

DPRCA News Shots – November 19, 2009

News Shots is an e-news bulletin published by the City of Atlanta, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs on a weekly basis to help keep you informed about news, events and activities happening throughout the City of Atlanta.

The Atlanta PAL will host its Annual Chiefs Cup Amateur Boxing Tournament and Benefit on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

This year will be a tribute to the late former WBC welterweight and light middleweight champion Vernon Forrest. Mr. Forrest has been a long time supporter of Atlanta PAL through his financial contributions and his inspiration to PAL members. The boxing event will start our Guns not Gloves *anti-gang / anti-violence* training campaign. This *training* will target middle students.

The event will be held at the Morehouse College's Forbes Arena, located at 830 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta. General admission ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. For ticket information please call 404.799.2340 or 404.799.2341, or visit our website at AtlantaPal.com for additional information.

Athletic Field Closure Advisory

Due to the wet weather and the significant use of fields during the football season, the City of Atlanta's Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will be closing athletic fields for remediation. The fields are closed to all activity including reservations from the organized sports organization. The fields listed below will be closed effective December 5, 2009 – February 28, 2010:

Adair II
Adams
Anderson (walking track is available)
Ben Hill
Benteen
Center Hill
Central- Upper
Collier
East Lake
English
Grant
Grove
J.A. White
Perkerson
Pittman
Rosel Fann
Southbend- Upper
Underwood

Walker
West Manor
Wilson Mill

Golden Age Christmas Party on Thursday, December 3rd at Adamsville Recreation Center

Featuring a *King & Queen Stroll*. For further information. contact Ms. Shawndra N. Long at 404-371-5008.

The Office of Cultural Affairs invites the community to attend the following public art dedications.

South Bend Park – Thursday, December 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

Cleopas R. Johnson – Saturday, December at 5th at 1:00 p.m.

For further information contact Dorian McDuffie, Public Art Administrator at dmcduffie@atlantaga.gov or 404-817-6980.

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