

# 2026 CHEROKEE/CLAY

## SENIOR GAMES & SILVERARTS

OFFICIAL ENTRY PACKET



***SENIOR GAMES...  
FOR THE FUN OF IT!***



*“PROMOTING HEALTHY AGING THROUGH SPORTS and the ARTS”*

**2026 IS a qualifying year for the 2027 NATIONAL GAMES**

***Come play, create, write, perform –  
and be part of the Senior Games & SilverArts this year –  
FOR THE FUN OF IT!***

- Early Bird Registration starts Monday, March 9 (\$10).
- Normal registration starts Monday, March 16 (\$15)
- Literary Arts registration & SUBMISSION deadline is midnight, Monday, April 27
- Heritage & Visual Arts registration deadline is midnight, Monday, April 27
- The 2026 Opening Day Celebration of the Games will take place at Clay County Rec Center, 333 Ballpark Dr., Hayesville on **Saturday, April 18 at 10am**
- Closing Ceremony, Banquet & Performing Arts Follies will take place at Tri-County Community College Enloe Building on **Saturday, May 23 at 4pm**

For more Information, see our website at [cherokeecountyseniorgames.org](http://cherokeecountyseniorgames.org)

“This program is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.  
NCSG, Inc. is sponsored statewide by the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services.”

# **OFFICIAL INFORMATION**

**ELIGIBILITY & AGE CATEGORIES** Senior Games & SilverArts, participants must be 50 years of age or better as of December 31, 2026 and be a resident of Cherokee, Clay or Graham Counties for 3 consecutive months of the year. Men and women compete in separate categories in the following age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94 and 95+ except in the SilverArts events and Chess. For any sports tournament doubles or mixed doubles events, the age of the youngest player will determine the age bracket.

**RULES CHEROKEE/CLAY SENIOR GAMES & SILVERARTS** is a 'CASE by CASE' games, meaning that we are open to other NC county participants on a Case by Case request. To view all sport and SilverArts rules, see the 2025 Edition of the North Carolina Senior Games Inc. rules at [www.ncseniorgames.org](http://www.ncseniorgames.org).

## **REGISTRATION & FEES**

- For your registration, you receive a T-shirt, a giveaway bag and entry to as many sports/games events as you want except swimming events (6 maximum). SilverArts entries are limited to the following: Visual and Heritage Arts - 2 entries per sub-category, Literary Arts - 1 entry per sub-category, Performing Arts - 2 entries total: one act in two different sub-categories.
- Early bird registration begins Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> for \$10.00. Normal registration begins Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for \$15.00. Registration deadline for most events is 30 min before the event starts except the following: Bowling, Cornhole, Pickleball and Target Shooting: April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- There is an additional \$5.00 fee for participants attending the Closing Ceremony. Guests fee \$15.00.
- An additional \$5 fee will need to be paid at each venue for the following events: BOWLING, BILLIARDS, MINI GOLF and AIR RIFLE. A \$40 fee will be paid at the GOLF venue.
- Any registrations received after March 28<sup>th</sup> WILL NOT be guaranteed a T-shirt.
- To register online, go to [cherokeecountyseniorgames.org](http://cherokeecountyseniorgames.org), select "LOCAL GAMES" and then "Register online opens March 9".

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT** Photo identification may be required for check-in each day at each event entered. This is a North Carolina Senior Games requirement.

**REFUND POLICY** A full refund will be available upon request up until April 7<sup>th</sup>. After that, no refund will be considered but the participant will receive their T-shirt and giveaway bag.

**STATE FINALS QUALIFICATION INFO** The State Finals take place starting Sept 14, 2026 in Raleigh, NC.

- All participants in the Football throw, Softball throw, Basketball shooting and Fun Walk qualify.
- For all other sports events, only 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will qualify.
- For SilverArts, only the following event placements qualify for the NC Senior Games State Finals.  
Visual and Heritage Arts - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Literary Arts - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
Performing Arts – Only the Best in Show. Cheerleading – 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**NATIONAL GAMES** The National Games take place every 2 years and the 2026 Local games is the starting point to qualify for the 2027 National Games in Tulsa, OK starting June 30, 2027.

