

The 27th Annual Mercer County Senior Games—presented by the Mercer County Area Agency on Aging and community sponsors—ran from June 1 to June 13, 2026, featuring a fun yet competitive series of events designed for participants aged 50 and up. The program included daily events across various locations throughout the county. Participants competed in age divisions from 50–54 up through 90+, with medals awarded to top finishers in each category. The Games emphasize social engagement and joyful competition, with lunch provided at all events. Please see the results below.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1 – HORSESHOES, Riverside Park, Greenville**WOMEN**

- 55-59 GOLD—Ida Schulthorpe, Sharpsville (13, 1 Ringer)
- 65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (35, 4 Ringers)
- 80-84 GOLD—Nancy Pierce, Greenville (26, 1 Ringer)
- 90+ GOLD—Dorothy Shingledecker, Grove City (31, 2 Ringers)

MEN

- 60-64 GOLD—Brett Bernsdorff, Sandy Lake (21, 3 Ringers)
- 65-69 GOLD— Derek Hall, Mercer (52, 8 Ringers)
- 70-74 GOLD—John Watson, Grove City (66, 12 Ringers); SILVER— Kenneth Musial, Mercer (20)
- 75-79 GOLD—Edward Kostecky, Masury, OH (51, 10 Ringers);
SILVER—Paul Smith, Greenville (37, 1 Ringer); BRONZE—Frank Litte, Transfer (35, 5 Ringers)
- 80-84 GOLD—Ronald Mills, Mercer (71, 16 Ringers); SILVER—Homer Mills, Sharpsville (58, 10 Ringers);
BRONZE—David Lasher, Mercer (38, 3 Ringers)
- 85-89 GOLD—George Robinson, Greenville (48, 8 Ringers)
SILVER— Hervey Dunn, Youngstown (36, 3 Ringers)
- 90+ GOLD—Donald Mitchell, Hadley (69, 13 Ringers);
SILVER—George Popovitch, West Middlesex (56, 8 Ringers);
BRONZE—Glenn Zahniser, Greenville (48, 1 Ringer)

Tuesday, June 2—TENNIS, Buhl Park Tennis Courts, Sharon**DOUBLES**

- GOLD—Marcia Barr, Sharon and Ronald Lucas, Sharpsville
- SILVER—Debbie Madura, Hermitage and Tony Paglia, Hermitage
- BRONZE—Luanne Moose, Mercer and David Areen, Hermitage

Wednesday, June 3, BASEBALL DARTS, Grove City Memorial Park, Grove City**GOLD—Team:**

Jeff Burnett, Hermitage
Betty Clark, Hermitage
George Robinson, Greenville
Isa Sculthorpe, Sharpsville
Donna Hansen, Masury

SILVER—Team:

Ronald Mills, Mercer
Ken Musial, Mercer
Roberta Cloak, Hermitage
Frances Dawson, Hermitage
Beverly Strock, Masury
Debbie Madura, Hermitage

BRONZE—Team:

Carol Brunson, Grove City
Paula Cantelupe, Sharon
Donald Cloak, Hermitage
Darlene Schleifer, Polk
Dorothy Shingledecker, Grove City
Gerald Grabigel, Mercer

Thursday, June 4—CORNHOLE, Buhl Community Recreation Center, Sharon**WOMEN**

55-59 GOLD—Ida Sculthorpe, Sharpsville (5)
65-69 GOLD—Frances Dawson, Hermitage (39); SILVER— Marcia Barr, Sharon (33)
BRONZE— Mona Macchia, Hermitage (32)
70-74 GOLD—Cynthia Byers, Sharon (20); SILVER— Jana Guerrino, Sharon (9)
75-79 GOLD—Betty Junk, Greenville (38)
SILVER— (TIE) Donna Laver, Greenville (35), Beverly Strock, Masury (35);
BRONZE— Jackie Marquardt, Greenville (34)
80-84 GOLD—Sandy George, Greenville (40); SILVER— Donna Hansen, Masury (34);
BRONZE— Nancy Pierce, Greenville (26)
90+ GOLD—Dorothy Shingledecker, Grove City (30)

