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2015 Corporate Games News - October 2014

From the Director



The wait is over!

Registration is officially open for the 2015 Ventura Corporate Games!

REGISTER TODAY: Coordinators at early bird companies can get started now and complete our new "combo" [online form to register AND select your events](#) -- simply download it to fill, save and send it in by mail, email or fax. While the final registration deadline -- February 13, 2015 -- is four months away, many companies are already calling to sign on to make the 26th anniversary of the "Games" the most fun and exciting ever.

BE A SPONSOR: It's not too late to join our family of sponsors -- see below for all the companies that have already made the commitment for 2015. [Please take look at all the benefits sponsors receive here](#) and, if you are interested, complete and send the form, or contact me at 805.658.4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net

Friday, November 21, to allow us time to include your company ad in our beautiful and newly redesigned Corporate Games Program Book.

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW: Coordinators and players may browse the [extensive links on our website](#) for CG sports and activity [videos](#) from past Games and a new [PowerPoint](#) presentation -- if you are new, find out what the "Games" are all about and, for CG veterans, discover all that's new. For example, the big "Corporate Games Playbook" (a.k.a. Rules Manual) is now divided into separate documents -- so you can look up rules for individual sports and print out sign-up sheets for your employees to participate.

So please mark your calendars for six weeks of friendly Ventura Corporate Games competitions from March 28 to May 9, 2015. And join us for the 26th annual event which last year hosted over 10,000 participants, 80 companies and 32 events. Discover this great way for your company to increase workplace wellness, pride and excellence through employee teamwork, camaraderie, competition and fun while winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, trophies & awards.

Get more information and check out our easy online forms at our website www.venturacorporategames.org and, as always, please feel free to contact me with your questions, comments at 805.658.4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net. We hope that you and your company are ready to answer "yes" to the invitation and challenge of 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](#) (see next item below)
- [Sports, Locations & Dates](#)
- [Become a Bronze, Silver or Gold Sponsor](#)
- [Registration/Event Selection](#)
- [Hold Harmless Waiver](#)



JD Probasco Spirit Award

Select 3 of 7 of the following "free" activities -- or do them all -- to be eligible for the [Team Unity Award](#) re-named in memory of JD Probasco (picture taken in 2008 at left). JD was a Corporate Games staff member whose young life was cut short by a rare blood disease, but whose love of Corporate Games lives on through this award to embody its true spirit.

1. [Corn Hole Contest](#) - A fundraiser for Operation Smile, providing free surgeries to repair cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial deformities for children around the globe (note: a donation is required for this event)
2. [Office Olympics](#) - A new game for Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, March 28 at the Community Park
3. [Run/Walk/Jog](#) - during Opening Ceremonies at the Ventura Community Park
4. [Sandcastle Sculpting Contest](#) - CG artists & teamwork shine during CG's final day on May 9 at Harbor Cove Beach
5. [Community Service Project](#) - Giving back is a big part of the Corporate Games
6. [Photo Contest](#) - Capture the spirit of the Corporate Games with your photos
7. [T-shirt Contest](#) - Show your company pride with a specially designed t-shirt (scroll down website to t-shirt competition)



New Format for the 2015 Play Book

The [Rules Manual \(a.k.a. the Play Book\)](#) can now be searched by individual sport from A to Z. [Visit our website](#) and click on over 33 links to all of the separate activities. Learn more about the rules of each event, the number of players required per team, and print out convenient rosters for your employees to sign up to participate:

Basketball - Billiards (8 & 9 Ball) - Bocce - Bowling - Corn Hole - Darts - Dodgeball - 5K Run - Flag Football - Horseshoes - Kickball - Lazertag (New!) - MB2 Kart Racing - Miniature Golf - Office Olympics - Paintball - Sculpture Contest - Six-a-Side Soccer - Softball (Coed & Men's) - Table Tennis - Table Games (Dominoes, Spades, Speed Scrabble) - Team Tennis - Texas Hold'em - Tug-of-War - Volleyball (Beach & Indoor)

Join Our Family of Sponsors



Contact us by November 21 to join our family of sponsors who have already signed on for 2015! Amgen, Community Memorial Health Systems, AECOM, Monsanto, The Cheesecake Factory, Cumulus Radio, Limoneira, Jano Graphics, Cydcor, Brighton Management, SAGE Publications and The Trade Desk. Use our handy [sponsor benefits and signup form](#) and, for more sponsor information, please contact Laura Johnson at (805) 677-3917 or ljohnson@cityofventura.net. Benefits CG sponsors receive include:

- 1) Your company ad (quarter, half or full page) in the Corporate Games Program Book
 - 2) Silver & Gold Sponsors receive one complimentary team entry and City Council recognition
 - 3) An invitation to the Sponsor Reception
 - 4) Your company banner displayed at Opening Ceremonies and other prominent event locations
 - 3) Your corporate logo on all CG printed materials including newspaper ads
 - 4) Your company acknowledged on all CG news releases and special events
- Bronze Sponsors (\$1,500) get recognition as the headline sponsor of one of Corporate Games' 30 events
 - Silver Sponsors (\$3,000) get web coverage, more onsite opportunities and a team registration (\$1100 value)
 - Gold Sponsors (\$5,500) get the highest level of media, social media and onsite promotional coverage and the VIP benefits also include team registration (\$2,500 value, not including golf or paintball)

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.



December Softball Tournament of Champions

Men's and Coed Rec & Novice teams are invited to sign up for the Tournament of Champions p December 6-7 & 13-14. Rec teams are considered upper division and include players with tournament experience. Novice teams are beginner teams. Fees are \$200/per team plus \$15 p game for umpires. [Sign up here](#) or use the link below to get more information at 805/658-474: www.teamsideline.com/ventura.

Sports League Practice Opportunities this Spring!



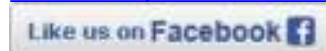
Get your company team and friends together and get in shape for the 2015 Corporate Games by signing up for this spring's six weeks of City of Ventura Adult Sports Leagues: Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball and Paintball (new!) or Golf class. Registration begins in early January at 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 1/26 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!
- Paintball League starts 1/24 Sa \$275 NEW! [see photo at left]

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