**REGISTRATION CHECKLIST** For paper registration, make sure you:

- Complete the entry form page – personal info, emergency contact information and registration fee section.
- Check all sports activities that you want to participate in and/or complete the SilverArts entry form(s).
- Read and sign the Liability Waiver and State Finals Release Waiver
- Keep the outside sheet with the schedule for your future reference and enclose the inside 4 pages together with your check or cash in a sealed envelope.
- Either Mail to **Cherokee/Clay Senior Games, PO Box 1062, Murphy, NC 28906**  
**OR** deliver your registration to either the Cherokee County Senior Center in **Murphy** or the Clay County Senior Center in **Hayesville**.

# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - LIABILITY WAIVER

In registering for 2026 Cherokee/Clay Senior Games, it is important that you are aware of (by carefully reading) and acknowledging the agreement and waiver disclosures as stated below which can affect your legal rights in regard to your participation. It is important that you consult with your primary physician before embarking on any vigorous activities. Cherokee/Clay County staffs are not health care providers and therefore we cannot advise you on your ability to participate in any of our activities.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2026 Cherokee/Clay Senior Games program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Prior to participating, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will advise my coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. 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 my 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; and,
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasers or others, and assume **full responsibility** for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on the behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE SENIOR GAMES of CHEROKEE COUNTY INC., its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of the premises used to conduct the event ("Releasers"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, whether arising from the negligence of the releasers or otherwise, to the fullest extent of the law.
5. I, for myself and on the behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasers from all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs including SilverArts, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. I agree to give Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts and its sponsors the right to use any photographs or video taken of me, or quotes made by me in order to promote the Cherokee/Clay Senior Games program without remuneration; and,
7. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT. I UNDERSTAND AND CONSENT TO HAVE MY MEDICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS DURING THE GAMES.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE. **This Waiver MUST be signed and dated to process this form!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

### **STATE FINALS QUALIFICATION RELEASE WAIVER**

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - REGISTRATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Physician name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt: **NO SHIRT** **YES, SHIRT:** Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (SM, MED, LRG, XL, XXL, XXXL)

**Please fill out the following registration fees as appropriate:**

Early bird registration (March 9 – March 15) ..... \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Normal registration (March 16 – May 28) ..... \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

I plan to attend the Closing Ceremony:  **NO**  **YES**  
 Closing Ceremony **participant meal cost** ..... \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Closing Ceremony **guest(s) meal cost** ..... @ \$15.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Donation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**Make checks payable to: "Cherokee/Clay Senior Games" Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00**

***NC Dept. of Aging requests the following data.***

***It will be kept confidential. Thank you!***

My ethnicity is -

- African American or Black;
- Hispanic;
- American Indian or Alaska Native;
- White;
- Asian;
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- Unknown/Refused.

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# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - SPORTS & GAMES SELECTION

**DEADLINES:** Bowling, Cornhole, Pickleball and Air Rifle Target Shooting: **APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

You can register for all other events up to 30 minutes before gametime.

**The additional fees are PAYABLE at GAMETIME at the VENUE.**

OPENING DAY EVENTS			
X			X
	FUN WALK		BASKETBALL SHOOTING
	FOOTBALL TARGET THROW		SOCCER KICK **
	SOFTBALL THROW		

  

