

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Ventura Corporate Games. Don't forget to add eburton@ci.ventura.ca.us to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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2016 Corporate Games News



February 2016 - Don't miss out! Register by February 11.

Dear Executives, Business Owners and Wellness Coordinators,

Opening Ceremonies is just six weeks away. Dozens and dozens of new and returning companies are now sign up and getting their teams ready for the upcoming competitions. Won't you join us? [Check out our website](#) for our fun activities and [register online here](#) by February 11.

The Ventura Corporate Games are the region's greatest business-to-business sports competition now in its 27th year. "The Games" host 29 separate events at local venues and attract almost 100 tri-county businesses, large and small, with over 10,000 employees at all fitness levels.

Participants choose from an activity menu ranging from table games (Dominoes, Spades, Texas Hold'em & Speed Scrabble) and traditional "ball" sports to Lazertag, Paintball, Cornhole and up to seven "team unity" events.

The Corporate Games add up to "big fun" and a proven method for companies to improve teamwork, spirit, fitness and productivity among their employees.

Need help registering and selecting events? Please contact me at 805.658.4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net. Thank you for your support, and participation in, the 2016 Corporate Games! I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Remember, "Teamwork Wins!"

Eric Burton
Ventura Corporate Games Director

Join these companies already committed to returning to the 2016 Corporate Games

**FULLY
COMMITTED**

Join the family of companies already committed to participating in Corporate Games. Returning companies include Amgen, City of Ventura, County of Ventura, Monsanto, Cydcor, SAGE Publications, Ventura County Credit Union, AECOM, Amoretti, Brighton Management, Jano Graphics, Limoneira, Community Memorial Health System, The Trade Desk and The Cheesecake Factory Calabasas. Company first-timers include Sons & Sons, Gold Coast Health Plan and Titan Metal Fabricators.

Corporate Games coordinators meet on January 28 to select events and share ideas

Coordinators

[Click here for effective coordinators' "top ten actions" plan.](#)



Coordinators



Pay fees for Paintball and Golf directly to the vendor. [Use this online payment link for golf](#) or mail a check to Buenaventura Golf Course, 5882 Olivas Park Dr, Ventura CA 93003 Attn: Anna Atwell.



Mail payments for Paintball to: Paintball USA, 19425 Soledad Canyon Rd B-167, Canyon Country, CA 91350 Attn: April Schwartz. The City of Ventura Municipal Tax Identification Number is 95-6000807 useful for setting up accounts to make payments for general registration. [W9 Forms for Golf](#) and [W9 Forms for Paintball](#) are located here and on the Corporate Games website.



Sign-up Now for Business & Fitness Fair
Companies registered for the Corporate Games are encouraged to participate in the Business and Fitness Fair during Opening Ceremonies.

Health or fitness providers, non-profits and community service providers are also eligible for booths. For more information, contact Eric at 805/658-4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net. [Download the application here](#) or from the [website](#).

The City of Ventura is celebrating its 150th Anniversary and [Corporate Games Opening Ceremonies is one of its Hallmark Events](#). Everyone is invited to join the party and enjoy most of its

activities for free including Open Swim at the Aquatic Center, the Business and Health Fair, Jolly Jumpers, Arts & Craft Booths, and Recreation Programs from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, March 19.

A printable [calendar of Corporate Games events](#) is available online. Schedules with confirmed dates, times and locations will be posted on the [Corporate Games website](#) by March 10. Pick up free Corporate Games posters at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street, Room 226 Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM ([closed alternate Fridays](#)).

CORPORATE GAMES 2016

OPENING CEREMONY VENTURA COMMUNITY PARK
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE PARTY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
10 AM TO 4 PM

The public is welcome to take part these free Corporate Games activities in celebration of Ventura's 150th anniversary

- ARTS AND CRAFT BOOTHS
- AQUATIC CENTER OPEN HOUSE
- BUSINESS & FITNESS FAIR
- FOOD TRUCKS
- GRASS VOLLEYBALL
- JOLLY JUMPERS & CLIMBING
- LAZERTAG
- POLICE K9 & FIRE DEMO
- AND MORE!

