

# OPEN COURT



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## A Message from the Recreation Director



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August marks two years since the City of Atlanta began managing its tennis centers in-house! It's been an incredible year of renewed partnership with our tennis community.

Recently, we closed out Camp Best Friends with nearly 150 youth participating in the tennis program this summer! Our efforts continue with USTA and the Tennis Apprentice Program.

We are looking forward to an exciting fall season as our summer leagues move closer to playoff matches and ultimately the championship.

Be sure to send your team pictures and story ideas to our Community Affairs Coordinator, Phillip Smith, at [psmith@atlantaga.gov](mailto:psmith@atlantaga.gov). You could be featured next issue. Now through Labor Day weekend, enjoy indoor swim after a game of tennis. Visit Washington Park Natatorium Saturdays and MLK Natatorium and Recreation Center Sundays.

As always, thanks for your support of City of Atlanta Tennis!

## CITY OF ATLANTA HALL OF FAMES

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Lee King for being inducted into the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame. King is an Atlanta native who enjoys teaching tennis to youth.





# PICKLEBALL COMMUNITY SERVES AT WASHINGTON PARK

Atlanta community members of all ages have found a way to meet their neighbors. At our Washington Park courts, nearly 40 members of the Atlanta Pickleball Club gather each Monday and Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. for pickleball. "Our pickleball sessions are free and open to the public," said USA Pickleball Ambassador Tim Ball. Come out and meet your tennis community.



# WINTER LEAGUES FORMING NOW!

Registration for the Winter League random selection process will open Tuesday, August 30! The deadline is Tuesday, September 13 @ 12 p.m. Lottery selections will take place via Zoom Thursday, September 15 @ 12 p.m. Team captains will be notified via email of the courts they have been awarded by September 19. Lottery selection attendance is not mandatory.



# 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  
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



## SEND US YOUR STORY!

If you have a tennis story, accomplishment, celebration or picture you'd like featured in *Open Court*, we want to hear from you! Email Phillip Smith at [pesmith@atlantaga.gov](mailto:pesmith@atlantaga.gov).



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