



2023 June Update

1. Camp Best Friends 2023

- a. The first day of camp is Monday, June 5!
- b. Registration is still available at participating sites.
- c. CBF will run until Friday, July 21.
- d. For more information regarding CBF 2023, contact Cokithia Brown at cahilliard@atlantaga.gov.



2. Summer Food Program Kick-Off

- a. The City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to partner with the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning's Bright from the Start program to feed our Atlanta youth this summer.
- b. We're celebrating with FREE LUNCH from our mobile bus for ages 18 and under.
- c. Join us on Friday, June 9 from Noon until 1 P.M. at Cleveland Avenue Branch Library.
- d. For more information on the Summer Food Program, visit our website at <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/summer-food-program-on-wheels>.



3. Popsicles in the Park Returns!

- a. The 2nd Annual summer event returns this June with our friends from the Atlanta Police Department and Atlanta Fire Rescue Department
- b. Stops during the month of June include Rodney Cook Park on Tuesday, June 13 and South Bend Park on Tuesday, June 27.
- c. The event for both dates will begin at 5:00 P.M.



4. Midnight Basketball Playoffs & Championship

- a. The playoff games are HERE!
- b. Join us at C.T. Martin on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 P.M. for the kick-off!
- c. The second playoff game will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 P.M.
- d. Championship game will take place on Wednesday, June 14 at 8:00 P.M.



5. Youth Cheerleading

- a. Registration is now available for new and experienced cheerleaders ages 5 to 12.
- b. Conditioning begins on Wednesday, July 5.
- c. The season begins on Saturday, September 9.
- d. Resident fees are \$75 and we also offer sliding scale information.
- e. For more information, contact Lanierion Clay at Lclay@atlantaga.gov.



6. Lakewood Block Party

- a. We are so excited to introduce the inaugural Lakewood Community Block Party hosted by Go Girl, Grow Girl! LLC!
- b. The event is expected to take place on Saturday June 10, 2023, at the Rosel Fann Recreation Center from 12-6pm.
- c. For more information, visit [LakewoodBlockPartyATL](https://www.instagram.com/LakewoodBlockPartyATL) via Instagram.

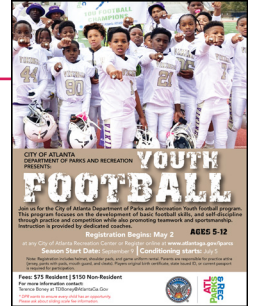




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7. Youth Football

- a. Registration is now available for football season this fall for ages 5 to 12.
- b. Conditioning begins on Wednesday, July 5.
- c. The season begins on Saturday, September 9.
- d. Resident fees are \$75 and we also offer sliding scale information.
- e. Fees include helmet, shoulder pads, and game uniform rental.
- f. Parents are responsible for practice gear: jersey, pants with padding, mouth guard, and cleats.
- g. For more information, contact Terence Boney at TDBoney@atlantaga.gov.



8. Phase 1 Outdoor Pools

- a. Summer is here, which means our outdoor pools are open!
- b. We're returning this summer with FREE admission!!
- c. Phase 1 pools include Anderson, Grant, Pittman, John A. White, Maddox, and vThomasville Park. Closing dates vary by pool site.
- d. All pools are open Friday-Sunday from 12:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.



9. Saturday Recreation Hours

- a. We are continuing Saturday activities at four recreation centers.
- b. Join us at C.T. Martin, M.L. King, Rosel Fann, and William Walker.
- c. Participating recreation centers will open from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M.
- d. Stay tuned for more information on indoor pool hours.
- e. For more information on Saturday recreation hours, contact Parks Customer Service at parkscustomerservice@atlantaga.gov.



10. Engage with Us!

- a. Follow DPR on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest updates.
- b. Visit us online at <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation> for more information.
- c. Call in park maintenance requests to Parks Customer Service (404) 546-6813 or e-mail parkscustomerservice@atlantaga.gov.

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

