



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
AND RECREATION
CDHS
October 11, 2022



MAJOR PRIORITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Achieved CAPRA Accreditation

Acquired former site Chattahoochee Brick Company

Midnight Basketball Season 2 with over 200 participants

Launched Popsicles and Movies in the Park in coordination with APD

Hosted Mayor's Golf Cup at Browns Mill Golf Course bringing in \$95,000 toward Mayor's Youth Scholarship Fund

Return of Primetime Senior Programming

Increased efforts on recruitment and hiring

Tree Inspections operating at 97% completion rate



2022 CAPRA ACCREDITATION RECOGNITION

AGENCIES WITH 2022 ACCREDITATION HEARINGS

City of Atlanta Department of
Parks and Recreation,
Georgia



Awarded during 2022 NRPA Annual Conference

Only national accreditation for park and rec agencies. DPR part of the 1% of agencies accredited nationwide and of the 7% of accredited agencies in Georgia.

DPR demonstrated compliance with 154 recognized standards and document all policies and procedures



Athletics – By the Numbers

Football

968 Participants

45 Teams

76% ↑ YoY

Cheerleading

362 Participants

26 Teams

34% ↑ YoY

Tots Flag Football

25 Participants



9% ↑ YoY






EXPANDED AQUATIC PROGRAMMING

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Learn to Swim

CT MARTIN NATATORIUM



Advanced Swim Lessons
Ages 6-12yrs
Mondays and Wednesdays @ 5:00pm-5:30pm
October 3rd – November 14th
10 participants per class

Register online or by visiting the recreation center
<https://bit.ly/3dL8k6C>

Resident Fee: \$65.00 / Non-Resident Fee: \$80.00

Askia Bashir, Aquatic Facility Supervisor 3201 MLK, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Ga. 30311 Contact: (404) 505-3181
Marcus Byams, Aquatics Director, Office of Recreation, City of Atlanta mbyams@atlantaga.gov

NEW! Registration Open Now
CT Martin Natatorium
Rosel Fann Natatorium
ML King Jr Natatorium
Washington Natatorium

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Dolphins Swim Team

YOUTH AGES 6 - 18



Registration is now open for swimmers ages 6 to 18 to join the Dolphins Swim Team. Recreational programs available for all levels, beginner to competitive swimmer. A skill-level assessment is required for placement. Developmental programs are also offered. This instructional method helps build self confidence and teaches the basic fundamentals of swimming.

Programs will take place at
C.T. Martin Recreation Center | 3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW

Registration is open now!
Season Starts: September 15
Register for the Dolphins team or Developmental Program at your local recreation center or online at www.atlantaga.gov/iparcs
Fees: \$225 Atlanta Resident | \$425 Non-Resident

For more information contact:
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Askia Bashir: adbashir@atlantaga.gov
Tommy Jackson: tommy@atlantaga.gov

Season in session
All Programs at CT Martin
24 currently registered



UPCOMING ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



Girls Volleyball	October 7
Youth Basketball	November 6
Majorette Dance	November 6
Tot Basketball	January

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

Girls & Boys Ages 5 - 17




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Girls' Volleyball

YOUTH AGES 10-14



Register online at www.atlantaga.gov/iparcs



FALL PROGRAMMING



Movies in the Park

Encanto @ Grant Park	October 7
King Richard @ Selena Butler	October 8
Coming 2 America @ West Manor	October 14
Sonic the Hedgehog 2 @ Adams	October 15



Popsicles/Cocoa in the Park

Chastain Park	October 13
Pittman Park	November 10
McClatchey Park	December 8
Central Park	January 12
Coan Park	February 9



