

Department of Parks and Recreation

**Community Development/Human Services
Committee**

Quarterly Update

June 13, 2023



A City of Opportunity for All

Expand Youth and Senior Initiatives

Centers of Hope & Choice

Continue & Enhance APS School Breaks (Winter, Spring, Fall)

Extend hours at Recreation Centers

Enhance partnerships with non-profits

Park Activations: Popsicles in the Park, Movies in the Park, Community Events

Park acquisition efforts continue for all residents to be within a 10-minute walk to a park

One Safe City

Park Ranger Program –
1st ranger joined
January 2023; efforts to
build force underway

Cameras – installations
continue through MAF
funding

Park Activation – Pro-
social activities to root
out anti-social
behaviors

Park Security Lights –
assessments of
operability and
monitoring to prevent
outages

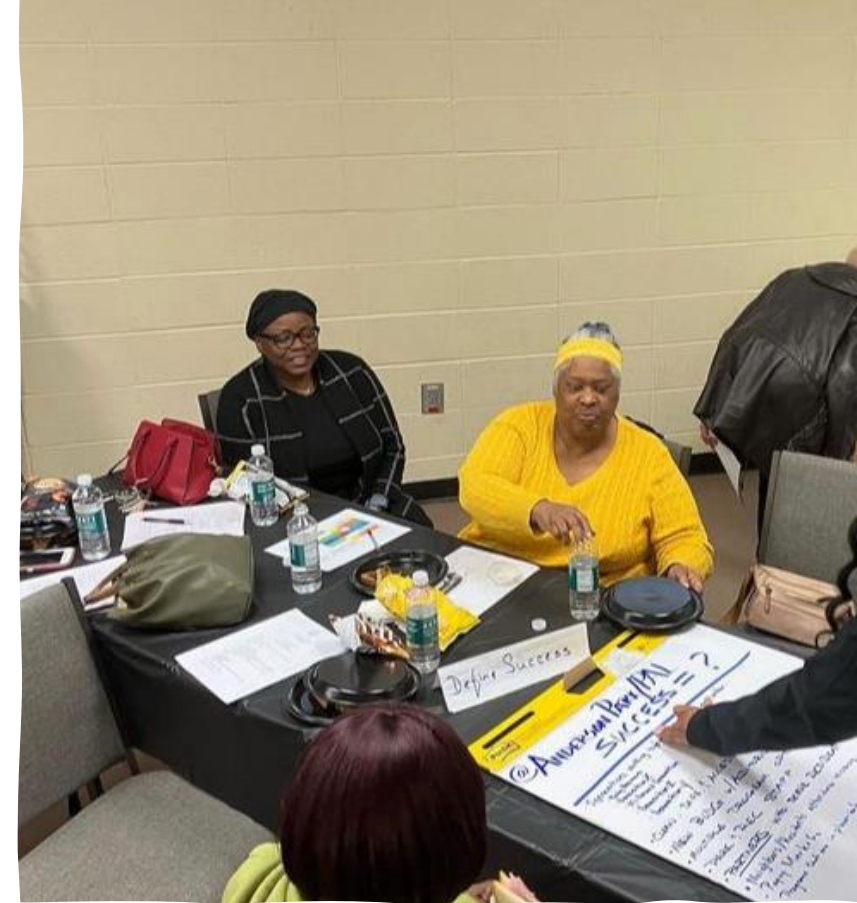
A City Built for the Future

Park Maintenance Initiatives

- Asset Management System Software – track lifecycle replacement + est. costs (within 5 years)
- Maintenance cost analysis

Facility Repairs and Renovations

- 71 projects identified in MAF
- Needs Assessment completed every 5 years



Effective & Ethical Government

- Enhanced Outreach Efforts
 - Community events
 - Community engagement meetings on resident concerns
- Council Communications Protocol

