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## **Fauquier Co. Parks & Rec Becomes NVSO Sponsor**

Larry Miller, director, Fauquier County Parks and Recreation Department, has announced Fauquier County will be joining seven other Northern Virginia jurisdictions as a permanent co-sponsor of Northern Virginia Senior Olympics. NVSO was founded in 1982 and is sponsored by the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William.

NVSO committee chairman, Jack Hobbs, invited Fauquier County Parks and Rec to be a sponsor after receiving numerous inquiries from Fauquier County residents as to why they couldn't compete in the annual event. Miller sent Parks and Rec representatives, Melissa Nester and Jeanne Ritchie, to the January NVSO committee meeting, held in Annandale, to determine common interests and responsibilities. Nester and Ritchie reported back favorably after which Miller notified NVSO chairman Hobbs that Fauquier County would be officially joining the NVSO jurisdiction team as of Feb. 1.

Fauquier County residents 50 years of age and older will now be eligible to participate annually in over 25 events in the NVSO which will be held this year, Sept. 18-29. General information may be obtained by calling 703-228-4721 or on the NVSO website: [www.nvso.com](http://www.nvso.com). Fauquier Parks and Rec information, 540-347-6848.

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