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2015 Corporate Games News - December 2014

From the Director



The momentum is building!

Momentum is building for the 2015 Corporate Games as many veteran and newcomer companies throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties already committed themselves to take part in the upcoming fun-friendly competition.

Returning companies include Baxter Healthcare, Amgen, City of Ventura, Monsanto, Cydcor, SAGE Publications, Ventura County Credit Union, AECOM, Amoretti, Brighton Management, Jano Graphics, Limoneira, Communi-Memorial Health System, The Trade Desk and The Cheesecake Factory Calabasas.

Company first-timers making plans to participate include Sloan LED, Custom Packing Supplies, Cryogenic Experts, Ventura Unified School District, PR Supply Closures, Dewitt Petroleum, and Titan Metal Fabricators

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

Event News



Information for New Players and Coordinators

Click these links for new info to get your company involved in the Games:

- [Coordinator Information & Deadlines](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentation](#) (as a PDF)
- [Special Events](#): Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Sponsor Reception & Business & Health Fair
- [Points, Medals & Awards](#) & the [JD Probasco Spirit Award](#)

- [Sports, Locations & Dates](#)
- [Become a Bronze, Silver or Gold Sponsor](#)
- [Registration/Event Selection](#)
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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 overall total number, including the mandatory Tug-O-War and several other Team Unity events. For more visit www.venturacorporategames.org.



CG Coordinators Meeting on January 29

Learn more about the Corporate Games by attending an informational meeting scheduled on January 29, at 6:30 pm at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli St., in the Community Meeting Room. Meetings will address the Point System, Selection of Events and tips on how your teams can improve their performance in the Corporate Games competitions.



CG discounts to get your team ready for competition

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, Lazertag, and the 5K Run just to name a few. Host businesses offer discounted pricing for registered Corporate Games teams, to help them prepare for the upcoming competition:

- 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.

Opening Ceremonies will be BIGGER and Better!

This year's Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Ventura Community Park on Kimball Road, on Saturday, March 28 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Top Ten Reasons to attend Opening Ceremonies with your family:

- ① Arts and Crafts for Kids
- ② Performances on the stage
- ③ Interactive Games
- ④ K9 Demonstrations
- ⑤ Office Olympic Competition
- ⑥ Health and Business Fair
- ⑦ Family Splash Time at Ventura Aquatic Center (see picture at right)
- ⑧ Climbing Wall
- ⑨ Rec Mobile
- ⑩ Corn Hole Tournament

The City of Ventura is partnering with Cydcor to raise money for Operation Smile through the Corn Hole Tournament during Opening Ceremonies. Get your team registered today at www.venturacorporategames.org and click on Corn Hole. Registration ends March 21, 2015.



Operation Smile
Changing Lives One Smile at a Time

Sports League Practice Opportunities this Spring!



Get your company team and friends together and get in shape for the 2015 Corporate Games by signing up for this spring's six weeks of City of Ventura Adult Sports Leagues: Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball and Paintball (new!) or Golf class. Registration begins in early January at www.cityofventura.net/recreation and 805/658-4738 or visit www.cityofventura.net/adultsports in November for league info.

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES SPRING CALENDAR

- Beginning Golf starts 1/24 Sa \$75/person



- Men's Basketball starts 2/15 Su-M-Tu-Th \$300/team
- Six-A-Side Soccer starts 2/16 M \$300/team
- Softball League starts 2/15 Su-Tu-W-Th-F-Sa \$375/team
- Flag Football starts 2/14 Sa \$275
- Kickball League starts 2/14 Sa \$275 NEW!
- Scrabble Tournaments 2/25, 3/11 and 3/25 \$10 each NEW!
- Paintball League starts 1/24 Sa \$275 NEW! [photo above]

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