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS			TOURNAMENT EVENTS		
X		Adtl \$	X		
	AIR RIFLE TARGET SHOOTING **	\$5		BADMINTON	
	BILLIARDS	\$5		BADMINTON SINGLES	
	CHESS **			BADMINTON DOUBLES	
	GOLF	\$40		PARTNER:	
	HORSESHOES			BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLES	
	MINI GOLF	\$5		PARTNER:	
	SHUFFLEBOARD		X	BOCCE BALL	
				BOCCE BALL SINGLES	
				BOCCE BALL DOUBLES **	
				PARTNER:	
X	TRACK & FIELD			BOCCE BALL MIXED DOUBLES **	
	RUNNING LONG JUMP			PARTNER:	
	STANDING LONG JUMP		X	BOWLING	
	50M DASH			BOWLING SINGLES	
	100M DASH			Adtl \$	
	200M DASH			\$5	
	400M DASH			BOWLING DOUBLES	
	800M RUN			PARTNER:	
	1500M RUN			\$5	
	1500M POWER WALK			BOWLING MIXED DOUBLES	
	5K POWER WALK			PARTNER:	
	5K ROAD RACE		X	CORNHOLE	
	10K ROAD RACE			CORNHOLE SINGLES	
	SHOT PUT			CORNHOLE DOUBLES	
	DISCUS			PARTNER:	
				CORNHOLE MIXED DOUBLES	
				PARTNER:	
X	SWIMMING (max 6 allowed)		X	PICKLEBALL	
	50yd BACKSTROKE			PICKLEBALL SINGLES	
	50yd BREASTSTROKE			PICKLEBALL DOUBLES	
	50yd BUTTERFLY			PARTNER:	
	50yd FREESTYLE			PICKLEBALL MIXED DOUBLES	
	100yd BACKSTROKE			PARTNER:	
	100yd BREASTSTROKE		X	TABLE TENNIS	
	100yd BUTTERFLY			TABLE TENNIS SINGLES	
	100yd FREESTYLE			TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES	
	100yd IM			PARTNER:	
	200yd BACKSTROKE			TABLE TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES	
	200yd BREASTSTROKE			PARTNER:	
	200yd BUTTERFLY		X	3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	
	200yd FREESTYLE			TEAM NAME:	
	200yd IM			TEAM MEMBERS:	
	400yd IM				
	500yd FREESTYLE				

**\*\* LOCAL ONLY - NOT a State Finals event**

# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - VISUAL ARTS REGISTRATION

**Visual Arts registration deadline: Midnight, Monday APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

**DROP OFF:** Thursday, May 7, 10am – 1pm at the Murphy Art Center (MAC), Murphy

**Public Viewing dates:** Saturday, May 9 through Sunday, May 17

**PICK UP:** Monday, May 18, 10am – 1pm at the Murphy Art Center (MAC), Murphy

**Registration: Limit 2 entries per Sub-Category per registrant**

<p><b><u>State Finals event categories:</u></b></p> <p>Acrylics          Digital Art          Drawing          Mixed Media – 2D          Mixed Media – 3D          Oil          Pastel          Photography (Digital)          Photography (Film)          Sculpture          Watercolor</p> <p><b><u>Local event categories:</u></b></p> <p>Charcoal          Diamond Art- Full fill small (LT 12")          Diamond Art- Part fill small (LT 12")          Diamond Art- Full fill large (GT 12")          Diamond Art- Part fill large (GT 12")          Pyrography</p>	<p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>ALL</u> SilverArts Work must have been created, produced and completed after May of 2024.</li> <li>- Entries MAY NOT have previously medaled locally or entered or performed at the NC State Finals.</li> <li>- When submitted, the artist's name, title of entry and Sub-Category must be attached to entry for identification.</li> <li>- <b>All two-dimensional art must be properly framed, wired (not string or serrated hooks) and ready to be hung.</b></li> <li>- Maximum display size for 2D pieces is 36" x 42".</li> <li>- Maximum display size for 3D pieces is 3' x 3' x 4'..</li> <li>- An entry may be no heavier than 50 lbs.</li> <li>- Sets may be no more than 3 pieces which should be connected by theme, idea and/or material.</li> <li>- The category chosen is the choice of the participant. Entries incorrectly categorized by the artist may qualify locally but may not be considered in the judging process at the State Finals. If you are not sure, please consult the SilverArts Manager.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criteria for judging:</u></b>  <i>Originality, Color, Eye Appeal, Perspective, Technique</i></p>
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1. Sub-category from list above: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (WxHxL): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ # of pieces if a set: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sub-category from list above: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (WxHxL): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ # of pieces if a set: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sub-category from list above: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (WxHxL): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ # of pieces if a set: \_\_\_\_\_

# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - HERITAGE ARTS REGISTRATION

**Heritage Arts registration deadline: Midnight, Monday APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

**DROP OFF:** Thursday, May 7, 10am – 1pm at the Cherokee County Arts Council (CCAC), Murphy  
**Public Viewing dates:** Saturday, May 9 through Sunday, May 17

**PICK UP:** Monday, May 18, 10am – 1pm at the Cherokee County Arts Council (CCAC), Murphy

**Registration:** Limit **2** entries per Sub-Category per registrant

<p><b><u>State Finals event categories:</u></b></p> <p><b>Basket Weaving</b>  <b>Crocheting</b>  <b>General Fiber Arts</b>  <b>Jewelry</b>  <b>Knitting</b>  <b>Needlework</b>  <b>Pottery – Thrown/Hand built</b>  <b>Quilting – Hand stitched</b>  <b>Quilting – Machine stitched</b>  <b>Stained Glass</b>  <b>Tole/Decorative Painting</b>  <b>Weaving</b>  <b>Woodcarving</b>  <b>Woodturning</b>  <b>Woodworking</b></p> <p><b><u>Local event categories:</u></b></p> <p><b>Gourds (painted)</b>  <b>Iron Working/Blacksmithing</b>  <b>Metal Work</b>  <b>Paper Arts</b>  <b>Quilting - Machine / Collaborative</b></p>	<p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>ALL</u> SilverArts Work must have been produced/completed after May of 2024.</li> <li>- Entries MAY NOT have previously medaled locally or entered or performed at the NC State Finals.</li> <li>- When submitted, the artist’s name, title of entry and Sub-Category must be attached to entry for identification.</li> <li>- All Heritage Arts must be the work of ONE individual and not a group <u>except</u> for Quilting – Machine stitched/Collaborative (Long-arm machine stitching by a 2nd party allowed).</li> <li>- It must be an original work. Patterns are allowed but no stamped pieces, kits or commercially produced items will be accepted.</li> <li>- Maximum display size for 2D pieces is 36” x 42”.</li> <li>- Maximum display size for 3D pieces is a 3' x 3' x 4' area.</li> <li>- An entry may be no heavier than 50 lbs.</li> <li>- Sets may be no more than 3 pieces which should be connected by theme, idea and/or material.</li> <li>- The category chosen is the choice of the participant. Entries incorrectly categorized by the artist may qualify locally but may not be considered in the judging process at the State Finals. If you are not sure, please consult the SilverArts Manager.</li> </ul> <p><u>Criteria for judging:</u> <i>Originality, Color, Eye Appeal, Function, (Proportions/Skill/Workmanship).</i></p>
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1. Sub-category from list above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size (WxHxL): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ # of pieces if a set: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Sub-category from list above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size (WxHxL): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ # of pieces if a set: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Sub-category from list above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size (WxHxL): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ # of pieces if a set: \_\_\_\_\_

# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - LITERARY ARTS REGISTRATION

All LITERARY ARTS entries MUST be received by **Midnight, Monday APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

Submissions may be;

- a) Mailed to: Senior Games, PO Box 1062, Murphy, NC 28906
- b) Delivered to the Senior Games office at the Murphy Senior Center, 69 Alpine St.
- c) Submitted through online registration
- d) Emailed to [cherokeeclaycosrgames@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeeclaycosrgames@gmail.com)

**Registration:** Limit **1** entry per Sub-Category per registrant

State Finals event categories:

Essay

Poetry

Life Experience (Autobiographical)

Short Story (Fiction)