MEN

60-64 GOLD—Brett Burnsforff, Sandy Lake (21)
65-69 GOLD—Doug Phillips, Hermitage (35); SILVER—Derek Hall, Mercer (32);
BRONZE— David Areen, Sharon (29)
70-74 GOLD—Jeff Burnett, Hermitage (59); SILVER—Ronald Lucas, Sharpsville (40);
BRONZE— Ken Musial, Mercer (15)
75-79 GOLD —Paul Smith, Greenville (75); SILVER— Wally Maun, Greenville (44);
BRONZE— Gary Byers, Sharon (42)
80-84 GOLD—Blaise Tunstall, Jamestown (54);
SILVER— (TIE) Dave Lasher, Mercer (46), Ronald George, Greenville (46);
BRONZE— Ronald Mills, Mercer (35)
85-89 GOLD—Hervey Dunn, Youngstown (50)

Thursday, June 4—CORNHOLE, Buhl Community Recreation Center, Sharon**MEN Cont.**

90+ GOLD— Donald Mitchell, Hadley (58); SILVER— Dick Phillips, Hermitage (55); BRONZE— George Popovitch, West Middlesex (44)

Friday June 5—GOLF, Tam O'Shanter, Hermitage**WOMEN**

55-59 GOLD— Lori Nulph, Grove City (102); SILVER— Lisa Anderson, Mercer (126)
60-64 GOLD— Judy Bromley, Mercer (112); SILVER— Linda Davis, Greenville (123);
BRONZE— Jackie Klingler, Greenville (131)
65-59 GOLD— Nancy Collins, Hermitage (82); SILVER— Sharon Meyer, New Wilmington (90)
70-74 GOLD— Susan Roberts, Mercer (80); SILVER— Pam White, Mercer (102)
BRONZE— Maggie Broerman, Mercer (109)
75-79 GOLD— Kathryn Watson, Hermitage (90); SILVER— Donna Garrett, Hermitage (94);
BRONZE— Linda Mercadante, Sharon (101)
80-84 GOLD— Jeannie Luli, Mercer (91); SILVER— Mary Roberts, Sharpsville (106)

MEN

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (87)
60-64 GOLD— Robert Perrine, Mercer (85); SILVER— William Galena, Grove City (89);
BRONZE— Vince Collins, Hermitage (93)
65-69 GOLD— Robert Ruskiewicz, Transfer (81); SILVER— Brian Thompson, Greenville (87);
BRONZE— Rico Shipman, Sharpsville (91)
70-74 GOLD— Gene White, Mercer (77); SILVER— Frank Zingone, Sandy Lake (81);
BRONZE— Dennis Heasley, Mercer (85)
75-79 GOLD— John Sverre, Sharpsville (83);
SILVER— (TIE) John Rossi, Mercer (87), Richard Glunt, Mercer (87);
BRONZE— David McCreary, Grove City (90)
80-84 GOLD— Gordon Clark, Hadley (79); SILVER— Rick Wamboldt, Mercer (86);
BRONZE— (TIE) William Oehlbeck, Mercer (88), Bill Welton, Greenville (88)
85-89 GOLD— Dave King, Mercer (82)
90+ GOLD— James McClimans, Greenville (93); SILVER— Glenn Zahniser, Greenville (96);
BRONZE— Dick Phillips, Hermitage (97)

Tuesday, June 9—Shuffleboard**WOMEN**

GOLD— Norma Woods, Stoneboro; SILVER— Carol Brunson, Grove City; BRONZE— Dorothy Shingledecker, Grove City

MEN

GOLD— Gordon Burnett, Burghill; SILVER— Gerald Little, Greenville; BRONZE— Hillis Walker Jr., Hadley

Wednesday, June 10, BOWLING, 10 Pin Alley, Hermitage**WOMEN**

55-59 GOLD— Ida Sculthorpe, Sharpsville (215)
60-64 GOLD— Jackie Klingler, Greenville (384)
65-69 GOLD— Linda Spinelli, Mercer (415); SILVER— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (363);
BRONZE— Delta Zahniser, Jackson Center (336)

Wednesday, June 10, BOWLING, 10 Pin Alley, Hermitage**WOMEN cont.**

- 70-74 GOLD— Gloria Smith, New Castle (395); SILVER— Jana Guerino, Sharon (354),
BRONZE—(TIE) Joanne Dewbowski, Mercer (291); Darlene Schleifer, Polk (291)
- 75-79 GOLD—Marilyn Jones, Sandy Lake (440); SILVER—Karen King, Clarks Mills (429);
BRONZE— Betty Junk, Greenville (321)
- 80-84 GOLD— Roberta Cloak, Hermitage (293), SILVER— Sandy George, Greenville (274);
BRONZE— Ann Karimi, New Wilmington (209)
- 85-89 GOLD— Ruth Slater, Stoneboro (305)
- 90+ GOLD— Dorothy Shingledecker, Grove City (219)

