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## **NVSO Opening Day Has Record Turnout**

"The opening ceremonies of the 2023 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics was a rousing success," said Riley Geary, NVSO Vice Chair. Arlington County Board Chair Christian Dorsey welcomed the senior athletes to Arlington and wished them "Good Luck" in their track events which followed the opening ceremonies at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

Vice Chair Geary said, "In addition to having the largest number of participants overall this year, the track events produced 20 plus broken records." Other events held the first week of competition in various venues throughout Northern Virginia included ERG rowing, diving, tennis, 10 pin bowling, Wii bowling, eight and nine ball pool, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, croquet, Mexican train dominoes, Sudoku, rummikub, swimming, scrabble, cornhole toss and Mah Jongg.

Geary said he expects the second week of events will "produce even more records broken." The second week of events includes more field events, racquetball, mini golf, line dancing, disc golf, canasta, bocce, horseshoes, pickleball, 9 hole, 3 par golf, table tennis, basketball skills, 5K trail race, orienteering and 10K and 20 K cycling.

Results for each event plus photos are posted on the website daily at <a href="www.nvso.us">www.nvso.us</a>. NVSO concludes Sunday, Sept. 24. For more information, email, <a href="nvso1982@gmail.com">nvso1982@gmail.com</a>. NVSO is sponsored by the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William. 2023 Gold Patrons are Advanced Hearing Services, Inc.; Aetna; Elancé Luxury Living; Facial Plastic Surgery Center; Goodwin Living; Greenspring Village; Hunters Woods at Trails Edge; The Jefferson; Retirement Unlimited, Inc., Sentara Health Plans and Falcons Landing.

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