



# *Albemarle Senior Games*

*A Program of the Albemarle Commission Area Agency on Aging*

*"Fun, Fitness & Fellowship"*

May 13, 2020

Dear Albemarle Senior Games Participant,

After much consideration at the local and state level, it is with a heavy heart that I have to announce the **cancellation of the 2020 Albemarle Senior Games**. This was certainly a decision that was not made lightly on the local or state level. Just this month, NC Senior Games issued a statement to all Local Games Coordinators across the state encouraging the cancellation of the 2020 Local Senior Games. NC Senior Games emphasized that participants' safety is of their utmost concern, and we absolutely agree! With all of this in mind, we are canceling our 2020 events. We know that this is a difficult time for all. Please know how much you are missed by our staff and volunteers!

As previously stated, we will not be able to refund the \$10 registration fee, as the stay-at-home order was issued days before our local game was scheduled to start and purchases were already made. We will be offering an opportunity for you to collect your 2020 t-shirt. Please see details for your county below. At this time, we do not know if the sites will be open, so we are planning to keep them as pickup sites only; congregating will not be allowed. Since we are an open game, we know that some participants may reside in an outside county. Please plan to come to the site nearest you. In the event that you can not pickup your t-shirt on the appropriate date, it will be kept safely at the site until you are able to pick it up. If other arrangements need to be made, please contact Ashley Lamb at 252-404-7088 or [alamb@accog.org](mailto:alamb@accog.org).

- **Camden:** Tuesday, 6/2/20, 10:30am-12pm @ Camden County Center for Active Adults
- **Chowan:** Friday, 6/5/20, 11am-1pm @ Chowan Senior Center
- **Currituck:** Monday 6/29/20, 10am-11am @ Currituck County Senior Center
- **Gates:** Friday, 6/12/20 10am-12pm @ Gates County Community Center
- **Hyde:** Tuesday, 6/9/20, 9am-10am @ Mattamuskeet Senior Center
- **Pasquotank:** Thursday, 6/4/20, 12pm-2pm @ Montero's Restaurant
- **Perquimans:** Thursday, 5/28/20, 2pm-4pm @ Perquimans County Senior Center
- **Tyrrell:** T-shirts will be delivered by Senior Center staff
- **Washington:** T-shirts will be delivered by Senior Center staff

I will be working to issue refunds for all bowling, billiards and golf fees. Those refunds will be mailed to participants' homes. I ask for your continued patience as we work on getting those refunds out to you.

We are very sorry that our Local Games events must be canceled, but we have been assured by NC Senior Games that the minimum qualification for State Finals registration will be persons who are registered locally, if they are held this fall. A decision on the status of State Finals registration will be made at a later date. NC Senior Games will continue to follow guidance from the Governor and the NC Department of Health and Human Services. **If you are interested in participating in State Finals, if they are held, please notify me, as there will be additional procedures for registration.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 252-404-7088 or [alamb@accog.org](mailto:alamb@accog.org). Stay safe and stay active!

Sincerely,

Ashley Lamb  
Albemarle Senior Games Coordinator