

37TH ANNUAL



AND

Silver Arts

Official Entry Form

Event Dates March 26-27(Pickleball), 2024

Regular schedule April 8 – April 30, 2024

Paper Registration January 2-Early Bird Registration Dates Online: January 29-March 8 Fee= \$15

Final Registration Date: March 9-15 Fee= \$20

**REGISTRATION
ASSISTANCE
MARCH 7, 2024 FROM
10am-12pm AT
FORT BENJAMIN PARK
Use QR code for direct link
to online registration**



**** Coordinating Agencies and Local Sponsors****

County of Carteret
Carteret County Parks & Recreation
Carteret County Health Department
Carteret Health Care
Morehead City Recreation Center
Star Hill Golf Club
Cape Carteret Aquatic & Wellness Center
Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center
Local Government Federal Credit Union
MacDaddy's Bowling Center
West Carteret High School
Crystal Coast Civic Center
Humana
Bobby Watson's Carteret County Speedway

Carteret County Senior Games Mission Statement

"To promote healthy living and active lifestyles with community participation by setting and achieving goals in sports and arts competitions."

Carteret County Senior Games Official Entry Form General Information

ELIGIBILITY A participant must be a North Carolina resident for a minimum of three (3) consecutive months of the calendar year. A person must be 50 years of age or better to participate. Participants will compete against others of their own age and sex as follows: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, and 100+. In doubles sports, the age of the youngest player determines the age group for competition.

RULES Carteret County Senior Games are open games. Any schedule changes must be made by March 19, 2024. If you are entering doubles/mixed doubles, your entry in that event will not be complete until your partners form has been received. No partners will be assigned at events.

All events will be conducted in accordance with the 2024 Edition of the North Carolina Senior Games Inc. Official Rules and SilverArts Booklet both of which are located on the website at www.ncseniorgames.org

WHAT DO I RECEIVE? Registration fee includes a participant t-shirt, participation in Athletic and/or Artistic Events and free admission to the following Events: SilverArts Exhibit and SA reception at Fort Benjamin Park. Opening Ceremonies, and Awards/Lunch held at Crystal Coast Civic Center.

AWARDS All medals will be awarded April 30, 2024. One gold, silver or bronze will be awarded to represent all events placed in, along with a documented list of all events placed in. All medalists qualify to participate in the North Carolina Senior Games State Finals, SEPTEMBER, 2024. Exceptions: ONLY First-Place Medal Winners in each subcategory for Heritage and Visual Arts and First and Second-Place Literary Arts will be submitted for State competition.

WHAT IF IT RAINS? Unless weather has made conditions hazardous to the safety of volunteers and participants, events will continue in the rain. Participants should report to the event site and check-in, regardless of the weather. Up to date information will be available from the Event Manager in charge of each event. As an added source of updates, like our Senior Games page on Facebook. Failure to check-in will result in disqualification.

STATE FINALS All events offered at the local level will also be offered at the State Finals (except for those noted with an asterisk*). Participants receiving medal(s) (see above) will receive a State Finals Entry Packet upon request with a qualifying letter after the completion of the local Games. Return to North Carolina Senior Games by August 1st. Early Bird Registration deadline is July 1st. This Program is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc. North Carolina Senior Games is sponsored State wide by the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services.

NATIONAL GAMES 2024 is a qualifying year for National Games, www.nsga.com.

CYCLING 2024 cycling event will be held at Carteret County Speedway this year. An open practice day may be scheduled prior to the event date and we will contact you by email when a date is determined.

REFUNDS No refunds will be granted after March 15, 2024. A \$5 processing fee is non-refundable.

GOLF To qualify for State Finals, golfers need to meet a minimum performance score (MPS) and finish in the top 3 in their age group. Additionally golfers will follow a triple bogie, pick up and go, locally. MPS is available from your coordinator and in the NCSG Rules Book at www.ncseniorgames.org

Registration incentive!

Recruit 2 new participants and receive free registration! All three registrations must be submitted together!

NEW EVENTS-Sports/Cornhole Mixed Doubles, Silverarts/Metal Working

Carteret County Senior Games

Official Entry Form Participant Information

FIRST NAME _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ Age as of 12/31/2024 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **T-SHIRT Yes ___ or No ___ Size ___**

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO HELP US. EMAIL IS OUR MAIN SOURCE OF CONTACT, PLEASE PROVIDE.
IT WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. THANK YOU!**

My ethnicity: Black or African American; ___ Asian; ___ American Indian or Alaska Native; ___ Hispanic; ___ White; ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; ___ Or Unknown /Refused ___.

