

OPEN COURT



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A Message from the Parks Director



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Atlanta is affectionally known as the “City in a Forest”. Boasting its beautiful tree canopy and vigorous fall colors, we welcome the change of season, the cool breeze and the maintenance tasks associated with fall. We want to ensure our tennis enthusiasts have an awesome experience on the court. As such, our maintenance teams are gearing up to refresh all of our fall planting beds and ensure our trees are healthy and maintained. And for that constant and gorgeous leaf drop... we have prepared our teams' schedules to keep the courts blown for our patrons' safety. We can't wait to see everyone out on the court for a great season of fall tennis!



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are excited to welcome new members to our tennis staff!



Nykaira Grant
Customer Service Representative
Joseph McGhee Tennis Center

Timyra Brantley
Customer Service Representative
Bitsy Grant Tennis Center





Buckhead Tennis League Welcomes Atlanta Rookies

The Peachtree Paddle League will host "Be the Rookie or Bring a Rookie" Saturday, October 8 at Bitsy Grant Tennis Center.

At no cost, rookie players will have the opportunity to gain professional training with the option of two sessions: 1-3:30 p.m. or 3-5:30 p.m. Rookie players are encouraged to register online through [Peachtree Tennis Scores](#).



Welcome Black Girls Tennis Club



From Margaret and Matilda Roumania Peters to Serena and Venus Williams, professional athletes continue to inspire a generation of tennis players.

City of Atlanta Tennis courts' newest resident, [The Black Girls Tennis Club \(BGTC\)](#), recently launched their Atlanta chapter at Washington Park Tennis Center. It is the first chapter to be located outside of the organization's home base of Virginia.

The non-profit organization is dedicated to creating opportunities for Black women and girls to learn more about the sport. Stay tuned as we head to Washington Park Tennis Center to meet the league in our upcoming October issue.

*Be Our Guest for Fall Programming
Take a break from the courts and join us for two
awesome events happening this fall in our parks!
During the cooler months, popsicles will change to
hot cocoa. See you there!*

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Popsicles in the Park

Beginning at 5:00 pm

Rodney Cook Sr. Park
Thursday, September 8

McClatchey Park
Thursday, December 8

Chastain Park
Thursday, October 13

Central Park Rec Center
Thursday, January 12

Pittman Park
Thursday, November 10

Coan Park Rec Center
Thursday, February 9

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MOVIES IN THE PARK

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September 2022	
Friday, September 9	West Manor Park Movie: Coming 2 America (PG-13)
Saturday, September 10	Adams Park Movie: Sonic The Hedgehog 2 (PG)
Friday, September 16	Perkerson Park Movie: The Incredibles 2 (PG)
Saturday, September 17	Grove Park Movie: ATL (PG-13)
Friday, September 23	Rosa Burney Park Movie: Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG)
Saturday, September 24	Kathryn Johnston Park Movie: Black Widow (PG-13)
Friday, September 30	Grant Park Movie: Encanto (PG)
October 2022	
Saturday, October 1	Selena Butler Park Movie: King Richard (PG-13)

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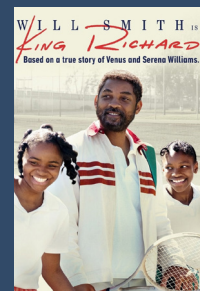
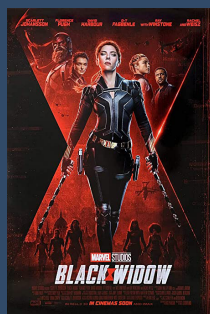
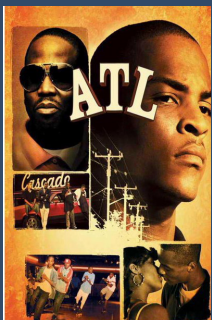
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All movies begin at dusk.



Fall Into New Court Hours

The Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to announce that beginning September 18, all five tennis centers will open on Sunday at 10 a.m.

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: 10 a.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.



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