MEN

- 50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (373)
- 60-64 GOLD— Gary Kornbau, Mercer (496); SILVER— Brett Bernsdorff, Sandy Lake (334)
- 65-69 GOLD— Michael Zahniser, Greenville (528); SILVER— Ron Sopka, Sharpsville (512);
BRONZE— David Kress, Mercer (467)
- 70-74 GOLD— Paul Dembowski, Mercer (443); SILVER—Ken Musial, Mercer (339)
- 75-79 GOLD— Ron McIntyre, New Castle (592); SILVER— Wally Maun, Greenville (487);
BRONZE— Ed Kostecky, Masury (486)
- 80-84 GOLD— Gordon Clark, Hadley (552); SILVER— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (470);
BRONZE— Blaise Tunstall, Jamestown (461)
- 85-89 GOLD— Nicholas Serbic, West Middlesex (439); SILVER— George Robinson, Greenville (290)
- 90+ GOLD— George Popovitch, West Middlesex (546); SILVER— Glenn Zahniser, Greenville (481);
BRONZE— Donald Mitchell, Hadley (444)

Thursday, June 11, PICKLEBALL, Buhl Park Pickleball Cts., Sharon**WOMEN 66+**

- GOLD— Mary Ann King, Jackson Center and Cathy Oakes, Sandy Lake
- SILVER— Marcia Barr, Sharon and Mary K. Chestnut, Sharpsville
- BRONZE— Elisa Goserud, Jackson Center and Mona Macchia, Hermitage

WOMEN 50-65

- GOLD—Laurie Sloan, Grove City and Denise Skibinski, Grove City
- SILVER— Michelle Santom, Grove City and Tracie Nicholudis, Sharon
- BRONZE—Jenn Cebula, Mercer and Noreen Herlihy, Jackson Center

MEN 66 +

- GOLD— Mark Sloan, Grove City and Daniel Dean, Grove City
- SILVER— Charlie Resinger, Clark and Ron Lucas, Sharpsville
- BRONZE— Joe Weinel, Hermitage and Mike Sherman, Jamestown

MEN 50-65

- GOLD— Matt Fuss, Grove City and Mont Mattocks, Grove City
- SILVER—Robert DiVito, Mercer and Bert Hartman, Mercer
- BRONZE— Mike Buchert, Mercer and Chris Panos, Mercer

Friday, June 12, BASKETBALL SHOOT, Buhl Community Recreation Center, Sharon**WOMEN HOT SHOT**

- 65-69 GOLD— Delta Zahniser, Jackson Center (16); SILVER— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (15)
- 75-79 GOLD—Marilyn Jones, Sandy Lake (13); SILVER— Diane Dach, Farrell (8)
- 80-84 GOLD— Ann Karimi, New Wilmington (11); SILVER—Nancy Pierce, Greenville (9);
BRONZE— Roberta Cloak, Hermitage (2)

Friday, June 12, BASKETBALL SHOOT, Buhl Community Recreation Center, Sharon Cont.**MEN HOT SHOT**

- 50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (14)
60-64 GOLD— John Monnin, Sharon (9); SILVER— Brett Bernsdorff, Sandy Lake (5)
65-69 GOLD— Gordon Burnett, Burghill (9)
70-74 GOLD— Jeff Burnett, Hermitage (11); SILVER— James Barker, Greenville (10);
BRONZE— Daniel Jones, Sandy Lake (7)
75-79 GOLD— Frank Little, Transfer (15); SILVER— Paul Smith, Greenville;
BRONZE— Gary Byers, Sharon (7)
80-84 GOLD— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (6)

WOMEN 3-POINT SHOT

- 65-69 GOLD— Delta Zahniser, Jackson Center (7); SILVER— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (5)
75-79 GOLD— Diane Dach, Farrel (5); SILVER— Marilyn Jones, Sandy Lake (3)
80-84 GOLD— Ann Karimi, New Wilmington (6);
SILVER— (TIE) Roberta Cloak, Hermitage (2), Nancy Pierce, Greenville (2)

