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## NVSO Registration Ends August 24

Herb Levitan, Registrar for the 2026 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics reports a 30% increase in new people registering to participate in this year's events. "I suspect we are headed for another record breaking year," said Levitan. Registration is online only at [www.nvso.us](http://www.nvso.us) and will close Aug. 24. Over 75 events are offered, most in 5 or 10 year age groups and many separated by gender. Levitan said, "The fee remains at \$20 which covers unlimited events." Participants must be 50 years of age by Dec. 31, 2026 and live in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions.

Events will begin Friday, Sept. 11 and conclude Sunday, Oct. 4. A full list of events and additional information is on the website. All events are open to the public, particularly a Welcoming Ceremony, Saturday, Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. followed by nine track events at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center in Arlington. "Due to our growing popularity, a number of events are taking place Sept. 11-18," said Levitan, a participant for over 20 years and a member of the all-volunteer NVSO committee.

NVSO is sponsored by the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. Additional support is generated by Gold, Silver and Bronze Patrons which goes toward equipment and supplies. Volunteers are always welcome.

2026 Gold Patrons are AARP Virginia, Adobe, Ashby Ponds by Erickson Senior Living, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, Falcons Landing, Greenspring by Erickson Senior Living, Johns Hopkins Health Plans, Retirement Unlimited, Inc. (RUI), Seniors Helping Seniors, The Beacon Newspapers, The Jefferson, The Mather-Tysons, United Health Care, Vinson Hall, Woodlands Retirement Community and Woodleigh Chase by Erickson Senior Living. Silver Patrons are Chesterbrook Residences and Koons Arlington Toyota. NVSO is also a recipient of a generous grant from Johns Hopkins Health Plans Corporate Grant Program.

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