



## 4TH EDITION JANUARY 2025

Exciting news from Sugar Creek Golf and Tennis! We've just released our latest updates, featuring our fantastic restaurant, a spotlight on an important and valuable volunteer, and a look at past, present, and future events.

Check it out!





## SPOTLIGHT

Willie Coleman was born on July 6, 1948. He attended H.R. Butler Elementary and David T. Howard High School. His faith is an important part of his life, having been baptized in 1953 by Martin Luther King Sr. at Ebenezer Baptist Church. His career has been diverse and dedicated to serving his community. He joined the Atlanta Fire Department on December 16, 1966, and served until 1998. Simultaneously, he pursued his passion for sports, working for the Atlanta Braves from 1998 to 2016 and as part of the Atlanta Falcons chain crew. He also dedicated a significant amount of time to officiating various sports, including high school and college level football, basketball, and baseball, as well as semi-pro leagues.

Beyond his professional life, Mr. Coleman has generously given his time to volunteer work. For approximately ten years, he has been a dedicated volunteer at Sugar Creek Golf and Tennis.

His contributions have been invaluable to the organization, where he has taken on a variety of roles, demonstrating his versatility and commitment. From working as a starter to managing the cart barn, Mr. Coleman's knowledge and willingness to help have made him an integral part of the Sugar Creek community.

In his leisure time, Mr. Coleman enjoys pursuing his hobbies of golf and home repair. These activities reflect his diverse interests and his dedication to both active pursuits and practical skills.

His life story showcases a man committed to his community, his country (through his military service as a paratrooper in 1968), and his passions.





# “The Sugar Creek/LA Chews Christmas party was a resounding success”!



Sugar Creek Golf and Tennis Center recently hosted a fantastic holiday celebration, bringing together approximately 80 dedicated volunteers and staff for an evening filled with festive cheer and appreciation. This special event served as a heartfelt thank-you to those who have contributed their time and effort throughout the year, helping to make our facility a welcoming and thriving community for golf and tennis enthusiasts alike."

Guests were treated to a delicious spread of food, featuring an array of savory dishes and sweet treats that delighted every palate. The lively atmosphere was enhanced by great music, which set the perfect tone for an evening of laughter, dancing, and camaraderie. From shared stories and toasts to impromptu dance moves, the event was a true reflection of the spirit and dedication of the Sugar Creek family.

The energy and excitement of the night made it a truly memorable occasion, reinforcing the strong sense of community that makes Sugar Creek such a special place. We extend our gratitude to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. Here's to another amazing year ahead!





# THE ULTIMATE 3-DAY CO-ED HOLIDAY SINGLES & DOUBLES JUNIOR BLAST AT SUGAR CREEK WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!



From December 21-23, players of all levels gathered at Sugar Creek Golf and Tennis to compete in an exhilarating tournament, showcasing their skills in intense and strategic matches. The competition was fierce, as participants vied for top honors, sought after prizes, and valuable ranking points to enhance their UTR regional standings.

Adding to the excitement, the festive atmosphere made this tournament a truly memorable way to close out the year. Spectators cheered on their favorite players while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow sports enthusiasts. The spirit of friendly competition and holiday cheer filled the air, creating an unforgettable experience for both participants and fans.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the players, supporters, and staff who made this event a success. Stay tuned for more upcoming tournaments and events at Sugar Creek Golf and Tennis in the new year!



# “Brewing Connections: Coffee with a Cop Brings Community Together”

We had an absolute blast at our recent **Coffee with a Cop event!**

More than 30 community members gathered for a warm and welcoming morning filled with coffee, conversation, and connection with our local police officers. It was a fantastic opportunity to engage in open dialogue, share thoughts on community concerns and successes, and get to know each other on a first-name basis.

Events like these are what make our community stronger—bringing neighbors and officers together in a relaxed setting fosters trust, understanding, and collaboration. Whether discussing local initiatives, addressing questions, or simply enjoying good company, the positive energy in the room was undeniable.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and made the event such a success! We appreciate your support and involvement in building a safer, stronger, and more connected community. If you missed this one, don't worry—we're already looking forward to the next Coffee with a Cop gathering. Stay tuned for details!

#CoffeewithaCop #CommunityPolicing #LocalPD  
#CommunityEngagement #ConnectingOurCommunity





## Upcoming Events at Sugar Creek Golf and Tennis

February 21-23, 2025	Friday -Sunday	South Atlanta Winter Championship
February 22,2025	Saturday	1st Tee Golf Program
February 22, 2025	Saturday	GIFT TV (Denise Powell)
March 1, 2025	Saturday	Sugar Creek Men's Association
March 7-9, 2025	Friday - Sunday	ATTA Tennis Tournament
March 20, 2025	Thursday	Seniors Golfers Association of ATL
April 05, 2025	Saturday	US Kids Golf
April 07, 2025	Monday	GSA Sr. Golfers
April 12, 2025	Saturday	Sugar Creek Men's Association
April 14, 2025	Sunday	Under Armour Jr Tournament
April 19, 2025	Saturday	SCWGA/ Easter Egg
April 18 - 20 , 2025	Friday - Sunday	South Atlanta Junior Championships

Also be on the lookout for exciting events put on by our new restaurant LA Chews!!!