



2024 February Update

1. 30-Day Free Trial Membership

- a. Get your FREE 30-Day Membership today!
- b. We're offering full access to fitness amenities including indoor pools at our natatoriums.
- c. Participating sites include Adams Park, Bessie Branham, Coan, C.T. Martin, Dunbar, Grant Park, Grove Park, M.L. King, Jr., Peachtree Hills, Pittman Park, Rosel Fann, Thomasville, Washington Park, and William Walker.
- d. The last day to register for a FREE membership is Thursday, February 29.
- e. For more information including annual membership, contact Lisa Bond at 404.546.6703 or LBond@atlantaga.gov.



2. Winter Break Camp is February 19-23

- a. Registration is still available at Anthony Flanagan and Grove Park.
- b. A morning snack and lunch will be provided.
- c. Registration fees are \$35 for residents and city employees.
- d. For more information, contact Office of Recreation staff at participating sites.



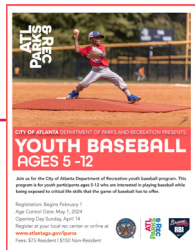
3. Youth After-School Program

- a. Registration continues for our after-school program at 17 locations for ages 5 to 12.
- b. Available sites include Adams Park, Anthony Flanagan, Bessie Branham, Dunbar, Grant, Grove, Perkerson, Pittman, Rev. James Orange, South Bend, Thomasville, and William Walker.
- c. Resident fees are \$35/week with multi-child discount.
- d. Tuition assistance is also available.
- e. A healthy snack and hot meal are provided daily for all youth.
- f. For more information, contact Patricia Davis, Recreation Program Director, at PADavis@atlantaga.gov.



4. Youth Baseball

- a. Registration for Youth Baseball opens on Thursday, February 1 for ages 5 to 12.
- b. Fees are \$75 for residents and city employees.
- c. Opening Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 14.
- d. For more information, contact Cedric Jordan, Athletic Director, at CDJordan@atlantaga.gov or Ryan Christian at RChristian@atlantaga.gov.



5. Majorette Dance

- a. Registration for our premier dance league has been extended.
- b. Girls ages 5 through 17 are welcome to join the sisterhood of dance and choreography.
- c. Participating centers include Adams Park, Bessie Branham, C.T. Martin, Dunbar, Grant Park, M.L. King, Jr., and Rosel Fann.
- d. Registration fees are \$75/child for Atlanta residents and city employees.
- e. For more information, contact Lanierion Clay at lclay@atlantaga.gov or any participating recreation center.



6. Show Your Support for Youth Basketball

- a. The season is heating up and we need your support!
- b. Participating teams include Adams Park, Anderson Park (P.A.L.), Anthony Flanagan, Bessie Branham, Coan Park, C.T. Martin, Dunbar, Grant Park, Grove Park, M.L. King, Jr., Pittman Park, Peachtree Hills, Rosel Fann, Southbend, Thomasville, and William Walker.
- c. Admission is 100% FREE!
- d. For more information on games and schedule, visit <https://www.quickscores.com/atlantaga> or contact participating recreation sites.





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7. Lifeguard Training Program

- a. Learn the basic skills of lifeguarding through the American Red Cross.
- b. Program is FREE, if hired by City of Atlanta; otherwise, there is a \$205 fee.
- c. Class sessions will be held at Rosel Fann Recreation Center on February 9, 10, & 11.
- d. For more information, contact Marcus Byams at MByams@atlantaga.gov.



8. A Celebration of Talent Showcase

- a. Calling all Atlanta teens ages 13-18!
- b. We're looking for teens to showcase their talents in Music, Art, Poetry, Dance, & MORE!
- c. In-person auditions will take place on Saturday, February 10 at Pittman Park from 10am-1pm.
- d. The showcase will be held on Thursday, February 22 at Believe Music Hall starting at 7pm.
- e. For more information, contact Nicholas Clark, Teen Director, at NRClark@atlantaga.gov or 404.416.4909 or Quesha Askew at 404.371.5012.



9. Atlanta Teen Leadership Academy

- a. Registration continues for our Atlanta teens ages 13 to 18.
- b. Available sites include Bessie Branham, Grant, Grove, M.L. King, Jr., Peachtree Hills, Rosel Fann, Thomasville, and William Walker.
- c. Our program is 100% FREE for middle and high school students.
- d. Benefits include homework assistance, field trips, gym access, and MORE!
- e. A healthy snack and hot meal are provided.
- f. For more information, contact Nicholas Clark, Teen Program Director, at NRClark@atlantaga.gov.



10. Spring Break Atlanta Teen Basketball Tournament

- a. We're looking forward to hosting the annual Spring Break Basketball Tournament for ages 13 to 18!
- b. Registration is open until Friday, March 22.
- c. To register, all coaches (21 & up) must provide the following information by the Coaches Meeting on Tuesday, March 26 at Zaban Recreation Center.
 - i. Photo of Player.
 - ii. Birth Certificate.
 - iii. Current Report Card or Transcript.
- d. For more information, contact Nicholas Clark, Teen Director, at NRClark@atlantaga.gov or 404.416.4909.



11. Men's Basketball Leagues

- a. On-going registration continues for men ages 35 & over and 50 & over.
- b. Season will begin on Sunday, February 18 pending official registered teams.
- c. There is a \$375 fee per team.
- d. For more information or registration information, contact staff at William Walker Recreation Center at 404.346.5891.



12. Prime Time Seniors Program

- a. If you're 55 and over, we offer FREE programming for Atlanta seniors.
- b. Activities include BINGO, arts & crafts, yoga, day field trips, and MORE!
- c. For more information, contact Magdalene Womack, Business System Analyst, at MWomack@atlantaga.gov.





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13. Love Your Park Volunteer Project

- a. It's February and love is in the air and we're calling on all volunteers to show some love to your neighborhood park!
- b. Join neighbors, friends, and family in this Atlanta-wide volunteer initiative to beautify our city, build community, and give back to the parks that give so much to us.
- c. Twelve parks will be beautified with volunteer projects for all ages and abilities.
- d. Details for the first six park projects are LIVE through the link – please sign up to let us know you're coming: <https://parkpride.org/love-your-park/>
- e. For more information, contact your neighborhood Friends of Park Pride group.



14. Saturday Recreation Hours

- a. We are continuing Saturday activities at five recreation facilities: C.T. Martin, M.L. King, Rosel Fann, William Walker, and newly added, Washington Park.
- b. Participating recreation centers will open from 10 A.M. until 4 P.M.
- c. For lap swimming and open swim hours, contact participating Natatoriums.



15. Attention Pickleballers: Do Not Paint Lines on Tennis Courts!

- a. We know you're excited about the rollout of pickleball, and so are we! However, painting or spray painting pickleball lines on City of Atlanta tennis courts is not allowed. Not only does it ruin courts for both tennis and pickleball players, but it costs tax-payer dollars to resurface the courts and ultimately delays the rollout of quality pickleball overlays across the city.



16. Pickleball in City Parks

- a. Six Pickleball courts are available at Southside Park!
- b. Enjoy the use of these courts as our current pilot program includes the creation of 16 dedicated courts and 33 shared tennis/pickleball courts that will be completed in phases through July 2024.
- c. For more information on the Pickleball Pilot Program, visit https://bit.ly/pickleball_atl.



17. Engage with Us!

- a. Follow Parks and Recreation on Facebook, X (Formerly 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.

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