



2014 Corporate Games News

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From the Director



Decision Time!

Corporate Games is only six weeks away--but this week is "the final call" for your business to sign up!

A few teams (maybe yours?) are making up their minds about joining us--but our lineup of companies already registered is looking great, among them: AECOM, Aerotek, Amgen, Amoretti, Baxter, Boskovich, Boys & Girls Club, CallSource, City of Ventura, Community Memorial Hospital, County of Ventura, Crowne Plaza, Cydcor, Dow-Key Microwave, Ensign-Bickford Aerospace, Intuit,

Jafra, Jano Graphics, Kavlico, Limoneira, Mission Produce, Monsanto, New Indy, Nusil, Oxnard Police Department, Parker Hannifin, Rexnord PSI, Rincon, SAGE Publications, Salem Communications, The Cheesecake Factory of Calabasas, University Village Thousand Oaks, Ventura County Credit Union, Ventura County Star and the District Attorney's Office.

Registration for Corporate Games ends this Friday, February 14. Signing up has never been easier with our online fill and save forms at www.venturacorporategames.org. Or request company application by contacting me at 805.658.4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net.

Still undecided? A final Corporate Games (CG) Company Coordinators Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 pm, in the Community Meeting Room of Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street.

Corporate Games newbies, veterans and those not yet registered, I hope to see you at the meeting on February 13 or hear from you by our deadline on February 14. Are you game?

Eric Burton

Event News



WANTED: Men's Soccer & Basketball Teams

Get your team ready for Corporate Games with this great training opportunity! The City of Ventura Adult Sports is looking for a few more Men's Soccer and Men's Basketball teams for its upcoming Spring Leagues. Soccer is played Monday evenings at Camino Real Park; and Basketball on Sundays at Westpark Community Center. If your team is interested, please contact Doug Reed at 658-4743 or dreed@cityofventura.net for more information. Click on these links for a fill -and-save [basketball team roster](#) or [soccer team roster](#) or visit the [adult sports website here](#) for more information.

March Madness Practice Schedule

Many registered CG companies throughout Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles Counties are already taking advantage of our "March Madness" Practice Schedule of training opportunities.

[Click here for a flyer](#) and get your team to practice!

5K Run--Register Online

Our 5K Run every year attracts over 1,000 runners and registration is now online thanks to Race Director Josh Spiker and his Team Vendurance. Company Coordinators must sign themselves up first before registering your runners--simply follow the guidelines at <http://vendurance.com/corporategames>.

**Corn Hole**

Corn Hole--a Cydcor-sponsored fundraiser for [Operation Smile](#), the largest volunteer-based medical charity providing free cleft surgeries--is now a Team Unity Award event with championship matches held during Closing Ceremonies on May 10. Get to the finals by showing up for ONE of these Qualifiers:

- April 12-13 @ Camino Real Park from 10am to 2pm
- April 26 -27 @Barranca Vista Park from 10am to 2pm
- May 3-4 @ Camino Real Park from 10am to 2pm
- May 10@ Harbor Cove Beach from 8am to 9am

Make a donation and play a match against another company. Or field several company teams and use the Qualifier to select one team to represent your company at the Finals. Divisions don't matter. Turn in your scores to Cydcor to qualify your team for the Corn Hole finals on May 10. More questions answered at www.venturacorporategames.org or contact Kelli Saville at ksaville@cydcor.com.

Walk/Hikes

The City of Ventura and the Ventura Family YMCA are partners for walks & hikes for Corporate Games employees and their families. Each walk or hike will vary in distance and difficulty and all are FREE to employees whose companies are registered for the Corporate Games. Sign up here for Saturdays:

(1) [February 22](#) 9-11 am (2) March 29 (link coming soon)

Coordinator Information

Final Company Coordinators Meeting Thursday, February 13 at 6:30pm

Join us in the Community Meeting Room of Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street. Businesses interested but not yet registered will get more information (we can even sign you up that night). New teams already registered will receive tips on how to get their employees involved. We have great ideas for returning teams on how to improve their performance over past years. Corporate Games newbies, veterans and those not yet registered, I hope to see you there!

Final Registration Deadline Friday, February 14

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Opening Reception March 26, 5:30-8:30pm

Company executives and coordinators are encouraged to attend this sponsor recognition gala in business attire at the beautiful "Top of the Harbor Ballroom" hosted by Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach. RSVP to Laura Johnson at 805.677.3917 or ljohnson@cityofventura.net. [View the reception invitation here.](#)

Opening Ceremonies Business & Health Fair April 2, 4-7pm

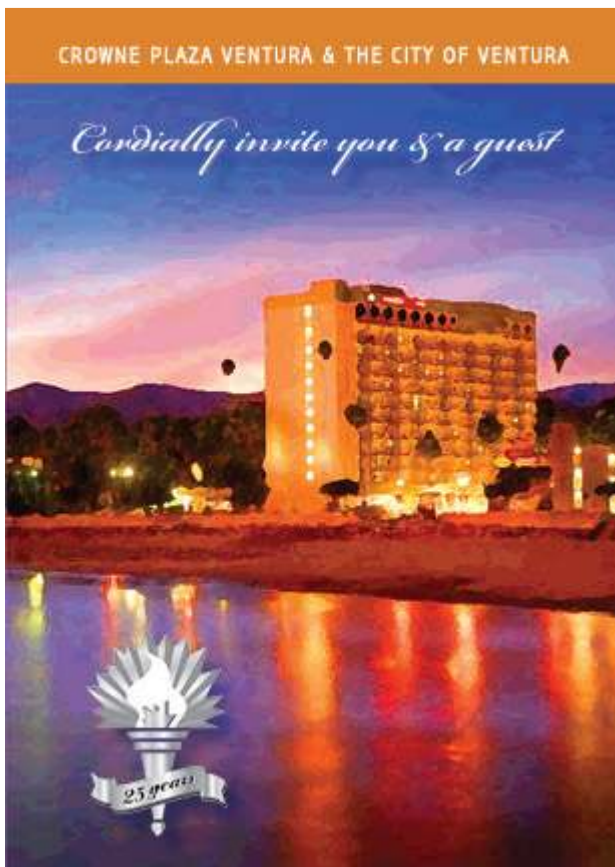
Companies are encouraged to set up a booth, bring a giveaway and perform an activity or demonstration for the crowd. Sign up using [this online registration form](#).

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 www.bkenterprises.com
- [Efx Design](#) 805.604.4466 info@exfdesign.com www.exfdesign.com www.efxpromos.com
- [Mack Packaging](#) Scott MacKinnon 805.657.0181 scott@mackpac.com www.mackpac.com

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