Medical Information

1. Name of physician: _____ Phone#: _____
2. Name of medications: _____
3. Your medical conditions: _____
4. Your allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Relationship: _____

FEES

- Early Bird registration fee – received in office by Friday March 8, 2024.....\$15.00 _____
- Register 2 new participants for free registration/all entries must be submitted together**
- Final deadline registration fee – received March 9-15, 2024 \$20.00 _____
- Golf – includes cart, green fees and lunch.....\$40.00 _____
- Bowling – 3 games WITHOUT SHOES..... # of Events ____ x \$10.00 _____
- Opening Ceremonies April 9, 2024 YES ___ NO ___
- Silverarts Reception/April 26, 2024 YES ___ NO ___
- Lunch/Awards Finale/April 30, 2024 YES ___ NO ___
- Luncheon Guest.....\$10.00 _____
- Mini Golf.....\$6.00 _____
- Make checks payable to: Carteret County Senior Games** Total Amount Enclosed=_____

Mail Entry forms with check/money order to:
Carteret County Senior Games 100 McQueen Avenue Newport, NC 28570

Checks should be made out to Carteret County Senior Games (CCSG)

For registration assistance, please contact Carteret County Senior Games staff at Fort Benjamin Park at 252-222-5858 or ccpr.recdesk.com. Online registration available at <http://torch.ncseniorgames.org>

Carteret County Senior Games Official Entry Form Athletic Events

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

CHECK BOX TO THE LEFT OF YOUR EVENT CHOICE

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

Individual Sports

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 K
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 K
<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Throw
<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball Throw
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf/Handicap:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Golf
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Track & Field (Limit 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	50 M Dash
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 M Dash
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 M Dash
<input type="checkbox"/>	400 M Dash
<input type="checkbox"/>	800 M Dash
<input type="checkbox"/>	1500 M Dash
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Running Long Jump
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing Long Jump
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shot Put
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silverstriders Fun Walk
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Tournament Sports

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Billiards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bocce
<input type="checkbox"/>	Croquet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horseshoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shuffleboard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Table Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Doubles Name Partner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball Shoot
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornhole
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornhole Mixed Doubles NEW Name Partner:

Swimming (Limit 5)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Backstroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	50 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breaststroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	50 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Butterfly
<input type="checkbox"/>	50 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	50 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	500 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Medley
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 Yards
<input type="checkbox"/>	400 Yards

Please refer to [Schedule of Events](#) for dates, times and event sites.

- **Doubles Partners – If individuals partner cannot come to State Finals, that person may select another partner who qualified in that event at the Local Games.**
- **Age of younger partner will determine age group**
- **Partners must be registered by March 15, 2024. No partners will be assigned at events**
- **Bowling, Mini Golf and Golf Events require an extra fee**

Silver Arts

(LITERARY ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION INFO)

LIMIT OF 3 ENTRIES PER SUBCATEGORY

Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of the Local Games qualifying date.

HERITAGE ARTS

- _____ Basket Weaving
- _____ Stained Glass
- _____ Crocheting
- _____ Pottery(Thrown and Hand built)
- _____ Jewelry
- _____ Knitting
- _____ Needle Work
- _____ Quilting (Machine Stitched)
- _____ Quilting (Hand stitched)
- _____ Weaving
- _____ Tole/Decorative
- _____ Wood Working
- _____ Wood Carving
- _____ Wood Turning
- _____ General Fiber Arts
- _____ Metal Working (**New for 2024**)

VISUAL ARTS:

- _____ Acrylic
 - _____ Digital Art
 - _____ Mixed Media
 - _____ Oil
 - _____ Pastels
 - _____ Photography (Film)
 - _____ Photography (Digital)
 - _____ Sculpture
 - _____ Watercolor
- LITERARY: Entries must be submitted with your entry form**
- _____ Essay (8 pages max, double space, non biographical)
 - _____ Life Experience (auto biography, 8 pgs. max, double space)
 - _____ Poem (40 lines max)
 - _____ Short Story (8 pgs. max, double space)

LIST TITLE OF ENTRY ON LINES BELOW!

Please list names of all items submitted for Heritage, Visual and Literary Arts Categories:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

PERFORMING ARTS:

Act Name _____ Group/Solo _____ Number in Act _____
Music Information(Song Title) _____ Equipment Needed _____
Length of Act _____ Act Type: Comedy/Drama _____ Line Dance _____ Vocal _____ Instrumental _____ Dance _____

CHEERLEADERS:

Group Name _____ Head Cheerleader _____
Group Size _____ Music Title (If used) _____
Act Length (Min/Sec) _____ Introductory Statement _____

SIGNATURE FORM

Liability Waiver

I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. I assume all the foregoing risks, and accept personal responsibility for the damage following such injury, permanent disability or death. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Carteret County Senior Games, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the events, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the release or otherwise. I have prepared myself for the events which I have entered by practicing prior to the Carteret County Senior Games. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no physical restrictions that would prohibit my participation in the events I have selected.

Carteret County Senior Games has my permission to transport me and to have a physician attend me if it is deemed necessary during my participation in local games. I agree to release and hold harmless the Carteret County Senior Games from any damage to or loss of my art entry. I certify that the art piece(s) I enter are my own work, were created after having reached age 50, and are not manufactured in any sense of the word. I grant to the Carteret County Senior Games the free and unrestricted right to use my name and picture, picture of my art work and/or written material in any broadcast, telecast or other written or photographic account to the Carteret County Senior Games without remuneration.

