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Corporate Games News - March 2015

From the Director



Get ready, set...

You really answered our final call! By the close of registration two weeks ago, 80 companies had signed up for Corporate Games for 2015. First-time companies include **Channel Islands Logistics, HD Supply, Semtech, California Internet, CID Management, Clark Construction** and **COVE ADC**. Companies returning after a hiatus include **CDR, ODU-USA, Time Warner Cable, Zebra Technologies, and Argon ST**. We welcome these new & returning teams as well as the many companies who join us year after year.

CG Staff is working on game schedules and brackets to send by March 13 to Company Coordinators who should review them carefully and verify the correct number of events entered per company size. And, remember, company selected a few "backup" events just in case first choices did not receive enough signups to "make it" competition. When reviewing, please make sure that:

- (1) EACH of your scheduled events lists specific dates, times and locations. A few event brackets are made on event day but your team should be listed as a participant for that event. Example: Texas Hold'em
- (2) Weekday events start at 6 pm or later but weekend events start as early as 8 am or 9 am
- (3) Your team is aware and available for multiple games for some events
- (4) Your employees know to bring required proper identification to each event: either Company Badge with picture or a Check Stub & Driver's License
- (5) Participants check in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of an event

Note these other March deadlines or events:

- March 20: Final schedules/brackets posted online
- March 23: RSVP for the April 1 [Sponsor Reception](#)
- March 28: Complete the [employee hold harmless waiver](#) fillable form
- March 28: Complete Opening Ceremonies [Business & Health Fair booth application](#) (currently full) to be put on a waiting list
- March 28: Register online ONLY for [5K Run](#) - there is no day of event registration
- March 28: Preregister up to 3 teams for [Corn Hole Tournament](#) (1 team per fillable form)
- March 28: Attend Opening Ceremonies at Ventura Community Park with your team & family ■ [events schedule](#) ■ [site map](#)
- March-April: Take advantage of Practice Opportunities and Discounts (see article below)

It's only three weeks away before the Corporate Games events begin! Get more information on these and other events below and at Corporate Games website www.venturacorporategames.org.

As always, please feel free to contact me by phone 805.658.4738 or email at eburton@cityofventura.net. And thank you for your support!

of and participation in the 2014 Corporate Games!



Eric Burton

Coordinator & Event News

Top 3 Things for Company Coordinators to Do!

- (1) Complete by March 28: [Hold Harmless Waiver](#). Please include all employees who may be participating in the Corporate Games.
- (2) Register before March 28: for the Corn Hole Fundraiser to benefit Operation Smile to be held at Opening Ceremonies on March 28 from 10 am to 3 pm. Teams must preregister to participate-- up to three (3) teams. Please fill out the [registration form](#) (one form per team) and send to Adam Liranzo: aliranzo@cydcor.com. Finals of the Corn Hole Tournament will be played on May 9 at Harbor Cove Beach in Ventura during the Corporate Games Closing Ceremonies.
- (3) Register by March 28 for the [5K Run - ON LINE ONLY](#): no day of event registration

Opening Ceremonies



This year Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Ventura Community Park, are open at 10 am to Corporate Games teams, families and friends and include:

- Health & Business Fair
 - Larzertag and Archery Games
 - Climbing Wall and Jolly Jumpers
 - SNAG Golf Area
 - Family Splash Time at Aquatic Center
 - BMX Ride
 - Run/Walk/Jog
 - Corn Hole Tournament (Corporate Games Teams Only)
 - Arts & Crafts Booths
 - On Stage & Live Demonstrations
 - Live DJ - Cumulus Radio
 - Torch Lighting w/ Mayor Cheryl Heitman and more.
- Corporate Games Shuttle Service will be provided by the City of Ventura from the Government Center Lot F every 15 minutes starting at 10 am and ending at 4 pm.



Get employees ready for competition with practice opportunities available for the sports below plus Bocce, Darts, 5K Run, Horseshoe MB2 Racing and Miniature Golf. Contact the Host Site and mention Corporate Games to receive discounted rates for practice and inter playoffs for your company: ■ [Buenaventura Golf Course](#) ■ [Lazertag Extreme](#) ■ Buena Lanes offers \$2.50 per game including sl from March 1 to May 1 MB2 Raceway discounts practices of 2 for \$20

14 lap races Monday-Friday from now until May 3 ■ [Paintball USA](#) ■ \$15 full-day air for self-equipped players ■ \$25 for non-equipped ■ Billiards offer CG teams half-off table time

T-Shirt Design Competition

All companies are encouraged to create/design Corporate Games t-shirts for your employees to wear during the competition. T-shirts are a great way to show company spirit and unity. Enter contest by May 4: mail or drop off your t-shirt design to: Lysa Urban, PO Box 99, Ventura, CA 93002 or City Hall Room 226 (M-F 8-5, closed alternate Fridays). For more information on the T-Shirt Contest go to www.venturacorporategames.org.

Volunteer Dealers Needed For Texas Hold'em

We need volunteer experienced dealers for the Texas Hold'em Tournament on Thursday, May 7, at the Four Points Sheraton on Harbor Blvd for either the 6-8 pm or 8-10 pm shift. Please e-mail Bruce Smith at chargercoach33@yahoo.com or Roy Saquing at rsaquing@decker.com to confirm your availability.



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