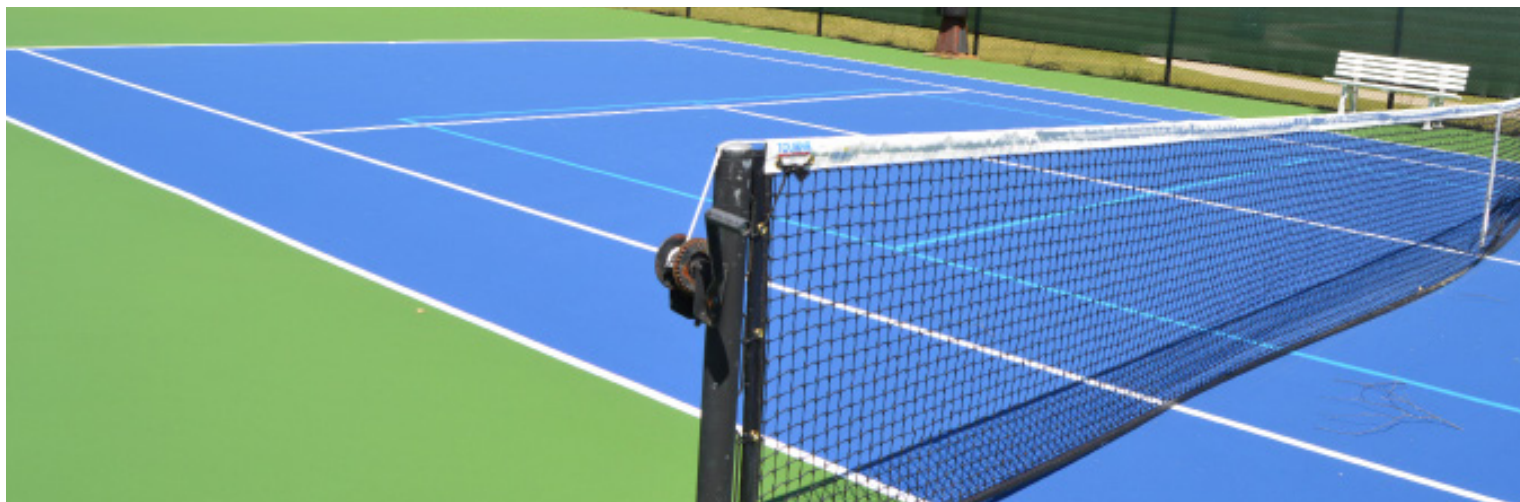


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A Message from the Deputy Commissioner



Doug Voss

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of *Open Court*. For the months of November and December, we want to make sure we provide up-to-date information regarding schedule changes for City observed holidays. In addition, we would like to thank each of you, our patrons, for using City facilities for individual matches, league play, platform tennis and pickleball. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you as well as your feedback which helps us continually improve tennis operations. We would also like to thank our dedicated staff for all their efforts this year. We hope to see you this Fall and Winter at the tennis centers!



The Champs are Here!

Here's an exciting message from Theresa Udoh, Captain of the 2022 Fall City Champions:

We're over-the-moon excited and still coasting on our victory! I would like to give a special shout out to Coach Terry Alexander who has coached many teams like ours over the finish line to victory. Special thanks to Andre with Joseph McGhee Tennis Center for being patient with our demands and supporting us along the way.

We especially thank our family, friends, and fellow tennis players within the community who came out to cheer us on. Finally, I want to shout out all 18 players most importantly, each of which played a pivotal role in our success:

Angela Carmon (Co-Captain)

Players: Anita Outlaw, April Hodge, Jessica Camille Pugh, Raven Pugh, Carson Shadwell, Dr. Ember LaRee Foster-White, Emmalee Hackshaw, Glenda Craig, Joy Riley, Kelly Collins, Midori McSwain, Nicol Culpepper, Rashida Smith, Sharla Walton, Stephanie Metzler, and Traci Jordan.

Spring Leagues are Forming!

The Random Selection Process begins January 2023.

Check out official dates below:

- COA Spring RSP: Dec. 5, 2022 – Jan. 2, 2023
- Lottery: Jan. 4, 2023
- Confirmation e-mails: Jan. 6, 2023



Congratulations on Your Promotion!



Monterro Ward and Chiquita Curney are taking on new roles within the Tennis Department.

Ward was recently promoted to Tennis Operations Assistant.

Curney will oversee and manage the ALTA/USTA league and reservation process and is the point of contact for ALTA/USTA teams. She works daily to make the league play as seamless as possible.

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Cocoa in the Park

Events begin at 4:00 pm

Pittman Park
Thursday, November 17

Central Park Rec Center
Thursday, January 8

McClatchey Park
Thursday, December 8

Coan Park Rec Center
Thursday, February 9

Meet Your Local Officials for Cocoa in the Park!
Join us December 8 @ 4 p.m. at McClatchey Park!
Meet officials from Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta, the Atlanta Police Department and the Atlanta Fire Department for cocoa, cookies, and conversations. Bring the whole family!

Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, all tennis centers will close Wednesday, November 23 @ 3 p.m. Standard operations will resume Saturday, November 26 @ 9 a.m.

Standard Hours of Operation

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.

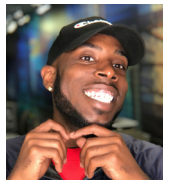
All Tennis Centers

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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