### Requirements:

- ALL SilverArts Work must have been produced/completed after May of 2024.
- Entries MAY NOT have previously medaled locally or entered or performed at the NC State Finals.
- The use of AI to generate or enhance narrative, dialogue, or descriptive text is strictly prohibited.
- All submissions should be typed on 8-1/2" x 11" paper and have a minimum of 1" margins. A **minimum** font size is 10-point type (preferably "Times New Roman" or "Arial").
- **SPACING.** POETRY: Single spaced. ESSAY, LIFE EXPERIENCE and SHORT STORY: Double-spaced.
- **LENGTH.** Poetry: 40 lines maximum. Short Stories, Life Experiences and Essays: 8 pages maximum.
- All entries must have a title page, which includes title of work, sub-category, and name of author. The title page is not included in the page count.
- For judging purposes, the name of the author should **ONLY** appear on the title page.
- The author should keep the original and submit a copy of the work which Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts will keep.
- The category chosen is the choice of the participant. Entries incorrectly categorized by the artist may qualify locally but may not be considered in the judging process at the State Finals. If you are not sure, please consult the SilverArts Manager.

Criteria for judging: *Creativity, Rhythm/Flow/Readability, Message conveyed by Words, Technique (grammar, style, appropriateness).*

Essay       Life Experience       Poetry       Short story (fiction)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay       Life Experience       Poetry       Short story (fiction)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay       Life Experience       Poetry       Short story (fiction)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

# Cherokee/Clay Senior Games & SilverArts

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - PERFORMING ARTS REGISTRATION

**Performing Arts registration deadline: FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

All Performing Arts presentations will be performed on stage at the Tri-County Community College Enloe Building at 5pm on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

Artists may arrive at 3 - 4pm to do a run-through/rehearsal of their presentation.

**Registration: Limit 2 entries - one act in 2 different Sub-Categories per registrant/group**

**Performing Arts categories**

**Comedy/Drama (Solo, Small & Large Group)**

**Dance (Solo, Small & Large Group)**

**Instrumental (Solo, Small & Large Group)**

**Vocal (Solo, Small & Large Group)**

**Other State Finals event categories:**

**Cheerleading (Small, Med & Large Group)**

**Line Dancing (Small & Large Group)**

**Requirements:**

- ALL SilverArts Work must have been produced/completed after May of 2024.
- Entries MAY NOT have previously medaled locally or entered or performed at the NC State Finals.
- **Group size.** For all subcategories EXCEPT Cheerleading, group sizes are:  
 (a) Soloists (who may be accompanied), (b) small group: 2-4, (c) large group: 5 or more.  
 Cheerleading, group sizes are: (a) Small group: 2-4, (b) Medium group: 5-9, (c) Large group: 10 or more.
- **Performance timing.** For all subcategories EXCEPT Cheerleading: 3 minutes. Cheerleading: 4 minutes.  
 Exceeding this limit will result in disqualification.  
 Timing begins with the first note of music or the first movement of the act.
- Props are the responsibility of the performer.
- Voice presentations must be live, although background music may be taped (MP3) or accompanied.
- All performers, including accompanists, must be Senior Games resident and age eligible, although an accompanist will not be counted in the number of performers.

Criteria for judging: *Technique/Difficulty, Creativity/Originality, Execution and Presentation/Showmanship.*

Comedy/Drama     Dance     Instrumental     Vocal     Line dancing

Act name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group leader/solo performer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individuals in act: \_\_\_\_\_ Size category: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of act (min/sec): \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ Recorded music must be MP3 format: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of music: \_\_\_\_\_

Sound system needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Microphones (Max 3): \_\_\_\_\_

Piano required: \_\_\_\_\_ # of chairs needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional props/Technical equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleading

Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group leader \_\_\_\_\_

Size category: \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded music must be MP3 format: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of music: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of act (min/sec): \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_



