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## 2022 NVSO to Offer Record Number of Events

The 2022 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics committee has announced a total of 77 individual events are being offered in this year's competition. "Not only are we celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary," said Herb Levitan, NVSO Chair, "but it's also a record year for the number of events that will take place, Sept. 10-24 at 25 venues throughout Northern Virginia."

NVSO began in 1982 with approximately 300 participants and has grown to nearly 900 (pre-Pandemic). Levitan said, "We're expecting a large turnout this year since we had nearly 700 with half the events last year." Opening day ceremony will take place at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Arl., Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 a.m. Seven track events and one rowing ERG event will follow the opening. The public is invited to attend.

A full schedule of events and venues is on the website at <u>www.nvso.us</u>. To participate one must be 50 years old by Dec. 31, 2022 and reside in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions. The registration fee is \$20 which covers unlimited number of events. There is an added charge for orienteering, cycling and ten pin bowling. Registration will open Wednesday, July 6 and close August 31. Registration is online only at <u>www.nvso.us</u>. NVSO will follow guidelines set by the CDC, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the local jurisdiction and the individual venues.

NVSO is sponsored by the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. For more information, email <a href="https://www.nvso1982@gmail.com">nvso1982@gmail.com</a>.

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