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APRIL 3- MAY 24, 2024

\$15 ENTRY FEE
DEADLINE TO ENTER: 3/13
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**\$15 fee includes entry in
over 70 athletic & arts events.**
Additional fees apply for golf/mini-golf, bowling.

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NORTH
CAROLINA
Senior Games

Brunswick County
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General Information for ALL Athletes & Artists

1. **Participant Eligibility:** Men and women 50 years and older (as of 12/31/24) who have resided in North Carolina for a minimum of 3 consecutive months during the last 12 months may participate in Senior Games & SilverArts. **A participant's age on December 31, 2024, determines the age category in which they will compete.**
2. **Age Categories:** Medals are awarded in each **athletic** event by age category (men/women separately): 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, etc. Age categories **do not** apply for SilverArts/Cheerleaders
3. **Event Fees:** \$15.00 entry fee includes t-shirt, Opening Ceremonies breakfast, Bocce/Shuffleboard day breakfast, Pickleball day lunch, Bowling Days lunch, Celebration of the Games lunch featuring the SilverArts Follies, and participation in **UNLIMITED** Athletic/SilverArts events. Bowling, mini golf, and golf have additional fees. All other events include snacks/drinks.
4. **Hard Copy Entry Forms/Online Entry:** All participants and event partners must submit entry forms and payment by entry form deadline (hard copy-3/13/24, online 3/20/24). It is each participant's responsibility to ensure event partners are entered by the deadline.
5. **Confirmation letters:** **Entry confirmation letters will be emailed to each participant by March 29, 2024 (PLEASE CHECK EMAIL SPAM/JUNK MESSAGE FOLDERS).** It is the participant's responsibility to check for any errors in event choice and event partner listings. Call or email Khrystye Haselden (910-253-2670) /k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov with corrections/changes.
6. **Medals/Ribbons:** Medals will be awarded onsite for athletic events at the conclusion of each day's events. Ribbons will be awarded for SilverArts events (Performing Arts winners will receive medals), and winning artists recognized at the **Celebration of the Games Lunch featuring the SilverArts Follies** held on Friday, May 24, 2024. **ALL PARTICIPANTS** and family/friends are invited to attend but RSVP IS REQUIRED by Tuesday, May 14, 2024. All remaining medals/ribbons packets will be available at Brunswick County Parks and Recreation offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:00 pm beginning May 27, 2024, through June 5, 2024. It is the participant's responsibility to pick up medals/ribbons packet. Packets will not be mailed.
7. **State Finals Information:** 2024 State Finals will largely be held in Raleigh, NC, September 16–22, 2024. Other events are held at various locations/times across NC through October. For tentative State Finals schedule, visit ncseniorgames.org (see ABOUT, then CALENDAR). State Finals Official Entry forms will be made available at the closing event on May 24, 2024, or you can register at ncseniorgames.org. **The deadline to enter State Finals is August 1, 2024, at 11:59 pm.**
8. **State Finals Eligibility:** Refer to the **2024 NCSG Rules Book** and the **2024 NCSG SilverArts Booklet** for detailed changes at ncseniorgames.org.

★ **SPORTS ELIGIBILITY FOR 2024:**

The top three male and female qualifiers in each official NCSG sport/event in each age category will be eligible to participate in State Finals except:

- **Bowlers:** Bowling participants who win 1st through 6th places will qualify.
- **Golfers** must meet a minimum performance score (MPS) and finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd to qualify.
- All participants who complete **Fun Walk, Football Throw, and Basketball Shooting** will qualify.
- **Teams:** The 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place teams per the team sport age category will qualify.

★ **SILVERARTS ELIGIBILITY FOR 2024,** the following qualify for State Finals:

- 1st place (overall winner) in Performing Arts (Follies)
- 1st place in the Cheerleader Showcase.
- 1st and 2nd place entries in each Literary Arts sub-category, provided the places are not won by the same artist (i.e. only one entry by the same artist per sub-category).
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries in each Visual Arts and Heritage Arts sub-category, provided the places are not won by the same artist (i.e. only one entry by the same artist per sub-category).

Celebration of the Games Lunch *featuring the* SilverArts Follies



FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024
11:00 AM

LELAND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
1212 MAGNOLIA VILLAGE WAY

All Artists & Athletes
are invited to attend
with family/friends

RSVP BY MAY 14
CALL 910.253.2670



WEAR YOUR MEDALS & RIBBONS!

JOIN THE FESTIVITIES AS WE HONOR ALL OUR
2024 PARTICIPANTS!



