



OPEN COURT

A City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation Publication Volume 1 | Issue 9 | November 2021

A Message From The Recreation Director

As we approach the holiday season, we are grateful for your valuable support of the City of Atlanta Tennis Centers. In this issue of *Open Court*, we acknowledge the 40 and Over Open USTA League for their huge championship win! Be sure to congratulate them when you see them on the courts. Currently, we are continuing to upgrade and make repairs at our centers. All planned improvements are designed with you in mind. Our primary goal is to enhance your overall tennis experience! In addition, we are truly

pleased with the great responses we are receiving about our new programs, pickleball and platform tennis. Ultimately, we hope to expand these programs to other locations. To meet the growing needs of our tennis community, we have hired new staff and we are excited about the prospect the new year brings. On behalf of all of us here at the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation, we wish you and yours a safe and pleasant holiday season!
Ramondo Davidson

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR USTA LEAGUE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Bitsy Grant's 40 and Over Open USTA League brought home the trophy this year! After winning the 40+ *Southern Sectionals Championship* in Auburn, Alabama this summer, the team claimed an automatic bid to compete in the nationals hosted in Las Vegas. Under the great leadership of Captain Ashley Massengale, the team won lines 1 and 3, victorious in the best 2 out of 3 series in the finals becoming the *2021 National Open 40+ Champions!* "First place totally took us by surprise," states player Lee King. According to King, the team knew going in that the competition was going to be extremely tough. Each round proved that to be true, until the very end. "Our best, most confident match was Sunday in the finals!" Congratulations to each player for the incredible team effort. Special thanks to Shana Magruder for her valuable support.



(l-r) Kim Raley, Natalie Torres, Ashley Massengale, Lee King, Courtney Allen, Daryl Kimche, Shana Magruder



HOLIDAY CLOSING



As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we extend our sincere gratitude to you, our tennis family, for your tremendous support. It is our hope that you will enjoy this season to the fullest! In observance of the holiday, the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation offices as well as all tennis centers, recreation and aquatic centers will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26.

All golf courses will be closed Thanksgiving Day and will reopen Friday, November 26.

TENNIS COURTS OPEN DAILY

DAILY 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1 – 9 p.m.

Washington Park and Joseph McGhee

SATURDAY 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All Tennis Centers

SUNDAY 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

All Tennis Centers



Tennis Centers will be closed November 25 and 26.

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



FACEBOOK@
AtlantaDPRCA



INSTAGRAM@
ATLParksandRec



TWITTER@
ATLParksandRec

Contact Us

We're here for you and happy to answer your questions! Email our friendly staff or call **404.546.6788**.

Dereka Williams – derwilliams@atlantaga.gov

Adrienne Wright – awright@atlantaga.gov

Charles Brown II – cbbrownii@atlantaga.gov

City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation

160 Trinity Avenue SW, Suites 2200 & 310 Atlanta, GA 30303

John Dargle Jr., Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner, Doug Voss | Parks Director, Quentin Moore

Recreation Director, Ramondo Davidson

©2021. City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation. All Rights Reserved.