



2023 February Update

1. Lifeguard Summer Employment Opportunity

- a. The Department of Parks and Recreation is looking forward to the 2023 pool season by offering lifeguard employment opportunities.
- b. Positions start at \$15/hr. for applicants 15 and older.
- c. All applicants must pass the Red Cross Certification Course, offered free-of-charge for all Atlanta Public Schools students.



2. Track and Field Returns for 2023 Season

- a. Registration continues for our elite track and field program for boys and girls ages 5 through 14.
- b. The season begins on Saturday, March 11.
- c. The last day to register for the 2023 season is Wednesday, March 22.



3. Youth Basketball Programming

- a. Our boys and girls have worked hard this season and will now enter the playoffs and Championship games.
- b. Play-offs begin Monday, Feb 13 through Thursday, Feb 16.
- c. Championship is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 18 at Rosel Fann starting at 10 A.M.



4. TOT Basketball Programming

- a. The basketball season for our youngest athletes begins Friday, Feb 3.
- b. The final game will be Friday, Feb 24.
- c. Game sites vary by location, please reach out to participating recreation centers for more information.



5. Majorette Dance Programming

- a. The Majorette season will kick-off its first Dance Clinic on Wednesday, Feb 15 from 6pm until 8pm.
- b. For more information on location, please reach out to Lanierion Clay at lclay@atlantaga.gov.
- c. A second Dance Clinic will be held on Wednesday, Feb 22.



6. Youth Afterschool Programming

- a. Affordable recreational programming for youth ages 5 through 12.
- b. \$35/week with tuition assistance available.



7. ATL Teen Leaders Afterschool Programming

- a. Teens are still welcome to sign up for our premier afterschool program for ages 13 through 18.
- b. Activities include tutoring, leadership training, and access to computer labs and weight rooms.
- c. Programming varies by location. Reach out to participating centers for more information.

8. More Than a Trim: Barber, Beauty, & Mental Health

- a. DPR is teaming up with Atlanta Public Schools and the Confess Project of America for a special event during Black History Month.
- b. This FREE community resource summit is open to boys & girls ages 12 to 18.
- c. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.
- d. Program will take place at M.L. King, Jr. Recreation Center (110 Hilliard Street) on Wednesday, Feb 15 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.
- e. For more information, contact Phillip E. Smith, Community Affairs Coordinator at pesmith@atlantaga.gov.



9. Prime Time Seniors Programming

- a. This program is FREE!
- b. Prime Time activities include BINGO, line dancing, and day field trips.
- c. Prime Timers can also enjoy Pickleball at Anderson and Thomasville Recreation Centers.
- d. There is a \$5 drop-in fee for those not registered as a Prime Time member and interested in playing Pickleball.



10. Engage with Us!

- a. To receive our monthly newsletter. Inform, please sign up here:
- b. Call in park maintenance requests to Parks Customer Service (404) 546-6813 or e-mail parkscustomerservice@atlantaga.gov
- c. Download the FREE Happifoot Atlanta app to share feedback and pictures.
- d. Follow DPR on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest updates.

All programs can be registered via iParcs at www.atlantaga.gov/iParcs