Athletes Information

(please also refer to the GENERAL INFORMATION & 2024 Events Calendar for times/dates/locations)

- ★ 1. ***Online Partner Entry:** The 2nd partner to register can choose their partner with online entry. The 1st partner to register in a partnered event will not be able to indicate the other partner's name. After one partner registers for a partnered event, the next partner will be able to select the desired partner and the two will be linked.
2. **Opening Day/Tournament (bocce and shuffleboard) Day Events:** Although each day's events share the same starting time, participants can register for all events offered and will be able to participate in all events indicated.
3. **Event Check-In:** Participants must arrive at the event site 15 minutes before the event begins or before your scheduled event time. **Each participant MUST have a photo ID available for check-in each day at each event.** Upon arrival, please check-in with the event manager.
4. **Rain Dates:** In the case of inclement weather, participants should check the BC Parks and Recreation FACEBOOK page the morning of the event for up-to-date info on the rescheduling/venue changes of the event.
5. **Bowling:** A fee of \$6.00 per event is due in addition to the regular entry fee and must be submitted with entry. **Participants who win 1st-6th places will qualify to compete at the 2024 State Finals.**
6. **Cycling:** Traditional and Recumbent Cycling (1 mile, 5k, 10k) will be offered. Recumbent cyclists and traditional cyclists will qualify together on the same course/same time. Timing and qualifying will be separate.
7. **Golf:** A fee of \$45.00 is due in addition to the regular entry fee and must be paid with entry. Participants are required to supply their own clubs and balls. Golfers may indicate those with whom they would prefer to be paired. Dependent upon participation, golfers may be paired with others by age category. Pairings at the event start are final. Golfers may also be given a tee time in lieu of a "shotgun" start.
8. **State Finals Partners (Bowling/Pickleball/Table Tennis/Tennis):** Participants may substitute a partner if the qualifying partner from local games is unable to attend State Finals. The substitute must have qualified in that event to be eligible to participate in State Finals.
9. **Swim:** Participants are limited to participation in 4 swimming events.
10. **Pickleball/Tennis:** Participants are required to supply their own racquet. Balls will be provided. Participants will be notified of exact reporting times if needed, prior to the event day.
11. **Table Tennis:** Participants should wear solid colored clothing. No white or multi-colored clothing will be allowed. Participants are required to supply their own racquet. Balls will be provided.
12. **National Senior Games:** Offered every two years for State Finals qualifiers. 2024 is a qualifying year for the National Senior Games to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, in 2025. For more info, visit nsga.com.

REMINDER: To promote total health and physical fitness, events of longer durations and lower intensity are strongly recommended. High-intensity types of activities are offered primarily for the conditioned, trained athlete.

NORTH
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Senior Games



This program is sanctioned by
North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.
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statewide by the
NC Division of Aging and
Adult Services.

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or visit
bcparks.recdesk.com
ncseniorgames.org

SilverArtists Information

(please also refer to the [GENERAL INFORMATION](#) & [2024 Events Calendar](#) for times/dates/locations)