DPR in Action: Year of the Youth Initiatives

Afterschool Program (STEM and Academics) Specialty



CBF Lifeguards Youth Employment



APS Break STEAM Camps



Gaming & E-Sports



Community Block Party w/Play Mobile



APF partnership staffing At-Promise Center



Summer in Motion



Camp Best Friends



Lifeguard Training and Hiring



Outdoor Pools and Splashpads



Summer Recreation Programming



Teen Academy
Programming

Teen Leader Summer
Basketball League



Camp Best Friends: In Focus

Current Registration: 2,389

June 5 – July 21

- Variety of Camps:
 - Traditional
 - Athletics
 - Summer Arts
 - Therapeutic
 - Atlanta Teen Academy
 - PrimeTime Senior





Summer Activations

- 2nd Annual summer event Popsicles in the Park returns with APD and AFRD partners; June stops include Cook Park and South Bend Park
- Midnight Basketball Championship scheduled for June 14th at 8:00pm
- Summer Teen Basketball League registration ongoing through June 23

Outdoor Pools Summer Plan



LOCAL NEWS

As Atlanta gets ready to open city pools, leaders stress water safety

The city's splash pads are already open and plans to open its outdoor pools by the holiday weekend.

CITY OF ATLANTA
OUTDOOR POOLS
ATL PARKS & REC
Summer '23 Season!
All pools open Friday - Sunday
12:30pm - 7:00pm

LOCATIONS	Phase 1 Opening Day May 27th	Phase 2 Opening Day June 10th
	Anderson Park 100 Anderson Ave. Closed Mon. & Tue.	Adams Park 1581 Lagoon Ln., SW Closed Mon. & Tue.
Grant Park 625 Park Ave. Closed Mon. & Tue.	Candler Park 1500 McClendon Ave., NE Closed Wed. & Thu.	
Pittman Park 950 Garibaldi St., SW Closed Wed. & Thu.	Powell at Mozley Park 1690 M.L.K. Jr., Dr., NW Closed Wed. & Thu.	
John A. White Park 1101 Cascade Cir., SW Closed Wed. & Thu.	Rev. James Orange Park 1305 Oakland Ln., SW Closed Mon. & Tue.	
Maddox Park 1142 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW Closed Wed. & Thu.	South Bend Park 2000 Lakewood Ave., SE Closed Wed. & Thu.	
	Thomasville Park 1750 Thomasville Dr., SE Closed Mon. & Tue.	



- DPR over management and lifeguard operations
- 12 outdoor pools and 4 indoor pools
- Two phase opening plan: 6 pools open May 27th and 6 pools open June 10th
- Open 5 days from 12:30pm – 7:00pm
- Two weekly maintenance days per pool
- 7 COA Splashpads opened May 1st

Indoor Summer Pools Update

Locations

Rosel Fann Natatorium

C.T. Martin Natatorium

MLK Natatorium

Washington Park Natatorium

Daily Activities*

Lap Swimming

CBF Swim Time (effective June 12th)

Senior Water Aerobics

Free Swim/Family Open Swim

Open Swim Therapy

Summer Food Program 2023











- Summer Food Program Launched June 5 and will continue through July 21
- Parents interested may call 404-546-6782 or online and enter zip code www.decal.ga.gov/nutrition/search.aspx
- 38 sites in 2023/26 sites in 2022
 - 46% increase YoY