- **I understand it is my responsibility to read and be accountable for the information in this Official Entry Form Packet and that all information and resources for finding information pertaining to Carteret County Senior Games has been offered to me.**
- **I understand that I am to participate by the rules of Carteret County Senior Games and know that all information can be found on the Rule Changes and Reminders Page of the Official Entry Form Packet.**
- **"I understand that it is my responsibility to check with my local Senior Games Coordinator immediately following my local Senior Games to determine if I qualified for State Finals and to get a State Finals Entry Packet if I do not have internet access. My State Finals registration with payment and all required items must be received in the NCSG office in Raleigh by 11:59 p.m. on August 1st! I understand that this deadline is strictly enforced in fairness to all and it is my responsibility to make sure I am registered."**

I have read the above information

I have read the above information

Print Name

Signature

Date

SEE SILVERARTS GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON NCSG WEBSITE @ <http://www.ncseniorgames.org/>

APPENDIX Q SPECIFIC CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS 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 Senior 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.
- See *SilverArts* Guidelines for general requirements.

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 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.

B. Visual Arts

- All artwork, except sculpture (and other exceptions below), must be framed (or gallery wrapped), securely wired, and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Artwork, except sculpture (and other exceptions below), not properly wired will not be displayed.
- Mixed media & Digital Art may be a freestanding piece.
- 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).
- 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, 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.
- The visual 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.

C. Literary Arts

- All Essay, Life Experience, and Short Story 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"). Essays, Life Experiences, and Short Stories can be no longer than 8 pages.
- Poetry entries must be typed, on 8-1/2 x 11 paper, and have a minimum of 1" margins, but double spacing is not required. A minimum font size is 10-pt type (preferably "times new roman or arial"). Poems can be no longer than 40 lines.
- 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.
- The original and all copies will be retained by NCSG.
- The literary 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.

D. 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 not 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. See the SilverArts Manual for a stage diagram.
- If recorded music is used, it must be an mp3 file (submitted electronically or on a flash drive) or a high-quality CD. Music must be sent with the State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. No recorded instruction is permitted. This should be the only track on the CD/flash drive or electronic file. Music may be picked up following the performance. It cannot be mailed/returned.
- At State Finals, NCSG can provide the following items: chairs, microphone(s), piano and sound system. The act is responsible for all other props and equipment and must get NCSG advance approval for use at Show. Props must be small, few, light-weight and easy to set up quickly.
- Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted in any vocal category.
- The Group Leader, who must be a participant, must complete the *SilverArts Information Form* for the group and submit it with their *State Finals Entry Form* and each member of the group must submit their own personal *State Finals Entry Form* by the August 1st deadline.
- 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.

Carteret County Senior Games 2024 Schedule of Events

CCAW=Cape Carteret Aquatic & Wellness
 CCS=Carteret County Speedway
 CIVIC=Crystal Coast Civic Center
 FBP=Fort Benjamin Park

MAC=MacDaddy's Bowling Center
 MHCRC = Morehead City Recreation Center
 SHGC=Star Hill Golf Club
 WCHS=West Carteret High School

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday March 26 Wednesday March 27	10am	Pickleball Doubles Pickleball Mixed Doubles	CIVIC
Monday April 8	8am	Silverstriders Fun Walk	FBP
Monday April 8	9am-11am	Silverarts Drop off	FBP
Monday April 8	10am	Bocce	FBP
Tuesday April 9	10am-12pm	Opening Ceremonies	CIVIC
Tuesday April 9	1pm	Cornhole	CIVIC
Wednesday April 10	9am	Billiards	FBP
Wednesday April 10	1pm	Horseshoes	FBP
Thursday April 11	9am	Football Throw	FBP
Thursday April 11	11am	Softball Throw	FBP
Friday April 12	10am	Croquet	FBP
Friday April 12	5-7	Tennis	FBP
Monday April 15	9am	Table Tennis	FBP
Tuesday April 16	10am	Shuffleboard	FBP
Tuesday April 16	2pm	Swimming	CCAW
Wednesday April 17	9am	Cycling	CCS
Thursday April 18	9am	Basketball Shoot	MHCRC
Thursday April 18	10am	Bowling	MAC
Friday April 19			
Monday April 22	9am	Track & Field	WCHS
Tuesday April 23	9am	Golf	SHGC
Wednesday April 24	9am	Mini Golf	MAC
Thursday April 25		Rain Date	
Friday April 26	5-7 pm	Silverarts Reception and Art Pickup	FBP
Tuesday April 30	11am-1pm	Finale/lunch/medal presentations	CIVIC

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**"ALL EVENT TIMES AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF NESESARY DUE TO
 COVID RESTRICTIONS"**