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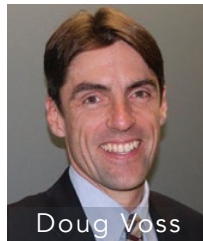


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A Message from the Deputy Commissioner



Doug Voss

Fall is a perfect time for tennis and racquet sports at a City of Atlanta tennis center or at one of over 100 open courts throughout the city. All City of Atlanta tennis centers are open 7 days a week and have expanded playing hours on Sunday mornings. In addition to league and individual tennis play, several sites, including Sharon Lester and Washington Park tennis centers, offer opportunities for pickleball. Bitsy Grant is also gearing up for another paddleball season.

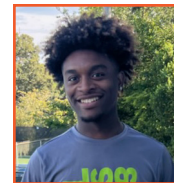
The City of Atlanta continues to explore ways to expand opportunities for programming and invest in our facilities. Over the past year, we have partnered with the local chapter of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) to offer apprentice programs for youth and adults. These programs have proven extremely popular and are currently being offered at several sites. More information on locations, times and dates of upcoming sessions can be found by contacting USTA at 770.416.4333 or visit <http://www.ustaatlanta.com/tennisapprentice>.

In September, we received our long awaited ServiceAce clay court grooming machine. This piece of equipment has become an industry standard for maintaining clay courts across the country. The equipment will help ensure that our popular clay courts can continue to be maintained efficiently and effectively. Thank you for your support of City of Atlanta tennis centers!

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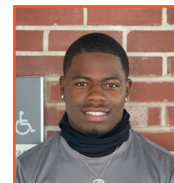
WELCOME TO THE TEAM

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



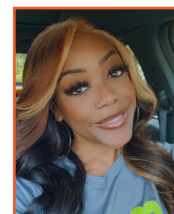
Trayveon Stokes

Customer Service - Sharon Lester



Tony Hines

Maintenance - Bitsy



Yolanda Stewart

Customer Service - Bitsy

NOT PICTURED
Chanel McDowell

Customer Service - Sharon Lester

Marquis Colzie

Maintenance - Bitsy



Black Girls Tennis Club Hosts Tennis Clinic

In our September issue, we introduced the tennis community to the newest players on our Atlanta courts. Since finding the [Black Girls Tennis Club \(BGTC\)](#), the group has hosted several introductory sessions

including their first tennis clinic at Washington Park Tennis Center in Northwest Atlanta.

The fall tennis clinic involved a group of adult women who met for the very first time. Clinic activities included team building and ice breaker sessions. The group later broke into pair exercises and took a couple of swings while learning different tennis stances and techniques.

[Check out more from BGTC during the adult clinic.](#)



Keeping Our Courts Neat and Tidy with ServAce

Wondering how we keep our courts clean? Take a close look at our ServAce equipment.

This newly added service vehicle will help groom and maintain our HarTru courts.

BE OUR GUEST FOR FALL PROGRAMMING

Take a break from tennis and join us for two events happening this fall in our parks and recreation centers!

Season Three of Mayor Dickens' Midnight Basketball is now on tour! Join us for the "Best of 16 Tour." Games will be held at various recreation centers throughout the city. Popsicles in the Park will continue as scheduled. During winter, hot chocolate will be served alternatively.



MAYOR ANDRE DICKENS

THE CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

SEASON THREE

BEST OF 16 TOUR

OCTOBER 12 CT MARTIN

OCTOBER 13 ROSEL FANN

OCTOBER 19 WILLIAM WALKER

OCTOBER 20 ANDERSON PARK

OCTOBER 26 PITTMAN PARK

OCTOBER 27 THOMASVILLE

NOVEMBER 2 HOPEHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 3 GROVE PARK

NOVEMBER 9 ML KING

NOVEMBER 10 PEACHTREE HILLS 8:30PM

CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 16 C.T. MARTIN 8:00PM START

ALL GAMES START AT 7:30PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE WRITTEN

COMMUNITY RESOURCES • FREE FOOD • MUSIC • FREE HAIRCUTS



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
INCLUDING REGISTERING A TEAM AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://WWW.ATLANTAGA.GOV/GOVERNMENT/DEPARTMENTS/PARKS-RECREATION/MIDNIGHT-BASKETBALL](https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/midnight-basketball)
FOR LEAGUE INFORMATION, CONTACT RAMONDO DAVIDSON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AT RDAVIDSON@ATLANTAGA.GOV
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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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Join Our Online Tennis Community for Quarterly Meetings. All meetings will take place this Tuesday, October 18.



Sharon Lester at Piedmont Park (1:00pm)

<https://atlantaga-gov.zoom.us/j/85024048316?pwd=UjJjVXM2UDdnWkxyZ1Q0b0ZlU2pyZz09>

Chastain Tennis Center (6:30pm)

<https://atlantaga-gov.zoom.us/j/85093832637?pwd=Wks4TFJNNVoxb0FkNFBhWVEycnFhdz09>

Joseph McGhee (7:00pm)

<https://atlantaga-gov.zoom.us/j/84395704929?pwd=UmhvNFNrOFU2S0VHajN5cnI1OWM5UT09>

Bitsy Grant (7:30pm)

<https://atlantaga-gov.zoom.us/j/81448445164?pwd=encyUmx2RkdIWWZzUkhieFIVbExOQT09>

Washington Park (8:00pm)

<https://atlantaga-gov.zoom.us/j/84658413855?pwd=ZFp5Z1RoRmRSYkdxekw4dXFLTHk0UT09>



New Court Hours

***Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. Courts at Joseph McGhee and soft courts at Bitsy Grant will be unavailable.**

DAILY: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.
All COA tennis courts at our parks across the city

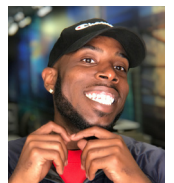
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Bitsy Grant, Chastain Memorial and Sharon Lester @ Piedmont Park
1 – 9 p.m.
Washington Park and Joseph McGhee

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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