1. **Entries:** Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of submission.
2. **Early Heritage/Visual Artwork Submission:** As a convenience, Visual and Heritage Art Entries will be accepted early at BC Parks and Recreation/Bldg G (20 Referendum Drive, Building G, Bolivia) until 5 pm Wednesday, April 24, 2024. These entries will be transported to Leland Cultural Arts Center on April 29, 2024, for judging/display.
3. **Heritage/Visual Artwork Entries:** Artists must enter by deadline (hard copy-3/13/24, online 3/20/24) and indicate number of entries and sub-category. "Untitled" can be used if artwork has not been completed. Online entry can include a miscellaneous picture if art is incomplete, or picture is not available. Once registered, artists may change the entry and/or title of entry leading up to and on day of check-in at LCAC. Sub-category entered cannot change.
4. **Heritage/Visual Artwork Submission:** Check-in Visual and Heritage Art Entries at Leland Cultural Arts Center between 9-10 am on Monday, April 29, 2024.
5. **Heritage/Visual/Literary Judging/Awards:** Judging will be completed on April 29, 2024. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be displayed in each category/subcategory of Heritage, Visual, and Literary Arts. Unlike Athletic events, judging for SilverArts is not based on age categories. Entries are judged by category/sub-category.
6. **Literary Art Entries Submission:** Artists must enter by deadline (hard copy-3/13/24, online 3/20/24) and indicate number of entries and sub-category. "Untitled" can be used if artwork has not been completed. **Literary artists have until 11:59 pm Wednesday, April 10, 2024, to submit literary art entries** by email at khrystye.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov or hard copy submitted in person/mail to BC Parks and Recreation (20 Referendum Drive, Building G, Bolivia).
7. **"Open" Sub-Category:** If the appropriate subcategory for an art entry is not offered/sanctioned by NC Senior Games, Inc., artists can enter artwork in the "Open" sub-category. "Open" is a local-only sub-category. Art entries in "Open" will be judged and awarded ribbons but will not qualify to be entered at State Finals (September 2024).
8. **Public Viewing/SilverArts Showcase:** SilverArts Showcase (Visual, Heritage, Literary Arts display) will open for public viewing at the Leland Cultural Arts Center Gallery beginning Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (9 am- 9 pm), will continue May 1 (9 am- 9 pm), May 2 (9 am- 9 pm), and will close on Friday, May 3, 2024. **SilverArts Showcase is free and open to the public.**
9. **Performing Arts/Follies Rehearsal:** All participants in Performing Arts are strongly encouraged to attend the SilverArts Follies performance rehearsal on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 8:30 am at Leland Cultural Arts Center.
10. **Performing Arts Follies/Awards:** Artists/Cheer teams will compete and 1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals will be awarded during the **Celebration of the Games Lunch featuring the SilverArts Follies**, on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 11 am at Leland Cultural Arts. 1st place overall winner qualifies to represent Brunswick County in Raleigh at NC State Finals SilverArts Follies (September 2024).
11. **Artwork Pick-up & COFFEE & CONVERSATION event (see below):** All artwork must be picked up May 3, between 10:30 am-11:30 am. Early pick-up is not permitted. **Receipt will be required and checked for pick-up of art entries.** BC Gator SG & SilverArts will not be responsible for art entries left after 11:30 am on May 3, 2024. All participants are welcome to attend the **Coffee & Conversation** event to meet fellow artists and enjoy a last look at the SilverArts Showcase.



2024 SilverArts Entries Specific Category Requirements

The following are complete rules for SilverArts.

- *All persons entering SilverArts must be 50 years of age or better as of December 31st, a N.C. resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the calendar year, and must qualify through a Local Sr Games SilverArts program for State Finals.
- *Art entry/entries incorrectly categorized by the artist, or not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Requirements, will not be considered in the judging process.
- *Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of Local Games' submission date.

***ADDITIONAL INFO: www.ncseniorgames.org, see STATE FINALS, SILVERARTS BOOKLET**

A. 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 work 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 works 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 1 of the 3 pieces of the set.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artists, or their representatives, must be able to deliver and pick-up the entry at/during the designated times.
- ***The heritage arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.***
- ***An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.***

B. Literary Arts (due 4/10/24)

- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, 8-1/2 x 11 paper and have a minimum of 1" margins. A minimum font size is 10-point type (prefer "times new roman or arial").
- Poems DO NOT have to meet double-spaced requirements.
- 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 work, sub-category, and name of artist.
- Artist's name should not appear on the content pages.
- The literary arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.
- **An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals**

C. 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 exit of the last performer from the stage or final 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.
- If recorded music is used, it must be an mp3 file (submitted by email or on a flash drive) or a high-quality CD. No recorded instruction is permitted. This should be the only track on the CD/flash drive or email. Music may be picked up following the performance. It will not be mailed.
- Voice presentations must be a *live* performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted as a performing art.
- The performance at State Finals must be the same performance that won at the Local Games; i.e. same song, dance, music, etc.
- No live animals are allowed, except for service animals.

D. 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-determined by the medium on which the image is recorded.
- Freestanding entries must be able to be displayed in an area 3'(W) x 3' (L) x 5' (Height).
- Artists, or their representatives, must be able to deliver and pick-up the entry at/during the designated times.
- If on-site assembly is required, details must be specified.
- 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 on the reverse side of entry.
- ***The visual arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.***
- **An artist may only submit (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.**



2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 3 (rain date: 4/4)

Opening Ceremony Breakfast

10 am, Town Creek Park

****All Athletes & Artists Invited****

All events will begin immediately following Opening Ceremony

Cornhole	10 am	Town Creek Park
Basketball Shoot	10 am	Town Creek Park
Football Throw	10 am	Town Creek Park
Fun Walk	10 am	Town Creek Park

Tuesday, April 9

Pickleball (women's doubles)	8 am - 2 pm	House of Pickleball (HOP)
Pickleball (men's doubles)	2 pm - 7 pm	House of Pickleball (HOP)

Wednesday, April 10

Pickleball (singles/mixed)	12 pm - 7 pm	House of Pickleball (HOP)
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Wednesday, April 10

Last day to submit Literary Arts Entries

Thursday, April 11 (rain date: 4/16)