MEN 3-POINT SHOT

- 50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (4)
60-64 GOLD— Brett Bernsdorff, Sandy Lake (3); SILVER— John Monnin, Sharon (2)
65-69 GOLD— Gordon Burnett, Burghill (3)
70-74 GOLD— James Barker, Windsor (5); SILVER— Kenneth Musial, Mercer (4);
BRONZE— (TIE) Jeff Burnett, Hermitage (3), Daniel Jones, Sandy Lake (3)
75-79 GOLD— Frank Little, Transfer (6); SILVER— Edward Kostecky, Masury (5);
BRONZE— (TIE) Gary Byers, Sharon (1), Paul Smith, Greenville (1)
80-84 GOLD— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (1)

WOMEN FOUL SHOT

- 65-69 GOLD— Delta Zahniser, Jackson Center (12); SILVER— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (5)
75-79 GOLD— Marilyn Jones, Sandy Lake (10); SILVER— Diane Dach, Farrell (6)
80-84 GOLD— Anne Karimi, New Wilmington (7); SILVER— Roberta Cloak, Hermitage (4);
BRONZE— Nancy Pierce, Greenville (3)

MEN FOUL SHOT

- 50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (11)
60-64 GOLD— John Monnin, Sharon (5); SILVER— Brett Bernsdorff, Sandy Lake (3)
65-69 GOLD— Gordon Burnett, Burghill (3)
70-74 GOLD— (TIE) James Barker, Greenville (11); Jeff Burnett, Hermitage (11);
SILVER— Daniel Jones, Sandy Lake (10); BRONZE— Ken Musial, Mercer (2)
75-79 GOLD— Frank Little, Transfer (11);
SILVER— (TIE) Gary Byers, Sharon (5); Paul Smith, Greenville (5);
BRONZE— Edward Kostecky, Masury (3)
80-84 GOLD— Donald Cloak, Hermitage

Saturday, June 13, TRACK AND FIELD, Hickory Highschool, Hermitage**WOMEN 1500 M WALK**

- 55-59 GOLD— Richelle Roy, Jackson Center (12:43)
65-69 GOLD— Francis Dawson, Hermitage (15:14); SILVER— Kathryn Patterson, Sandy Lake (15:14);
BRONZE— Marianne Sherwood, Sharon (15:51)
70-74 GOLD— Maryann Alchier, Sharon (13:48); SILVER— Jana Guerino, Sharon (14:56)

Saturday, June 13, TRACK AND FIELD, Hickory Highschool, Hermitage**WOMEN 1500 M WALK Cont.**

75-79 GOLD— Jeanne Kennedy, Jamestown (14:01); SILVER— Donna Laver, Greenville (14:25)

MEN 1500 M WALK

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (13:47)

60-64 GOLD— Jim Kopan, Sharon (13:47)

75-79 GOLD— Patrick Uiselt, Hermitage (12:30); SILVER— Paul Smith, Greenville (14:31);
BRONZE— Ronald Bennett, Waterford (14:53)

80-84 GOLD— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (14:49); SILVER— Charles Gilchrest, Sharpsville (15:06)

WOMEN 1500 M RUN

65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (8:08); SILVER— Marianne Sherwood, Sharon (13:45)

70-74 GOLD— Jana Guerino, Sharon (13:30)

MEN 1500 M RUN

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (6:34)

60-64 GOLD— John Monnin, Sharon (7:14)

75-79 GOLD— Rod Brest, Meadville (7:26)

75-79 GOLD— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (9:37); SILVER— Charles Gilchrest, Sharpsville (10:05)

WOMEN 100 M DASH

65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (26.46s)

75-79 GOLD— Jeanne Kennedy, Jamestown (34.84s)

MEN 100 M DASH

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (17.08s)

60-64 GOLD— Jim Kopan, Sharon (16.18s)

70-74 GOLD— Francis Sherwood, Sharon (20.39s)

75-79 GOLD— Rod Brest, Meadville (21.26s); SILVER— Charles Gilchrest, Sharpsville (30.65s);
BRONZE— Ronald Bennett, Waterford (34.43s)

80-84 GOLD— Nicholas Simko, Hermitage (18.56s); SILVER— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (24.75s)
BRONZE— Henry Macey, Transfer (26.70s)

WOMEN 800 M RUN

65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (5:54)

75-79 GOLD— Jeanne Kennedy, Jamestown (6:36)

MEN 800 M RUN

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (3:18)

