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2016 Corporate Games News



November 2015 - Can you feel the excitement?

Dear Executives, Business Owners and Wellness Coordinators,

Can you feel it? Excitement for the 2016 Corporate Games is building as companies from Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties sign up to [become Corporate Games sponsors](#) (commitments are due by November 18) and begin to [register and select events](#) (by February 11) so they can organize, plan and prepare their employees for the upcoming fun-friendly competitions from late March to early May 2016.

To date the following companies will be returning to the "games" with many more planning to compete in the annual event including: Baxter Healthcare, Amgen, City of Ventura, Monsanto, Cydcor, SAGE Publications, Ventura County Credit Union, AECOM, Amoretti, Brighton Management, