

OPEN COURT



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PARKS DIRECTOR

GOODBYE WINTER AND HELLO SPRING!

Thank you for reading the March edition of Open Court. Many notable tasks are currently underway at our tennis centers as we prepare for a vibrant season. In this issue, we highlight our maintenance teams' *Swing into Spring!* Our specialty teams work on a diverse range of tasks including mowing, pruning trees, painting, pressure washing and pest management to make sure that our tennis courts, grounds and facilities are safe and in peak condition to give our users an overall great experience! Spring brings with it a boost of fresh air, warmer weather, and an elevated mood! It is also a time to enjoy seasonal flowers, gardens, parks and recreation. In keeping with the season, our amazing Greenhouse Gardeners ensure that the seasonal planters at our tennis centers are bursting with color! Whether you call Atlanta home or your favorite place to visit, we invite you to take advantage of our excellent tennis facilities and the many programs offered. Please continue to stay safe and enjoy the outdoors!

Quentin Moore

SIGN UP FOR THE USTA YOUTH TENNIS APPRENTICE PROGRAM

We are excited to announce the addition of our newest pilot tennis offering at Bitsy Grant Tennis Center - the Youth Tennis Apprentice Program!

Joseph McGhee and Bitsy Grant tennis centers both offer an adult apprentice program. Now kids can get in on this amazing opportunity too! Six-week sessions are ongoing, and lessons are provided by a tennis professional. Afterward, participants may join a USTA team or enjoy additional programming. To register for the next session, call 770.416.4333 or visit www.ustaatlanta.com/tennisapprentice. The next session for youth and adult lessons begins April 2. Stay tuned as we look to add more junior programs at additional tennis centers!



EASTER IS APRIL 17

GOOD NEWS...
WE'RE
OPEN ALL
WEEKEND!



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 p.m. – 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

JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

Join us on Zoom in April for our quarterly tennis community meetings! Its a great way to connect with other players, talk to us directly and share your ideas. Feel free to participate in the meeting of your choice and bring a friend! SIGN UP TODAY! Email Chiquita, Adrienne or Charles or call us at 404.546.6788.

All meetings held via Zoom

Tuesday, April 11 – Chastain @ 6:30 p.m., Joseph McGhee @ 7:00 p.m. & Bitsy Grant @ 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18 – Sharon Lester at Piedmont Park @ 1:00 p.m. & Washington @ 6:30 p.m.



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June 6 – July 22

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$35 for residents/wk.

\$65 for Athletic Camps * (See below)

\$110 for non-residents/wk.

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- Child's Birth Certificate

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