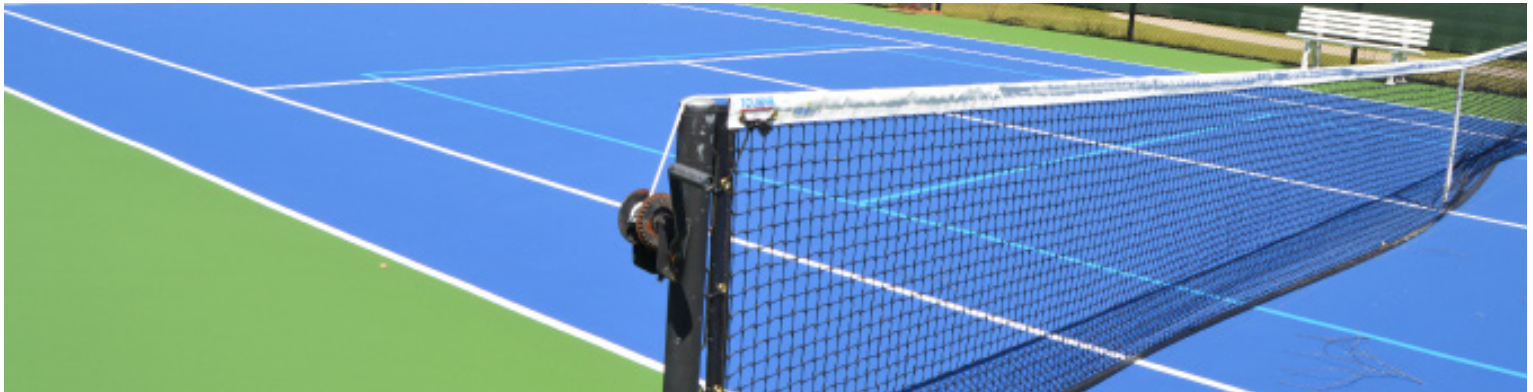


# OPEN COURT



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## Message from the Recreation Operations Director



It has been three years since the City of Atlanta took over the daily operations of tennis.

Over the past three years, several projects have been accomplished. The courts at Joseph McGhee and Sharon Lester tennis centers were resurfaced, the courts at Bitsy Grant and Washington Park have been pressure washed, and new windscreens were placed throughout all five tennis centers.

This month makes a year since we purchased the ServiceAce to maintain the clay courts at Bitsy Grant and we hope that you can tell the difference. Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this transition. We have worked tirelessly to provide exceptional customer service, maintain inviting facilities, and keep the courts well groomed.

Say goodbye to Summer, Fall is upon us! Through the hot summer months, we ensured that the facilities remained nice and cool for the patrons to retreat while visiting our tennis centers. We encourage you to take a moment to appreciate the outdoor spaces at the tennis facilities as the leaves begin to change.

Georgia offers a beautiful array of trees and foliage. As you take a moment to enjoy the beauty, embrace the cool breeze that Fall has to offer.

We appreciate all your feedback and persistency in ensuring that we provide your communities with exceptional tennis spaces.

Recreation Operations Director  
Charles Brown, II

## Get to Know Chastain Park's Newest Facility Manager



Meet Montero Ward, Community Facility Manager of Chastain Park Tennis Center.

He started as a Camp Counselor with Camp Best Friends and returned to the department in 2021 as a Customer Service Representative.

"I can speak several languages including Spanish, French, and American Sign Language," Ward said.

Montero is an Atlanta native and enjoys skydiving and archery. As a former Tennis Operations Assistant, he is looking forward to more community engagement and programming throughout all tennis centers including Chastain Park.

# Thank You, USTA Atlanta!

We would like to extend a special thank you to USTA Atlanta for donating four nets from the Atlanta Open tennis tournament.



## TENNIS COURTS OPEN DAILY

**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

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 1 – 9 p.m. Joseph McGhee  
5 – 9 p.m. Washington Park

**SATURDAY** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
All Tennis Centers

**SUNDAY** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
All Tennis Centers

## GOT NEWS SEND US YOUR STORY!

If you have a tennis story, accomplishment, celebration, or pictures that you would like to be featured in our monthly newsletter, we want to hear from you! E-mail us at [COATennis@atlantaga.gov](mailto:COATennis@atlantaga.gov).



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