## 2026 SENIOR GAMES SPORTS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	\$	RAIN DATE	LOCATION
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 1</b>					
Sat, Apr 11	9am	5K ROAD RACE		Mon, Apr 13, 6pm	Chatuge Dam trail (east parking lot)
Sat, Apr 18	10am	OPENING DAY CEREMONY		Sun, Apr 19, 2pm	Clay County Recreation Center, 333 Ball Park Dr, Hayesville
	10:45	FUN WALK, FOOTBALL & SOFTBALL THROWS, BASKETBALL SHOOTING & SOCCER KICK**			
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 2</b>					
Mon, Apr 20	9am	CORNHOLE - Mixed Doubles			Murphy Rock Gym
	1pm	CORNHOLE - Mens Singles			Murphy Rock Gym
Tue, Apr 21	9am	CORNHOLE - Mens & Womens Doubles			Murphy Rock Gym
	1pm	CORNHOLE - Women Singles			Murphy Rock Gym
Wed, Apr 22	10am	MINI GOLF	\$5	Fri, May 15, 10am	Bear Creek Adventures, 7289 US-64 W
	2pm	BILLIARDS - Men	\$5		Rack 'Em Billiards, 3190 US 64
Thur, Apr 23	9am	TRACK & FIELD: 400M &1500M Runs, Standing & Running Long Jump		Sat, May 16, 9am	Murphy High School Track field
Fri, Apr 24	9am	TABLE TENNIS - M, W & Mxd Doubles			Murphy Rock Gym
	1pm	TABLE TENNIS - Singles			Murphy Rock Gym
Sat, Apr 25	9am	TRACK & FIELD: 50M, 100M, 200M, 800M Runs, 1500M PW		Sat, May 16, 9am	Murphy High School Track field
	10:30am	Shot Put & Discus			
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 3</b>					
Mon, Apr 27	9am	PICKLEBALL Mens Singles		Mon, May 11, 9am	Hayesville Pickleball Courts
	10am	PICKLEBALL Womens Doubles		Mon, May 11, 10am	Hayesville Pickleball Courts
Tue, Apr 28	9am	PICKLEBALL Womens Singles		Tue, May 12, 9am	Murphy Pickleball Courts
	10am	PICKLEBALL Mens Doubles		Tue, May 12, 10am	Murphy Pickleball Courts
Wed, Apr 29	9am	3 ON 3 Basketball Tournament			Murphy Rock Gym
	2pm	BILLIARDS - Women	\$5		Rack 'Em Billiards, 3190 US 64
Thur, Apr 30	9am	PICKLEBALL Mixed Doubles		Thur, May 14, 9am	Murphy Pickleball Courts
Fri, May 1	9am	SHUFFLEBOARD - Women			Murphy Rock Gym
	1pm	SHUFFLEBOARD - Men			Murphy Rock Gym
Sat, May 2	9am	5K POWER WALK		Mon, May 4, 6pm	Chatuge Dam trail (east parking lot)
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 4</b>					
Mon, May 4	9am	BOCCE BALL - Mens & Womens Doubles		Tue, May 26, 9am	Murphy Konehete Park
	1pm	BOCCE BALL - Men		Tue, May 26, 1pm	Murphy Konehete Park
Tue, May 5	9am	BOCCE BALL - Mixed Doubles		Wed, May 27, 9am	Murphy Konehete Park
	1pm	BOCCE BALL - Women		Wed, May 27, 1pm	Murphy Konehete Park
Wed, May 6	10am	HORSESHOES - Women Singles		Fri, May 22, 10am	Murphy Konehete Park
	1pm	HORSESHOES - Mens Singles		Fri, May 22, 1pm	Murphy Konehete Park
Sat, May 9	9am	10K ROAD RACE		Mon, May 11, 6pm	Chatuge Dam trail (east parking lot)
	2pm	SWIMMING: 50-Back/Breast: 100 Btfly/Free: 200-Back/Breast/IM: 500 Free			Murphy Health & Fitness
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 5</b>					
Mon, May 11	1pm	AIR RIFLE TARGET SHOOTING ** Women	\$5		Clay County Water & Sewer Bldg.
Tue, May 12	6pm	CHESS Day 1 **			CCAC
Wed, May 13	1pm	GOLF	\$40	Fri, May 15, 1pm	Mountain Harbor Golf Club
Thu, May 14	2pm	BOWLING - Mens & Womens Doubles	\$5		Blairsville Galaxy Bowling
	6pm	CHESS Day 2 (if necessary) **			CCAC
Sat, May 16	2pm	SWIMMING: 50 & 200- Btfly/Free: 100-Back/Breast/IM-: 400yd IM			Murphy Health & Fitness
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 6</b>					
Mon, May 18	1pm	AIR RIFLE TARGET SHOOTING** - Men	\$5		Clay County Water & Sewer Bldg.
Tue, May 19	9am	BADMINTON - Mixed Doubles			Murphy Rock Gym
	1pm	BADMINTON - Mens Singles			Murphy Rock Gym
Wed, May 20	9am	BADMINTON - Mens & Womens Doubles			Murphy Rock Gym
	1pm	BADMINTON - Womens Singles			Murphy Rock Gym
Thur, May 21	2pm	BOWLING - Mixed Doubles	\$5		Blairsville Galaxy Bowling
<b>SPORTS SCHEDULE WEEK 7</b>					
Thur, May 28	2pm	BOWLING - Singles	\$5		Blairsville Galaxy Bowling
		** Not an NCSG State Finals event			