60-64 GOLD— John Monnin, Sharon (3:37)

75-79 GOLD— Rod Brest, Meadville (3:46); SILVER— Ronald Bennett, Waterford (6:37)

80-84 GOLD— Charles Gilchrest, Sharpsville (5:07); SILVER— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (7:03)

WOMEN 55 M DASH

55-59 GOLD— Richelle Roy, Jackson Center (14.29s)

65-69 GOLD— Kathryn Patterson, Sandy Lake (13.08s); SILVER— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (13.60s);
BRONZE— Marianne Sherwood, Sharon (17.01s)

75-79 GOLD— Jeanne Kennedy, Jamestown (16.59s)

MEN 55 M DASH

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (9.8s)

Saturday, June 13, TRACK AND FIELD, Hickory Highschool, Hermitage**MEN 55 M DASH Cont.**

60-64 GOLD— Jim Kopan, Sharon (8.94s)
70-74 GOLD— Francis Sherwood, Sharon (11.26s)
75-79 GOLD— Rod Brest, Meadville (11.9s)
80-84 GOLD— Nicholas Simko, Hermitage (10.01s); SILVER— Henry Macey, Transfer (13.53s);
BRONZE— Donald Cloak, Hermitage (13.8s)

WOMEN 400 M RUN

55-59 GOLD— Richelle Roy, Jackson Center (2:16)
65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (2:49)
75-79 GOLD— Jeanne Kennedy, Jamestown (3:16)

MEN 400 M RUN

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (1:27)
60-64 GOLD— John Monnin, Sharon (1:31); SILVER— Jim Kopan, Sharon (1:57)
70-74 GOLD— Francis Sherwood, Sharon (2:04)
75-79 GOLD— Rod Brest, Meadville (1:43); SILVER— Ronald Bennett, Waterford (3:19)
80-84 GOLD— Nicholas Simko, Hermitage (2:22); SILVER— Charles Gilchrest, Sharpsville (2:25)

WOMEN STANDING LONG JUMP

55-59 GOLD— Richelle Roy, Jackson Center (4' 8 ½")
65-69 GOLD— Kathy Patterson, Sandy Lake (3' 10"); SILVER— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (3' 9")

MEN STANDING LONG JUMP

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (6' 4")
60-64 GOLD— Jim Kopan, Sharon (7' 11 ½")
65-69 GOLD— Charlie Resinger, Clark (7' 1")
75-79 GOLD— Paul Smith, Greenville (6' 4 ½")
80-84 GOLD— Nicholas Simko, Hermitage (5' 5"); SILVER— Henry Macey, Transfer (4' 8")

WOMEN LONG JUMP

55-59 GOLD— Richelle Roy, Jackson Center (6' 2")
65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (5' 4"); SILVER— Kathy Patterson, Sandy Lake (4' 3")

MEN LONG JUMP

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (8' 9")
60-64 GOLD— Jim Kopan, Sharon (10' 6 ½")
75-79 GOLD— Paul Smith, Greenville (8' 10 ½")
80-84 GOLD— Nicholas Simko, Hermitage (8')

WOMEN SHOT PUT

55-59 GOLD— Richelle Roy, Jackson Center (20')
65-69 GOLD— Frances Dawson, Hermitage (19'); SILVER— Marianne Sherwood, Sharon (17' 1");
BRONZE— Kathy Patterson, Sandy Lake (16' 7 ½")
70-74 GOLD— Jana Guerino, Hermitage (12' 2 ½")
75-79 GOLD— Jeanne Kennedy, Jamestown (14' 7 ¾")
80-84 GOLD— Nancy Pierce, Greenville (14' 6")

MEN SHOT PUT

50-54 GOLD— William Schmidt, West Middlesex (30' 10 ¾")
60-64 GOLD— Jim Kopan, Sharon (38' 10")

Saturday, June 13, TRACK AND FIELD, Hickory Highschool, Hermitage**MEN SHOT PUT Cont.**

65-69 GOLD— Charlie Resigner, Clark (42' 2 ¼")

70-74 GOLD— Francis Sherwood, Sharon (28'5")

75-79 GOLD— Paul Smith, Greenville (29' 7 ½"); SILVER— Ron McIntire, New Castle (24' 1")

85-89 GOLD— Nicholas Simko, Hermitage (29' 4 ½"); SILVER— Henry Macey, Transfer (19' 3")