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**Friendly business competition to start with 2017 Corporate Games**

Nearly 80 businesses throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties are preparing for the upcoming five weeks of friendly competition, to begin Saturday, April 1 with beach volleyball, surfing, MB2 Racing, and soccer. Teams compete in four different divisions based on company size for gold, silver and bronze medals and a chance to be crowned Overall Team Champion during the Closing Ceremonies at Ventura Harbor on May 6. Schedule and information available at [www.venturacorporategames.org](http://www.venturacorporategames.org).

To kick-off the 2017 games, company employees, families and friends are invited to attend the free, Opening Ceremonies at Ventura Community Park, Saturday, **March 25 from 10am to 2pm**. The public is encouraged to attend Opening Ceremony festivities which will include a business & health fair, music, demonstrations, jolly jumpers and interactive games, arts & crafts, food trucks and more. The City of Ventura's Aquatics Center will be open to the public for free, open swim time, 12pm to 2pm.

Corporate Games is the fun way to build your team and provide great health benefits, and this year's theme is "Play for the Fun of It!" With a proven track record of building camaraderie through teamwork and lasting relationships among company employees who participate, the games offer a wide variety of events so companies can tailor participation based on staff interests.

Corporate Games is hosted by the City of Ventura and sponsored by: AECOM, Amgen, Brighton Management, The Cheesecake Factory, Community Memorial Health System, County of Ventura, Jano Graphics, Limoneira, Parker Hannifin Aerospace, PTI Technologies, SAGE Publishing, Spanish Hills Country Club, The Trade Desk, and Ventura County Credit Union.

For more information on the Corporate Games call 805-658-4738 or visit [www.venturacorporategames.org](http://www.venturacorporategames.org).

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