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Durham Mature Adults Compete for the Gold This Spring

Registration for Durham Senior Games Begins on February 6

DURHAM, NC – Mature adults ages 50 years old or better can fulfill their dream to win the gold at Durham’s 2017 Senior Games and Silver Arts Showcase. The competition is sponsored by Durham Parks and Recreation (DPR), and will be held in various locations throughout Durham from April 17 - May 4, 2017.

The Durham Senior Games and Silver Arts Showcase is an Olympic style competition designed to give mature adults the opportunity to compete in a host of athletic and artistic activities. Fitness, fun, the arts and community building are among the many goals of the games.

Early bird registration is available from February 6 – March 3 and the registration deadline is March 24. The registration cost ranges from \$12.60 - \$19. Additional fees apply for golf and bowling. Early bird registrants will receive \$2 off the registration fee.

To participate, athletes and artists must be a Durham resident or on a team with a person from Durham. Applications will be available at any DPR facility, online at www.DPRPlayMore.org or the Durham Center for Senior Life, 406 Rigsbee Avenue.

On Monday, April 17, the public is invited to attend the Durham Senior Games and Silver Arts Opening

Ceremony from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street. There will be a torch lighting ceremony, entertainment, performing arts show, art exhibit and more. The celebration is free.

For information, call 919-560-4355, ext. 27232.

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