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Orange County Senior Games will be held Sept. 6-17

Popular event offers seniors a variety of diverse activities to participate in throughout the County

Goshen, N.Y. – Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus announced on Thursday that the Orange County Senior Games will celebrate its 34th year with a variety of competitions, contests, museum tours and social activities for men and women ages 55 and older.

The Senior Games, one of the longest running programs of its kind in the nation, will be held from September 6-17 at various venues throughout the County.

“Fitness is important for seniors and the Senior Games provide a wonderful opportunity to keep them active and engaged,” Neuhaus said. “Staying active and keeping fit plays a critical role in maintaining good health and well-being as we grow older. The Senior Games help our aging population keep their minds active and alert, and they have fun at the same time.”

The Senior Games are presented by the Orange County Department of Parks in conjunction with the Orange County Office for the Aging, with assistance from a committee of senior and professional volunteers. The Games are self-supported via sponsorships, donations and generous participation from community organizations, school systems and municipalities.

Long-time sponsor, ShopRite Supermarkets, provides lunch and/or refreshments for the majority of the events, and many of its employees volunteer. Other sponsors

include Affinity Health Plan, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Devon Management, The Senior Gazette and Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union.

For some events, seniors compete for gold, silver and bronze Olympic-style medallions in the following age groups: 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84 and 85+. For a registration fee of \$10, seniors are eligible for all events and receive a Senior Games t-shirt, along with some giveaways and door prizes.

“We are looking forward to hosting this event with the Senior Games committee and the Parks Department,” said AnnMarie Maglione, Orange County’s Director of the Office for the Aging. “The Senior Games provide the County’s older population with an opportunity to remain physically and socially active, and develop friendships.”

Senior Games registration will be available in early-August. To receive your application, please contact Tom Quinlisk at the Orange County Parks Department at TQuinlisk@orangecountygov.com, or 457-4910. For more information on the OC Senior Games, you can also visit the Facebook page, Friends of Orange County NY Senior Games.

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34th Annual Orange County Senior Games schedule

Sept. 6

Price is Right Contest: Vails Gate ShopRite

Sept. 7

Golf Tournament: Stony Ford Golf Course, Hamptonburgh

Historic Scavenger Hunt: Museum Village, Monroe

Sept. 8

Zoo Tour: Bear Mountain Zoo

Art Center Tour: Storm King Art Center, Mountainville

Sept. 9

Opening Ceremony and Games Day: Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Hamptonburgh

Sept. 10

Art Exhibit/Spelling Bee: Albert Wisner Library, Warwick

Swimming: Goshen Aquatic Center

Sept. 11

Movie: Downing Film Center, Newburgh

Patriotic Carriage Rides: Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Hamptonburgh

Sept. 12

Painting Party: Winding Hills Park, Montgomery

Orienteering: Winding Hills Park, Montgomery

Sept. 13

Mini-Golf Tournament: Route 94 Mini-Golf, Washingtonville

Bingo: Blooming Grove Senior Dining Site

Wheezers and Geezers 4-mile race: Chadwick Lake Park, Newburgh

Sept. 14

Golf tournament: Hickory Hill Golf Course, Warwick

Bellvale Hikes: Bellville Community, Chester

Sept. 15

Bocce/Shuffleboard Tournament: Glen Arden, Goshen

Sept. 16

Trap Shooting/Archery: Chester/Monroe Sportsmen Club

Bowling Tournament: Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh

Sept. 17

Closing Ceremony: Hickory Hill Golf Lodge, Warwick