

Registration Fee: \$15

Registration Dates
Mar 13 - Mar 27

Register at:

<https://torch.ncseniorgames.org>

Events Dates
April 17 - May 15

Opening Ceremony
April 17 11:00 am

SilverArts
Heritage, Visual
and Performing Arts

Local Coordinator
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Recreation & Parks
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The health and wellness of all Senior Games participants, staff and volunteers remain our top priority. With that in mind, we have taken extra precautions as we plan the 2024 local games.



Haywood County Senior Games is organized by Haywood County Recreation and Parks and is sanctioned through NC Senior Games. Those that qualify at their local games are invited to attend State Finals in the fall. And this year State Finals winners can qualify to represent North Carolina at the National Senior Games in Pittsburgh PA in 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate you must be 50 years of age or better on or before December 31, 2024 and be a resident of NC for 3 consecutive months.

AGE CATEGORIES

Your age category is determined by your age on December 31, 2024. Men & women compete in separate categories in the following five-year age increments: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+. In doubles competition, partners compete in the age category of the younger partner.

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPANT PROCESS

1. Participants must be registered online between March 13 and March 27. This includes all doubles partners and team members. Online registration is available at <https://torch.ncseniorgames.org>. Entry fee is \$15 and includes unlimited events and a 2024 Haywood County Senior Games shirt.
2. Sports participants complete your event following the specific guidelines for your sport. Although some activities will be completed by self reporting, each individual must agree to complete their activity with integrity and sportsmanship and to report their results honestly.
3. In-person sport participants will receive scheduled report times once registration is complete and report times are organized (by email, if address provided).
4. Self reporting sports must turn in score or time by May 12.
5. **SilverArts:** submit your entry per the guidelines for your category. All entries will be displayed at First United Methodist Church, Waynesville. All entries must be received by May 14 for display and judging on May 15.

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Game Officials reserve the right to cancel or postpone events due to inclement weather or unusual or extenuating circumstances. There will be no refunds for a canceled or postponed event.

Golf Minimum Performance Standards for 18 Hole Round

Male:	Female:
50-54 (88)	50-54 (97)
55-59 (88)	55-59 (97)
60-64 (91)	60-64 (99)
65-69 (93)	65-69 (102)
70-74 (95)	70-74 (105)
75-79 (99)	75-79 (109)
80-84 (103)	80-84 (113)
85-89 (108)	85-89 (118)

A State Final Qualifiers:

Athletics - 1st, 2nd or 3rd place

Golfers must place 1st, 2nd or 3rd AND meet the golf performance to qualify

SilverArts -

Heritage/Visual 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Literary - 1st and 2nd place

Performing - Best of Show

State Qualifiers will receive information on how to register after the games are completed.

Event Locations

Allens Creek Park - 1725 Allens Creek Road, Waynesville

Carpet Mini-Golf - 3054 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley

Sky Lanes - 1477 Patton Ave, Asheville

Papertown Billiards - 151 Main St, Canton

Senior Resource Center - 81 Elmwood Way, Waynesville

First United Methodist Church, 566 S Haywood St, Waynesville

Tempie Avery Montford Community Center, 34 Pearson Dr, Asheville

887 NC 251, Marshall

Maggie Valley Townhall - 3987 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley

Waynesville Recreation Center - 550 Vance St, Waynesville

Lake Junaluska Golf -756 Golf Course Rd Waynesville

Old Hazelwood Gym/Folkmoot Center- 112 Virginia Ave, Waynesville

2024 Events by Date

Start times will vary by age group

**OPENING CEREMONY Folkmoot
& Old Hazelwood Gym- 11:00 am
Wednesday, April 17**

Performing Arts 11:30 am

Football Throw 12 pm

Basketball Shooting 12 pm

Badminton - Waynesville Armory

Thursday, April 18

10 am

Cornhole - Doubles/Mixed Doubles

Waynesville Armory

Friday, April 19

4:00 pm

Chess - Waynesville Library

April 22

1 pm

Local Games only

Cornhole - Singles -Waynesville

Armory

Tuesday, April 23

2:30 pm

Pickleball - Doubles

Waynesville Armory

Wednesday, April 24

9 am

Bridge Tournament- Senior

Resource Center

Thursday, April 25

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Local Games only

**Pickleball - Singles & Mixed
Doubles - Waynesville Armory**

Thursday, April 25

4 pm

Mini Golf - Maggie Valley Mini Golf

Friday, April 26

10 am

Track Events, Discus & Shot Put -

Waynesville Rec Center

Saturday, April 27

10 am

Poker - Senior Resource Center

Monday, April 29

12:30 pm - 4 pm

Billiards - Papertown Billiards

Tuesday, April 30

3 pm

Horseshoes - Maggie Valley

Townhall

Wednesday, May 1

4 pm

5K Run - Lake Junaluska

Thursday, May 1

8 am

10K Run - Lake Junaluska

Friday, May 2

8 am

**Mah Jongg Tournament- Senior
Resource Center**

Thursday, May 2

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Local Games only

Hearts Tournament- Senior Center

Friday, May 3

10 am - 3 pm

Local Games Only

Tennis -Waynesville Recreation

Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Friday, May 3

1 pm

Golf -Lake Junaluska Golf

Monday, May 6

Swimming - Waynesville Rec

Center

Tuesday, May 7

scheduled during Masters Swim

Practice beginning with warm up at 9

am

***Cooperative Participation Events
with Buncombe County:***

Archery - Tempie Avery

Montford

Community Center, Asheville

Saturday, April 13

9 am

Cycling - 887 NC-251 Marshall

May 9

Self Reporting Events:

