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## 2014 Corporate Games News

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### *From the Director*



#### **Who's ahead?**

At Corporate Games "half time" some familiar companies--top finishers last year--are jostling with newbies for this year's gold, silver and bronze positions. In Division AA, last year's winners--County of Ventura, NBVC and Amgen--are looking to "three-peat" for 2014 but maybe in a different order. 2013 Division B's top two finishers--Oxnard PD and JD Power--lead with Teradyne in third. Division C's top triple are all new contenders--Mission Produce, Northrop Grumman, and Calavo. Aerotek leads Division D once again with City of Oxnard Special District and City of Santa Paula in hot pursuit.

The bottom line? Too close to call! Closing Ceremonies in less than three weeks will decide many division winners, because, no matter where your company stands right now, your team's participation in Tug-O-War may put you on top. Remember, "the team that pulls together, wins together."

Please post your pictures and comments on the [Ventura Corporate Games Facebook Page](#). As always, please feel free to contact me at 805.658.4738 or at [eburton@cityofventura.net](mailto:eburton@cityofventura.net). Thank you for your support of and participation in the 2014 Corporate Games!

*Eric Burton*

## Event News



#### **Speed Scrabble Schedule**

Have you selected one person to represent your company for the Scrabble competition on April 30 hosted by the VC Star? Make sure he or she knows the timetable:

- 5:45-6 pm lobby check-in at 550 Camarillo Center Drive in Camarillo
- 6 pm rules and instructions
- 6:15 pm first round of play

Due to limited space, the event is not open to spectators. Attendance is limited to Scrabble players only. Light refreshments and food will be provided. The top three players receive medals in this single elimination tournament. Contact Julie Lopez at [jlopez@vcstar.com](mailto:jlopez@vcstar.com) for any further questions.

#### **Final qualifiers for Corn Hole Championship**

There's still time to take part in the May 10 Closing Ceremonies Corn Hole Championship if you qualify first on Saturday or Sunday, April 26 or 27, from 10 am to 2 pm at Barranca Vista Park. This new Team Unity Award event is also a fundraiser for [Operation Smile](#), a non-profit that provides free surgeries to repair cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial deformities for children around the globe. Join these teams already qualified: Players Club, Benchmark, Nusil, County of Ventura, Jano Graphics, Teradyne, Anthem Blue Cross, and Community Memorial Health System. Get details at [www.venturacorporategames.org](http://www.venturacorporategames.org).

**CORNHOLE  
COMPETITION**

### Biggest ever CG 5K Run

A big "thank you" goes to Vendurance Sports timing services for hosting Corporate Games largest ever 5K Run events on April 9 & 16. More than 1400 registered online and over 1000 runners actually participated.

Results are [posted online](#):

4/9 [Divisions B & C](#)

4/16 [Divisions AA & D](#)



### Stay in the Games all summer long

Keep that Corporate Games glow going and register your company team in the City of Ventura Adult Sports Summer Leagues for ages 16 years to adult by May 29 for Men's Basketball, Six-A-Side Soccer (coed, men, men 35+), Softball (coed, men, men 40+, church coed, church men) and volleyball (coed, men, women). Olivas Links has beginning golf lessons for all ages, women,

family and friends and even a "Golf & a Movie Night" on August 13 plus the annual Aera Ventura Police Activities League benefit golf tournament on June 6. Don't miss our returning special events: the Sea-to-Shore Adventure Race (two partners: one swims, one runs, both kayak around the pier) on May 17 (youth 12-17 division and adult division); and the Softball Tournament Series continues for men's and coed recreational teams on July 12-13. Individuals looking for a team may call 658-4743 to place their name on a list. Get more info and rosters at <http://www.teamsideline.com/ventura> or [www.cityofventura.net/adultsports](http://www.cityofventura.net/adultsports)



### Community Service Project last call!

Don't miss out on a final [Community Service Project](#) opportunity to score points for the JD Probasco Team Unity Award at Ventura Harbor Wetlands on Saturday, May 3. Get more information and [sign up here](#). And if your company has already completed its Community Service Project please be sure send in the handy online [Volunteer Tracking Form](#). Simply copy this document to your desktop, fill it in, save it again and email it to [ljohnson@cityofventura.net](mailto:ljohnson@cityofventura.net) to ensure your team receives credit points. Thanks!



### Corporate Games Closing Ceremonies

Our Games conclude on May 10th with the ever popular Tug-O-War, Sandcastle Contest and Corn Hole Championships. Join us for a day of fun at the Harbor Cove Beach from 9 am until 2:30 pm when final awards for Overall Team and JD Probasco Team Unity Award winners will be presented. Parking is limited so hop on our Shuttle Bus service from Four Points Sheraton Express parking lot every 15 minutes.

## Coordinator Information

### Volunteer Dealers Needed For Texas Hold'em

We need volunteer dealers for the Texas Hold'em Tournament on Wednesday, May 7, at the Four Points Sheraton on Harbor Blvd., Ventura. Experienced dealers may choose to work between the 6-8 pm or 8-10 pm shift. Please e-mail your availability to Bruce Smith at [chargercoach33@yahoo.com](mailto:chargercoach33@yahoo.com) or Roy Saquing at [rsaquing@decker.com](mailto:rsaquing@decker.com).



### Corporate Games Photography Contest

Send us your ten best shots (group, action, sportsmanship and vintage). [Complete details here](#).

### T-Shirt Contest

Teams interested in winning the JD Probasco Team Spirit Award must (A) attend Opening and Closing Ceremonies, (B) participate in the Corn Hole, Tug-O-War and Sandcastle Contests, and (C) submit a design for the T-Shirt Contest. Your company design must (1) include both the Corporate Games Torch Logo and Theme (Are you Game?), (2) depict what your company represents and 3) exemplify the spirit of the Games. Teams may select any vendor of their choice for their t-shirt designs but click the links below to display flyers of "special offers" that three vendors have created for Corporate Games:

- [BK Enterprises](#) 805.647.6900 [brian@bkenterprises.com](mailto:brian@bkenterprises.com) [www.bkenterprises.com](http://www.bkenterprises.com)
- [Efx Design](#) 805.604.4466 [info@exfdesign.com](mailto:info@exfdesign.com) [www.efxdesign.com](http://www.efxdesign.com) [www.efxpromos.com](http://www.efxpromos.com)
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