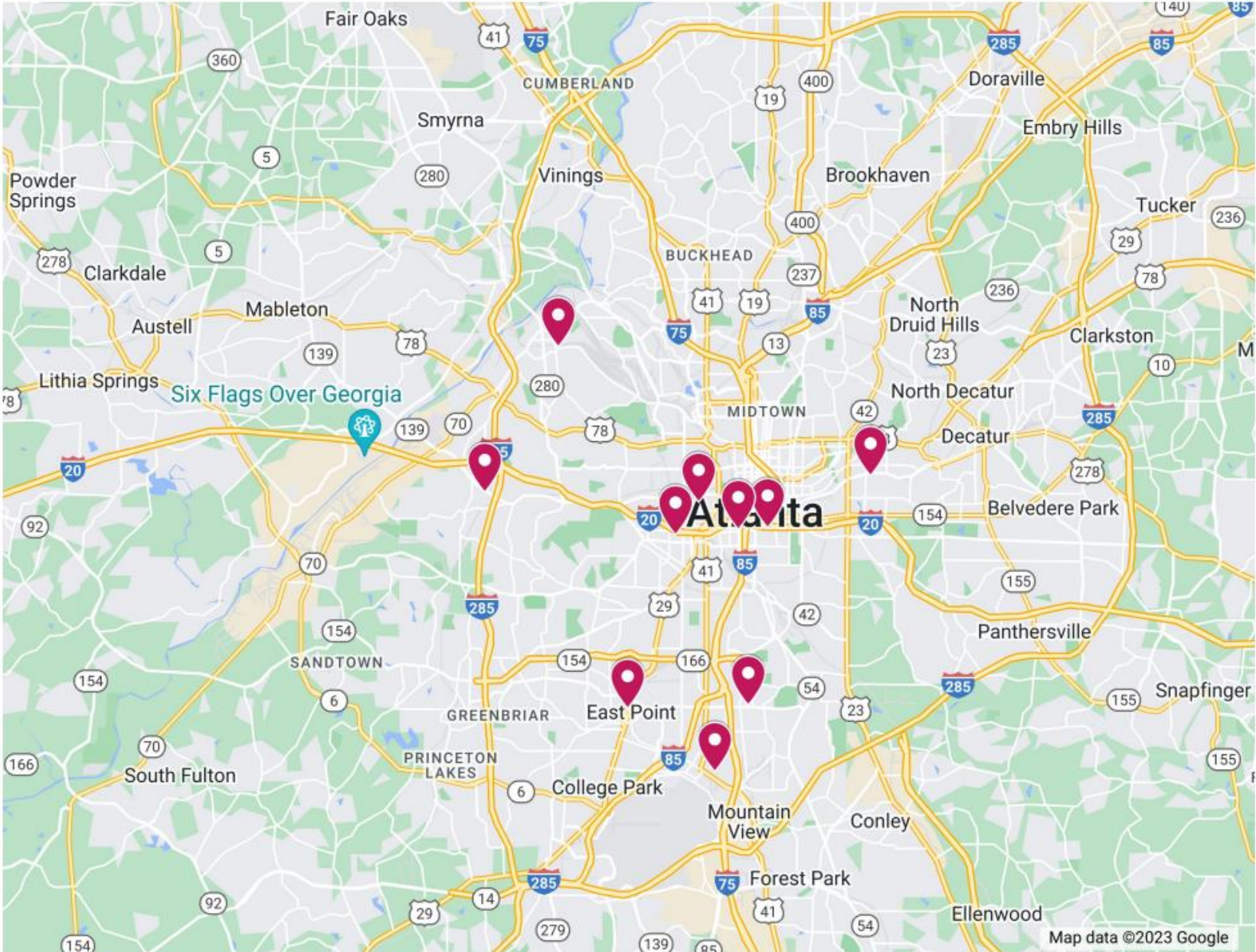
**sites includes Open, Mobile and COA locations*



Summer Foods Program 2023

Open and Mobile Sites

-  Clark Atlanta University
-  1458 La France Street
Northeast
-  148 Glenwood Ave SE
-  525 King Arnold St
-  525 Peoples St SW
-  47 Cleveland Ave SW
-  3424 M.L.K. Jr Dr SW
-  2489 Perry Blvd NW
-  2757 Main St
-  463 Pryor St SW



Key Construction Updates

West Cascade Park construction

31 camera installation in process at Rosa Burney Park and Dunbar Recreation Center; scopes created for Selena Butler, H4W and Piedmont Phase II

