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NVSO to Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2022, according to newly elected Chair, Roger Webb of Ashburn. At a recent NVSO meeting attended by representatives from jurisdictional sponsors and volunteers, Webb reported that this year's participants numbered close to 700, far exceeding the Committee's expectations since a number of events were cancelled due to COVID concerns. "We did not conduct NVSO in 2020 because of the pandemic, but were hopeful past and new participants would be eager to take part in the 2021 games," said Webb.

NVSO Vice Chair and registration chairman Herb Levitan of Arlington said 97% of the folks participating were fully vaccinated. Levitan also oversees the scheduling of events and said that it is likely this year's cancelled events will be reinstated in 2022. The dates for 2022 have tentatively been set for Sept. 10-21.

NVSO was organized in 1982 and is sponsored by the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William. Participants must live in one of these jurisdictions and be 50 years of age or older. Additional details can be found on the website, www.nvso.us which also includes photos and results. Specific questions should be directed to nvso1982@gmail.com.

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