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2015 Corporate Games News - January 2015

From the Director



Excitement is building!

Excitement for the 2015 Corporate Games is starting to build as companies throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties begin to organize, plan and prepare for the upcoming fun-friendly competition. To date we have 16 companies registered for the "games" with many more planning to compete in the this annual event including: Anthem Blue Cross, Amgen, City of Ventura, Monsanto, Cydcor, SAGE Publications, Ventura County Credit Union, AECOM, Amoretti, Brighton Management Group, Jano Graphics, Limoneira, Community Memorial Hospital, The Trade Desk, DeWitt Petroleum, Cumulus Radio, and The Cheesecake Factory Calabasas.

The following companies are considering their participation in the Annual Corporate Games for the first time: Semtech, GSMS, Sloan LED, Custom Packing Supplies, Cryogenic Experts, Ventura Unified School District, and Monarch Corporate Advisors, just to name a few.

Signing up (by February 13) has never been easier! Simply download the fill, save and send [Event Selection & Registration form here](#) www.venturacorporategames.org where you can also find a wealth of information about all our events. And, company coordinators, your calendars for a meeting just for you on January 29 (see below).

Still have questions about "the Games"? Please feel free to contact me at 805.658.4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net. And thank you for your support of, and participation in, the 2015 Corporate Games! "It's Game Time!"

Eric Burton

Coordinator & Event News

Top 3 Things for Company Coordinators to Do!

- 1) ON YOUR MARK: Register your company and select events
- 2) GET READY: Sign-up for City Leagues and begin practicing
- 3) GO: Attend the Company Coordinator Meeting on January 29 at 6:30 pm at Ventura City Hall



Information for New Players and Coordinators

Click these links for the latest info on:
 - [Coordinator Information & Deadlines](#)



- [PowerPoint Presentation](#) (as a PDF)
- [Special Events](#): Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Sponsor Reception & Business & Fitness Fair
- [Points, Medals & Awards](#) & the [JD Probasco Spirit Award](#)
- [Sports, Locations & Dates](#)
- [Become a Bronze, Silver or Gold Sponsor](#)
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Company Spotlight: Send us your company's experience with Corporate Games and we will highlight it in this newsletter. Please send text, images or links to eburton@cityofventura.net.



New All-in-One Registration & Event Selection Form

We've simplified the "red tape" so you can [register AND select your events in a single form](#). Download it to complete, save and return to Eric Burton at eburton@cityofventura.net. The number of events you may select for your employees to participate in during the six weeks of competition depends on the size of your company.

- Division D (10-50 employees) - 8 Events
- Division C (51-150 employees) - 12 Events
- Division B (151-250 employees) - 16 Events
- Division A/AA (251-500 & 500+ employees) - 24 Events
- Many free events do not count towards your over total number, including the mandatory Tug-O-War and several other Team Unity events. For more visit www.venturacorporategames.org.



Fees for Paintball and Golf must be paid directly to the vendors. Please send payment for Golf to: Buenaventur Golf Course 5882 Olives Park Dr., Ventura, CA 93003. Attn: Darren Higashi or Phil Horwith. [Click here for Kemp Sports W-9 taxpayer ID# info](#). Please send payment for Paintball to: Paintball USA 19425 Soledad Canyon Rd., B Canyon Country, CA 91350. Attn: April Schwartz. [Click here for its W-9 taxpayer ID# info](#). The City of Ventura's Municipal Tax Identification Number is #95-6000807 if you need to set-up an account to make payment for registration or for golf fees. W9 Forms info are also located on the Corporate Games website.



CG Coordinators Meeting on January 29

Learn more about the Corporate Games by attending an informational meeting scheduled January 29 at 6:30 pm at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli St., in the Community Meeting Room. Meetings will address issues for maximizing your success during the Corporate Games.

[Click here for a flyer](#) on the coordinators meeting & 10 reasons to attend.

FYI: Family members are not eligible to participate in the Corporate Games except Opening Ceremonies. Activities at Opening Ceremonies including the Aquatic Center are available for Corporate Games employees and their families. Printed calendars represent tentative dates for events. Schedules with actual dates, times, and locations will be posted on the Corporate Games website by March 20, 2015.

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Reserve your space at the Business & Health Fair Saturday March 28

The Corporate Games Opening Ceremonies will feature a Business & Health Fair. Corporate Games sponsors and healthcare partners provide business related information and offer ideas to improve employee health, during Opening Ceremonies, scheduled for Saturday March 28 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Ventura Community Park on Kimball Road. Please e-mail [application](#) to Eric Burton at eburton@cityofventura.net to reserve a space at the Business & Health Fair during Opening Ceremonies.



Two great ways to get your teams ready for Corporate Games are to take advantage of venue discounts for practices or (2) register a winter/spring league. Details below.

Take advantage of these venue discounts for team practice

The Corporate Games would not be possible without the support of businesses that host events like Bowling, 8-Ball/9-Ball, Paintball, Darts,

Horseshoes, MB2 Racing, and the 5K Run just to name a few. Many of these companies offer discounted pricing for Corporate Games teams, to help them prepare for the upcoming competition. Here are a few of the specials available for registered teams

- 1 Billiards - Stiix Billiards ½ off table time beginning March 1
- 2 Paintball - Paintball USA \$15 for self-equipped players & \$25 for non-equipped players. Price includes admission and full-day air.
- 3 Bowling - Buena Lanes \$2.50 per game including shoes from April 1 to May 1.
- 4 Lazertag - Lazertag Extreme in Simi Valley discounted rates for teams looking to practice. Contact Joey Thimian at 577-8400.

Look for more ways to get your team ready later this spring under Practice Opportunities on our website.



Prepare your team early by signing up for winter/spring sports leagues

The City of Ventura is currently accepting winter/spring team registrations for Adult Sports Leagues in Paintball, Kickball, Soccer, Softball, Basketball and Flag Football played weekday evenings and on weekends at local parks in Ventura starting February 2015. For more information, visit [www.venturacorporategames.org](#).



Speed Scrabble Leagues will be played on every other Wednesday evening at City Hall beginning February 25. Contact Doug Reed at 805-658-4743 for more information. Individuals looking for a team may add their names to the growing list of Free Agent Players at www.teamsideline.com/ventura. Team Managers, looking for players to fill their rosters, will contact them prior to the start of the season. For online team roster registration forms visit www.cityofventura.net/adultsports or www.teamsideline.com/ventura (\$300-375 per team plus umpire or referee fees).

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