CCTV Project Coordination

Chastain Park Golf Course cart path renovation

C.T. Martin Pool Pak Replacement

Bessie Branham HVAC Replacement

Wilson Mill Park and Southbend Park Ballfield Lighting

Citywide Parks ADA improvements

MAF Batch 1 to be Delivered FY2024 \$32,196,555.00

Currently in Construction

South Bend Park Lighting and Fields	Chosewood Park Playground Improvements	Rebel Valley Park Improvements	Maddox Park Playground Replacement
Tremont Playlot Playground Replacement	Bessie Branham Park Playground Upgrades	East Lake Park Improvements	Cabbagetown Park Improvements
Olmsted Park Improvements	Morningside Nature Preserve	Herbert Taylor Park Improvements	Yonah Park Improvements
Piedmont Park Boardwalk & Dock Renovations and Access Upgrades	Peachtree Hills Park Improvements	Indian Creek Park Improvements	Vermont Park Improvements
Beaverbrook Playground Replacement	CT Martin Pool Pak Replacement	Melvin Drive Park Improvements	Wilson Mill Park Lighting
Pittman Park Walking Trail	Emma Millican Access Improvements	HVAC Replacement at Bessie Branham Rec Center	Oakland Cemetery Mobility Improvements

Currently in Pre-Construction/Procurement

Little Nancy Creek Bridge Replacement	Brownwood Park Playground Replacement and Upgrades
Sidney Marcus Park Improvements	Sunken Garden Park Improvements
John Howell Park Improvements	

Park Operations: June 2022 – May 2023

- **Averages Overview**

- Mowing: 81% (95%)
- Trimming/Blowing: 82% (80%)
- Garbage Cans Serviced: 89% (100%)
- Litter/Limbs Removed: 83% (95%)
- Arborists: 99%
- Forestry: 81%



Park Word Orders Completed March 1 – May 31, 2023

Arborists - 98% (In Target)	Forestry - 91% (In Target)	Skilled Services 81% (In Target)
245 out of 301	330 out of 336	889 out of 1,102



Recreation Programming

Winter Athletics: 1,850 participants (Overall Total)

- Basketball: 1,577 participants (youth, tot and adult)
- Majorette: 190 participants
- Winter Swim Lessons: 83 participants

Spring Athletics

- Track and Field: 408 participants
- Baseball: 738 participants (youth and tot)



#Hiring

9 Job Fairs since Oct. 22

APS and College Campus Visits

City Council updates

Banners, flyers, yard signs

Media Pitches

Social Media/Targeted Emails

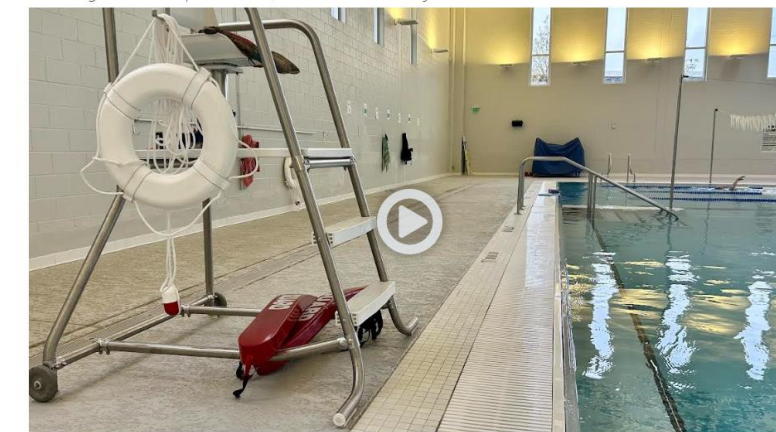


Paul Milliken @PaulFromFox5 · Apr 3
ATLANTA NEEDS LIFEGUARDS 🇨🇪 The city needs to hire 60 lifeguards -- free training is available for youth as young as 15...pay starts at \$15.50/hour. Details on @GoodDayAtlanta at 8:40am! @ATLParksandRec @CityofAtlanta



Employers look to youth to fill hundreds of summer jobs across metro Atlanta

From lifeguards to camp counselors, hundreds of summer jobs need to be filled across the metro area



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By Rachel Aragon



Thank you!
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