Important Corporate Games Dates



February 11 ----[Registration & Event Selection ends](#)
 March 10-----[Schedules available on-line](#)
 March 19-----[Opening Ceremonies](#)
 March 23-----[Sponsor Reception](#)
 May 7-----[Closing Ceremonies](#)

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- [Playbook manual of rules & team rosters](#) or select individual events below
- [YouTube video by Amoretti](#)
- [Vimeo](#) or YouTube of [5K Run by Ky Schultz of LureFilms.com](#)
- View CAPS Media video on ■ [Vimeo](#) ■ [YouTube](#)
- Visit www.venturacorporategames.org for individual links to rules & team rosters for all these Corporate Games sports and activities:

■ Aquatic Tug-O-War ■ Basketball ■ Beach Volleyball ■ Billiards ■ Bocce Ball ■ Bowl
 ■ Coed Softball ■ Corn Hole ■ Cross Fit Challenge ■ Darts ■ Dodgeball ■ 5K Run ■ Flag Football ■ Golf ■ Horseshoes ■ Indoor Volleyball ■ Kickball
 ■ Lazertag ■ MB2 Kart Racing ■ Men's Softball ■ Miniature Golf ■ Paintball ■ Sand Sculpture ■ Six-A-Side Soccer ■ Sponsor Reception ■ Surf Challenge New!
 ■ Table Games: ■ Dominoes ■ Spades ■ Speed Scrabble ■ Table Tennis ■ Team Tennis ■ Texas Hold'em ■ Tug-Of-War
 ■ Remember "Teamwork Wins!"

Health Tips from the YMCA by Cheri Hays



As a follow up to last month's article, "Sitting is the new Smoking," are some great exercises you can perform, not only at work but while watching TV.

View "Health Tips from the Y" video on the [website](#)

Take the new Corporate Games Smart Phone Video Challenge!



Show us what you've got! CAPS MEDIA invites companies registered for Corporate Games to TAKE The 2016 Corporate Games Video Challenge by May 7
 MAKE a video of your Team's Challenge in (1) Fitness (2) Team Spirit or (3) A Community Project
 STATE your company name, division and which challenge you are undertaking
 SEND a 20 second (maximum) video to media@capstv.org in MP4 format (MOV preferred)
 WATCH on CAPS (6 & 15) plus Corporate Games, YouTube Facebook and more sharing sites.

CG businesses offer discounts to get your team ready for competition



The Corporate Games would not be possible without the support of local businesses that events like Bowling, 8-Ball/9-Ball, Paintball, Darts, Horseshoes, MB2 Racing, Lazertag, at the 5K Run just to name a few. Host businesses offer discounted pricing for Corporate Games teams, to help teams prepare for the upcoming competition. Here are a few of the special offers available for teams registered for the Corporate Games:

1. **Billiards** - Stiih Billiards will offer ½ off table time beginning March 1
2. **Paintball** - Paintball USA is offering \$15 for self-equipped players and \$25 non-equipped players. Price includes admission, paintballs, and full-day air.
3. **Bowling** - Buena Lanes is offering \$2.50 per game including shoes from April 1 to May
4. **Lazertag** - Lazertag Extreme in Simi Valley will be offering discounted rates for teams looking to practice. Contact Joey Thimian at 577-8400 to reserve at time.
5. **MB2 Racing** - Purchase (2) 14 lap races for \$20 Mon-Fri 12-10 pm, February 22 to April
6. **Bocce Ball Courts** will be available every Saturday, during the month of March at Limoneira from 10am until 2pm. Volunteers will

available to answer questions and provide strategies for teams looking to improve their performance.

Find more ways to get your team ready at the [Corporate Games website](#) -- click on [March Madness Practice Opportunities](#).

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