5k/10k Races	8 am	Ocean Isle Beach
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Friday, April 12

Table Tennis (singles/dbles/mixed)	9 am	St. James Community Center
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Saturday, April 13

Swim Events	9 am (8:30 warm-up)	Dinah E. Gore Fitness & Aquatics Ctr (BCC)
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Monday, April 15

Billiards	9 am	Brunswick Ctr at Shallotte
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Wednesday, April 17 (rain date: 4/18)

Bocce	10 am	Town Creek Park
Shuffleboard	10 am	Town Creek Park

Friday, April 19 (rain date: 4/26)

Mini Golf	10 am	The Golf Barn
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Monday, April 22 (rain date: 4/23)

Tennis (singles)	9 am	Smithville Park
Tennis (mixed dbles)	9 am	Smithville Park
Tennis (doubles)	9 am	Smithville Park

Wednesday, April 24 (rain date: 4/25)

50 M Dash	9 am	South Brunswick HS
100 M Dash	9 am	South Brunswick HS
200 M Dash	9 am	South Brunswick HS
400 M Dash	9 am	South Brunswick HS
800 M Run	9 am	South Brunswick HS
1500 M Run	9 am	South Brunswick HS
Discus	11 am	South Brunswick HS
Shotput	11 am	South Brunswick HS
Running Long Jump	11 am	South Brunswick HS
Standing Long Jump	11 am	South Brunswick HS

Wednesday, April 24

**Last day to drop off Heritage/Visual Arts Entries to
BC Parks & Recreation Office for transport, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Friday, April 26

Golf	8:30 am (tee times)	Lockwood Folly Golf
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Saturday, April 27

Bowling (doubles)	10 am	Planet Fun
Bowling (singles)	12 pm	Planet Fun
Bowling (md dbles)	1:30 pm	Planet Fun

Monday, April 29

SilverArts check-in	9 am - 10 am	Leland Cultural Arts Ctr
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**SilverArts Showcase on display Mon 4/29-Thur 5/2 at
Leland Cultural Arts Ctr (free & open to the public)**

Gallery Hours:

4/30 9 am-9 pm

5/1 9 am-9 pm

5/2 9 am-9 pm

Coffee & Conversation

May 3, 9 am

LCAC



SilverArts art pick up: Friday, May 3

10:30 am – 11:30 am

(calendar continues next page with event locations/addresses)

Tuesday, May 7		
Softball Qualifying	9 am	Various BC Parks
Wednesday, May 8		
3-on-3 Basketball	TBD	TBD
Thursday, May 9 (rain date: 5/10)		
Cycling Events	9 am	Northwest Park
Tuesday, May 14		
Last chance to RSVP for the May 24 th Celebration of the Games Lunch call (910) 253-2670		
Friday, May 24		
SilverArts Follies performer rehearsal	8:30 am	Leland Cultural Arts Center
Friday, May 24		
 <p>Celebration of the Games Lunch featuring the SilverArts Follies 11: 00 am, Leland Cultural Arts Center *All Athletes & Artists Invited* --- COME & WEAR YOUR MEDALS/RIBBONS --- MUST RSVP BY 5/14, call (910)253-2670</p>		
Weekdays from Monday, May 27 – Wednesday, June 5		
Medals/Ribbons pickup	8:30 am - 5 pm	BC Parks & Recreation, Bldg G
Thursday, August 1		
State Finals Entry Form Deadline		
Thursday, October 31		
State Finals Celebration	1 pm	Town Creek Park Community Building

2024 Event Locations Directory

Brunswick County Parks and Recreation

20 Referendum Drive, Bldg G, Government Center, Bolivia

Brunswick Center at Shallotte

3620 Express Drive, Shallotte

Dinah E. Gore Fitness & Aquatics Center/

Brunswick Community College (BCC)

50 College Road, Bolivia

House of Pickleball (HOP)

115 Kay Todd Road SE, Leland

Leland Cultural Arts Center

1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland

Lockwood Folly Golf Course

19 Clubhouse Drive SW, Supply

Northwest Park

1937 Andrew Jackson Hwy, Leland

Ocean Isle Beach

West First Street, OIB

Planet Fun

349 Whiteville Road NW, Shallotte

Smithville Park

8340 River Road SE, Southport

South Brunswick High School

280 Cougar Road, Southport

St. James Community Center

4136 Southport-Supply Road SE, St. James

The Golf Barn

7 Bell Swamp Connection NE, Winnabow

Town Creek Park

6420 Ocean Hwy East/Hwy 17, Winnabow

In cases of inclement weather/schedule changes, participants should check the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation
FACEBOOK page or visit bcparks.recdesk.com