



OPEN COURT

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A Message From The Parks Director

Thank you for reading the latest edition of *Open Court*, the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation’s monthly tennis newsletter. As we continue to follow COVID-19 safety precautions, the Parks Operations Division - which includes District Maintenance, Skilled Services (Facility) and Greenhouse/Nursery Operations - remains committed to addressing maintenance needs at all five tennis centers. These specialty maintenance teams provide a diverse range of activities in the upkeep of our tennis courts, grounds and facilities.

Around the courts, pickleball is now offered at Sharon Lester @ Piedmont Park! We also want to send a big CONGRATULATIONS to our 2021 summer *Mixed Doubles* winners, United Nations! If you haven’t done so already, be sure to sign up for our *Winter Tennis League* by September 20. Whether you live in Atlanta or are just visiting, we invite you to take advantage of our excellent tennis facilities and the many programs we offer. Please stay safe during these ever-changing times, and as always, thanks for your continued support!

Quentin Moore

For the Love of the Game



Last summer, tennis couple Tim Maldonado and Elizabeth “Beth” Tulls decided to each start a tennis team: his, the United Nations and hers, the Victo-ritas! This spring, both teams clinched their first win! Then something magical happened. Tim and Beth’s teams played in the summer *Mixed Doubles* at A-4, winning lines 2-4 in the finals, best of 5! Tim says of the diverse United Nations team, “We all come from different walks of life and age groups.” That theme seems to ring true of the combined teams as well. “We went from forming a team to inheriting a family,” Maldonado shares. Their love for each other paired with their mutual love for the game of tennis is truly remarkable.

“We all come from different walks of life...”



Beth Tulls & Tim Maldonado



United Nations Celebrates the BIG Win

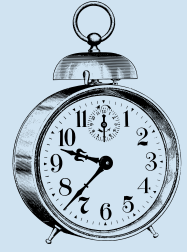


TRY PICKLEBALL

We're hearing great things about our new program! Pickleball is now offered every Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Sharon Lester @ Piedmont Park. Sign up is easy, just go to the Kourts App or Kourts.com

Don't Miss It!

Tick...tock...at 12 o'clock
Monday, September 20,
Winter League
Registration will end.



Grab your spot
today! Just send an email to
Dereka, Adrienne or Charles
before the noon deadline. Random
selections announced Tuesday,
September 21 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.
You do not need to be present.
Those selected will be notified
electronically.



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TIME TO LEVEL UP!

Remember the old adage practice makes perfect? It's true! **Amp** up your team play at any **City of Atlanta Tennis Court** for the great low price of just \$20/hour/court. There is no maximum on the number of participants. The time to lock in is now! Call Charles or Adrienne to sign up @ 404.546.6788

Play Every Day!

DAILY 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Perkerson Park and all COA tennis courts at our parks across the city

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Bitsy Grant, Chastain Memorial and Sharon Lester @ Piedmont Park

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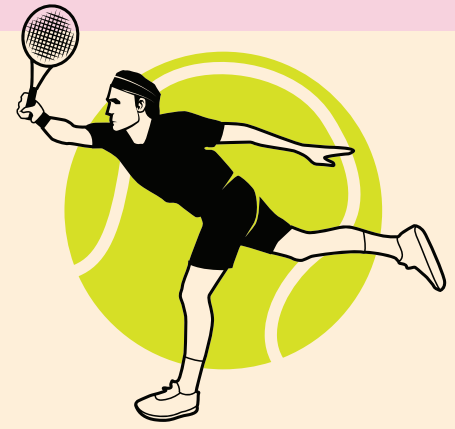
Washington Park and Joseph McGhee

SATURDAY 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All Tennis Centers

SUNDAY

12 – 5 p.m. All Tennis Centers



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Join our online community and bring a friend to the next *Friends of Tennis* meetings on Zoom! This will be our last monthly gathering. Meetings resume in January and will be offered quarterly.



3rd Tuesday – Sharon Lester at Piedmont @ 1:00 p.m. & Washington @ 6:30 p.m.

SIGN UP TODAY! Email Adrienne, Charles or Dereka or call 404.546.6788.

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