Disc Golf

**Softball Throw - Waynesville
Recreation**

Tuesday, May 7

10 am

Bocce- Waynesville Recreation

Tuesday, May 7

10 am

Shuffleboard - Womens

Waynesville Armory

Wednesday, May 8

9:30 am

Mens & Doubles

Thursday, May 9

9:30 am

Fun Walk (9:15) followed by

Croquet (10 am) and Ice

Cream Social - Allens Creek

Park

Friday, May 10

Table Tennis - Clyde Armory

Monday, May 13

10 am

Bowling - Sky Lanes

Tuesday, May 14

1 pm

**SilverArts - First United Methodist
Church**

Entries due Monday, May 14

judging May 15

Closing Ceremony -

First United Methodist Church

May 17, 11 am -1:30 pm

Events in Alphabetical Order

Archery - April 14

Badminton - April 18

Basketball Shooting - April 17

Billiards - April 30

Bocce - May 7

Bowling - May 14

Bridge - April 25

Chess - April 22

Cornhole - April 19 & 23

Croquet - May 10

Cycling - TBD

Disc Golf Self Reporting

Football Throw - April 17

Fun Walk - May 10

Golf - May 6

Hearts - May 3

Horseshoes - May 1

Ice Cream Social - May 10

Mah Jongg - May 2

Mini Golf - April 26

Performing Arts - April 17

Pickleball - April 24 & 25

Poker - April 29

Shuffleboard - May 8 & 9

Silver Arts - May 14 drop off

May 15 Judging

Softball Throw - May 7

Swimming - May 7

Table Tennis - May 13

Track & Field - April 27

5k - May 1

10k - May 2

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SilverArts, a celebration of the creative expression of seniors, is a major component of the traditional athletic competition of North Carolina Senior Games. In a philosophy that strives to keep seniors healthy, active and involved, SilverArts unites the athlete and artist in a program that recognizes the similarities of both endeavors: discipline, dedication, and pride in ones' accomplishments.

Haywood County Senior Games SilverArts offers 4 categories

Performing Arts: Comedy/drama, dance, vocal instrumental and line dance

Visual Arts: drawing, mixed media, oil, pastels, photography (digital and film), sculpture and watercolor

Heritage Arts: basket weaving, crocheting, jewelry, knitting, needlework, pottery (thrown and hand-built), quilting (hand and machine stitched), stained glass, tole/decorative painting, weaving, woodcarving, woodturning, woodworking

Literary Arts: essays, poetry, life experiences, short stories (fiction)



- All persons entering SilverArts must be 50 years of age or better as of Dec 31, 2024 and a resident of North Carolina for a minimum of 3 consecutive months
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category. Medals will be awarded in each sub-category in Visual, Literary, and Heritage Arts
- Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of the Local Games' qualifying date
- Artists must not submit an entry if the piece/performance/entry has been showcased in the previous SilverArts Showcase

SPECIFIC CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SILVERARTS

Heritage Arts

- Entries must be the work of the individual and not a group.
- Heritage Art entries must be an original work. Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted
- Pottery must be hand built or thrown.
- Entries from ceramic molds will not be accepted.
- All framed entries must be securely wired, ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Two-dimensional work not properly framed and wired will not be displayed.
- Framed entries can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- All entries, except framed work, must be able to be displayed in an area 3'(W) x 3'(L) x 5' (Height).
- Groupings (sets) shall have no more than 3 separate pieces per set. All objects within each piece of the set must be contained within or attached to one of the 3 pieces of the set.

- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artist must send a photo of entry with State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.
- Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- The heritage arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

Visual Arts

- All artwork, except sculpture, must be framed (or gallery wrapped), securely wired, and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Artwork, except sculpture, not properly wired will not be displayed.
- Artwork, except sculpture, can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- Sculpture groupings (sets) may have no more than 3 pieces per grouping (set).
- Mixed media may be a freestanding piece.

Photography Film or Digital

- Freestanding entries must be able to be displayed in an area 3' (W) x 3' (L) x 5' (height).
- Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- If on-site assembly is required, details must be specified on the Information Form for NCSG prior approval.
- The art piece must be an original work, not a print.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artist must send a photograph of entry with State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.

Literary Arts

- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2 x 11 paper and have a minimum of 1" margins. A minimum font size is 10-pt type (preferably "times new roman" or "arial").
- Poems can be no longer than 40 lines.
- Short stories, essays, and life experiences can be no longer than 8 pages.
- All entries must have a title page, which includes title of entry, sub-category, and name of artist.
- Artist's name must not appear on the content pages.
- A display-quality copy of the winning Literary Arts entries, and two (2) additional copies, should be submitted to NCSG by the artist with their official State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. No framed or matted entries will be accepted.

Performing Arts

- An artist may only have one (1) entry per size of act in each sub-category.
- Performing entries are limited to three (3) minutes of on-stage time. Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. Timing is the performer's responsibility and begins with the first note of music or the first movement visible to the audience and ends with the final note of music or movement of the act.
- Performing entries may be one of the following: (a) soloists, (b) small groups (2 - 4 performers), or (c) large groups (5 or more performers). Accompanist(s) will be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31st will be permitted on stage and an accompanist must be a registered participant.
- All performers for all acts must enter stage right and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage.
- Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lipsync is not permitted in any vocal category.

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