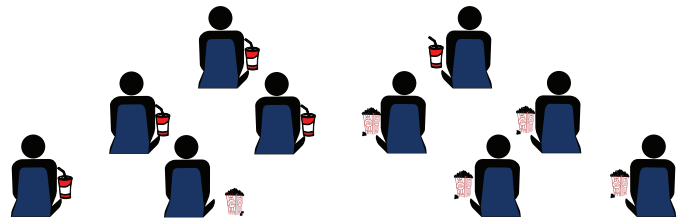
special announcement



All City of Atlanta offices, tennis courts and recreation centers will be closed on the following dates:

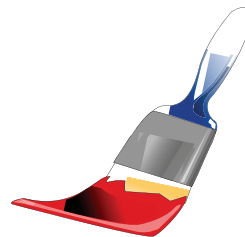
June 18 – In Recognition of Juneteenth

July 4 & 5 – In Observance of the Independence Day Holiday



spectators welcome

In May, we welcomed spectators back to the courts and we have received lots of positive feedback! At this time, the use of masks is optional for outdoor activities, however, masks are required for all players and spectators when entering any City of Atlanta Tennis Center, building or restroom. Patrons are encouraged to wash their hands frequently and practice safe protocols at all times. For a full list of Spectator Guidelines, please visit us at <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/city-of-atlanta-tennis/spectator-guidelines>

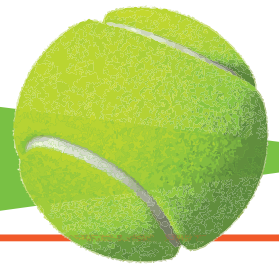


tennis project updates

We are always looking for new ways to make your visit to our amenities an exceptional experience! Check out what we’ve been doing.

- **McGhee** - additional updates are currently in progress that include interior lighting upgrades, wall paint touch ups, painting the storage shed and pressure washing the building exterior.
- **Perkerson** – These popular courts are being resurfaced and new fencing and windscreens will be installed. Repairs are also being made to the lighting fixtures and court drains.
- **Washington** is next in line.

25% off promo ends soon



Discounted rates are still available at all City of Atlanta Tennis Centers now thru June 30! Take advantage of our 25% off Spring Promotion when you book a reservation through KOURTS.COM or the KOURTS APP! No promo code required. Discounts are automatically applied. Call your friends and spread the word. This special offer will not last long. SIGN UP TODAY!

COURT TYPE	Resident regular price	25% off price for resident	Non-resident regular price	25% off price for non-resident	PER HOUR RATE
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	

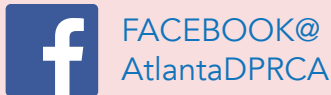
stay informed

reserve: Remember, all City of Atlanta residents receive discounted rates at our tennis courts. The next time you reserve a court, be sure to stop by and let our staff know so that you can receive the appropriate discount. Proof of residency applies.

know: For general tennis information, visit us at <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/city-of-atlanta-tennis>.

connect: Join our online community by attending the next *Friends of Tennis* meeting on Zoom and bring a friend!
 2nd Tuesday - Joseph McGhee @ 7:00 p.m. & Bitsy Grant @ 7:30 p.m.
 3rd Tuesday - Sharon Lester at Piedmont @ 1:00 p.m. & Washington @ 6:30 p.m.
 SIGN UP TODAY! Email Dereka, Adrienne or Charles or call us at 404.546.6788.

visit: Also, follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for timely updates and information from the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation.



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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