## 2026 GENERAL & SILVERARTS SCHEDULE

### Including Registration, SilverArts & Games

DATE	TIME	EVENT	Event \$	LOCATION
Mon, Mar 9 -16		Early registration opens	Registration: \$10 Banquet: Participant-\$5, Guest- \$15	
Mar 17 - May 23		Normal registration opens	Registration: \$15 Banquet: Participant-\$5, Guest- \$15	
<b>SILVERARTS REGISTRATION/SUBMISSION DEADLINES</b>				
Mon, Apr 27	11:59pm	Literary Arts <b>REGISTRATION &amp; SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>	Senior Games Office, Murphy Senior Center	
Mon, Apr 27	11:59pm	Heritage & Visual Arts <b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>		
Fri, May 15	11:59pm	Performing Arts <b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>		
<b>DROP-OFF FOR ALL ARTWORK</b>				
Thur, May 7	10a- 1p	All Visual Arts	Murphy Art Center (MAC), 12 Peachtree St, Murphy	
Thur, May 7	10a- 1p	All Heritage Arts	Cherokee County Arts Council (CCAC), 73 Valley River Ave, Murphy	
Fri, MAY 8	4pm	<b>SilverArts Awards Ceremony</b>	Cherokee County Arts Council (CCAC), 73 Valley River Ave, Murphy	
<b>PUBLIC VIEWING FOR SILVERARTS</b>				
MAY 9 - 17	10a-5p	Visual Arts	Murphy Art Center (MAC), 12 Peachtree St, Murphy	
MAY 9 - 17	10a-5p	Heritage Arts	Cherokee County Arts Council (CCAC), 73 Valley River Ave, Murphy	
<b>PICK-UP FOR ALL ARTWORK</b>				
Mon, May 18	10a- 1p	All Visual Arts	Murphy Art Center (MAC), 12 Peachtree St, Murphy	
Mon, May 18	10a- 1p	All Heritage Arts	Cherokee County Arts Council (CCAC), 73 Valley River Ave, Murphy	
<b>CLOSING CEREMONY, BANQUET AND PERFORMING ARTS FOLLIES</b>				
Sat, May 23	4pm	Come and join us for some games fun before the Ceremony starts. In fact, come earlier to view the SilverArts display and have some fun at the Selfie booth.	TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENLOE AUDITORIUM, PEACHTREE	
	5pm	<b>Closing Ceremony, Banquet &amp; Performing Arts Follies</b>	Participants: \$5 Guests: \$15	

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