

USTA GEORGIA

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

This quarter, we're highlighting the exciting National Tennis Month activities that took place across our local Community Tennis Associations. From tournaments and social events to Tennis Apprentice programs and special celebrations, our CTAs are creating fun and meaningful opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels to connect, learn, and enjoy the game of tennis.

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COOSA VALLEY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

As part of National Tennis Month, the Coosa Valley Tennis Association hosted a Davis Cup Social, bringing players together for an evening of friendly competition, team spirit, and community.

Inspired by the excitement of the Davis Cup, participants enjoyed great tennis, new connections, and a chance to celebrate the game we all love.





ETOWAH VALLEY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Etowah Valley Tennis Association celebrated National Tennis Month in a meaningful way this May by combining tennis, community, and giving back.

On May 22, players gathered for EVTA's Round Robin event, enjoying a fun evening of tennis while supporting an important local cause. Participants were encouraged to bring donations for Backpack Buddies, a program that helps provide food to children in the community who need additional support. The event was a good reminder of how tennis can bring people together both on and off the court.

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CLARKE OCONEE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

As part of National Tennis Month in May, the Coosa Valley Tennis Association welcomed new players to the courts for a fun and engaging Try Tennis Night. The event gave participants the opportunity to learn the basics of tennis in a relaxed, social environment while connecting with others in the local tennis community.

From first swings to friendly rallies, the evening was all about making tennis approachable and enjoyable for players of all ages and skill levels. Events like Try Tennis Night continue to highlight Coosa Valley's commitment to growing the game and creating welcoming opportunities for more people to experience everything tennis has to offer.

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USTA Atlanta

The USTA Atlanta Wheelchair Classic marked an important milestone as USTA Atlanta's first sanctioned Wheelchair Tennis Tournament held May 16–17, 2026, at The Falls of Autry Mill in Johns Creek. As a Level 4 event featuring both adult and junior players, the tournament welcomed athletes for a weekend that blended high-level competition with community connection. The event offered much more than matches on the court. Throughout the weekend, players enjoyed meals together, and Saturday evening featured a special dinner accompanied by wheelchair pickleball open play. We are also proud of the tremendous volunteer support provided throughout the weekend to make this tournament a success. It was a great way to celebrate both National Tennis Month and the 50th Anniversary of Wheelchair Tennis!

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A promotional poster for the CHATA Derby Trifecta Triples event. At the top, the CHATA logo (Chattahoochee Area Tennis Association) is displayed. Below it, the text 'DERBY TRIFECTA TRIPLES' is written in large, bold letters, followed by the tagline 'Don your Derby Hat and Run for the Roses'. The central image shows a horse and jockey racing on a track, with a tennis racket and ball integrated into the scene. To the left, a circular badge reads 'National Tennis Month'. At the bottom left, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' below it. To the right of the QR code, the event details are listed: 'Free NTM Event All levels - Sign Up', 'MAY 2 9:00-11:00', and 'McCluskey Tennis Complex'. A final line of text states: 'Most Festive Derby Day Hat winner will receive a free racquet stringing'.

CHATTAHOOCHEE AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Throughout the month of May, the Chattahoochee Area Tennis Association celebrated National Tennis Month by welcoming the LaGrange community to the award-winning McCluskey Tennis Complex for a variety of fun and engaging tennis activities.

One of the month's first events was the Derby Trifecta Triples, a festive event inspired by the excitement of derby season. Participants brought plenty of energy to the courts—and plenty of style, too—as players arrived wearing colorful derby hats and fascinators on the morning of the big race.

Other events throughout the month of May included a family Red Ball event, a Hit to be Fit Cardio session and French Open Triples!

These events combined friendly competition with laughter and community, creating a memorable way to celebrate National Tennis Month!



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MACON AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Macon Area Tennis Association hosted a truly unique and memorable evening with its annual Dinner on Center Court, transforming the tennis court into an elegant dining space for supporters and friends of the game.

Guests were welcomed onto center court where beautifully set tables sat directly on the playing surface, creating an unforgettable setting for dinner under the open sky. The evening featured dinner, cocktails, and a silent auction, all designed to support MATA's mission-driven programming. Proceeds benefited two key initiatives: Net Therapy and the National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) programs. These efforts help expand access to tennis while providing meaningful opportunities for youth development, education, and wellness through the game.



CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CSRA Tennis Association celebrated National Tennis Month with a Family Tennis Morning, in support of initiatives led by USTA Southern.

They had 21 adult-child pairs out on the courts, enjoying a fun and active morning together. It was all about families playing, laughing, and spending quality time on court while sharing their love for tennis and building community connections.

A great morning that really showed how tennis brings people together.

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Feel the energy, improve your skills, and enjoy the game



Join Us for Cardio Tennis on Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
Mitchell Co Tennis Center
85 Industrial Blvd Camilla, GA
Thursdays in May & June
Cost \$5.00, no pre-registration required
For more information, contact Carol Shiver @ 229-328-6147

MITCHELL COUNTY COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Mitchell County Community Tennis Association continued its weekly Cardio Tennis sessions as part of National Tennis Month, bringing high-energy fitness and fun to the courts.

Players enjoyed moving through fast-paced drills, ladder and hurdle footwork work, and competitive point play led by Coach Matt. The sessions combine cardio fitness with tennis skills, keeping participants active while building endurance, agility, and overall game play.

Each week wraps up with friendly competition and plenty of laughs as players battle for "King and Queen of the Courts." These ongoing sessions highlight how National Tennis Month is bringing the community together through fun, accessible, and active tennis opportunities.

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GOLDEN ISLES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The 2026 Golden Isles Hardcourt Championships took on special meaning this year as the event was dedicated to the memory of local tennis icon Ken Thompson, who passed away at age 94. A longtime player, coach, and ambassador for the game in Glynn County, Thompson's legacy spans decades of teaching, mentoring, and growing tennis throughout southeast Georgia.

Tournament organizers donated proceeds to the Saint Francis Xavier School tennis team, with additional fundraising activities including a bake sale and silent auction. The USTA National Adult Level 6 event brought players from across the region together to compete while honoring Thompson's lifelong impact on the sport and the local tennis community.



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