Primetime Senior Programming

- 778 participants

ATL Teen Leaders

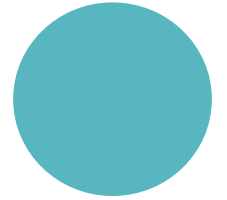
- 238 Participants

Afterschool Programming

- 780 participants
- Includes Police Athletic League Sites

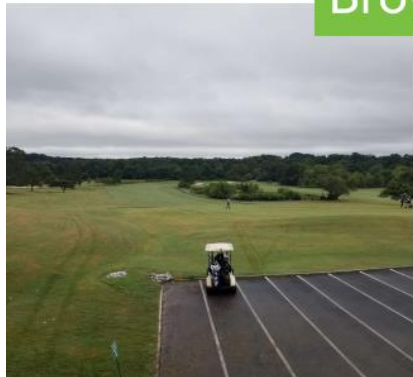
SPOTLIGHT: ATL TEEN LEADERS

- Kashira Johnson is the 2022 Fred Ross Founders Award and Scholarship Recipient!
- Joined ATL Teen Leaders in 2019
- Student Studio Engineer in 2020 @ Dunbar Multimedia and Technology Center
- Partnership with Music Education Group





Browns Mill Golf Course



Hosted 24th Annual Mayor's Golf Cup on August 31

Over 100 participants benefitting Mayor's Youth Scholarship Fund. Raised over \$95,000.

Extensive Renovation Work at Browns Mill Golf Course

City of Atlanta Golf Rounds

Tup Holmes, Browns Mill, Candler Park, Chastain Park

	2022	2021	% Change YoY
July	18,676	18,042	4% increase
August	17,727	16,876	5% increase
September	17,183	15,053	14% increase



Community Outreach and Volunteerism



KEEP YOUR DOG LEASHED IT'S THE LAW
Violators Subject to Penalty!
 City of Atlanta Ordinance Sections 110-70 & 18-9

The City of Atlanta has eight official Off-Leash Dog Parks at the following locations:

- Freedom Barkway
523 Highland Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
- Kirkwood Dog Park
1694 Wade Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30317
- Melrose Drive Park Dog Park
2847 Melrose Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30331
- Mosley Park Dog Park
1545 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314
- Piedmont Park
600 Park Dr. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30306
- Emorywood Park
501 Piedmont Ave., NE Atlanta, GA 30308
- South Bend
1952 Campton Dr. SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30315
- Walker Park
300 Memorial Terrace SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

#LeashUpATL

Park Pride YTD

- Volunteer Days: 31
- Volunteers: 1,129
- Hours of Service: 2,927



Trees Atlanta YoY Oct 2021 – Oct 2022

- Volunteer Days: 610
- Volunteers: 3,144
- Hours of Service: 19,784
- DPR funds 10 positions for Trees Atlanta's Youth Tree Team

Community Outreach Program LeashUp ATL educating on off-leash dog rules and existing dog parks

MOVING ATLANTA FORWARD PROJECTS

- 71 projects identified
 - (51 Horizontal and 20 Vertical)
 - Totaling \$146,425,000
- Existing Facility Improvements
- Neighborhood Park Projects
- ADA Improvements
- Cameras in Parks
- Land Acquisition
- Major Facility Renovations
- New Facilities
- Construction Ready Projects





May 2022 – August 2022

Preventative Maintenance	Mowing and Mulching	Litter and Limb Removal	Garbage Cans Serviced
	84%	85%	92%

Workorders Completed	Arborists 98%	Forestry 73%	Skilled Services 74%
	491 out of 501	693 out of 944 <i>*42% vacancy</i>	1097 out of 1484 <i>*22% vacancy</i>



DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING OVERVIEW



Department of Parks and Recreation Job Fair
Join Our Team!

Tuesday, October 11
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WorkSource
818 Pollard Boulevard

Available Positions Include:

- Parks Worker II
- Tree Trimmer
- Gardener
- Custodian
- Golf Course Crew
- Facilities Maintenance Mechanic

Please visit <https://bit.ly/3SS2H5C> for a list of all job openings.
Email: talent@atlantaga.gov for additional questions.

Division	Filled	Vacant	Allocated	% Filled
Office of Parks	144	55	199	72.36%
Office of Recreation	176	56	232	75.86%
Office of Park Design	11	6	17	64.71%
Office of Management Services (Commissioner)	23	5	28	82.14%

Total Positions	Positions Filled	Positions Not Filled	% Filled
476	354	122	74.37%

- Commitment to hiring additional staff to fill vacancies
- Staff identified to work alongside and support HR to hire and onboard as needed
- DPR vacancies are aggressively being sourced and filled
- Partnerships with non-profit job training programs



Thank you!
Questions?



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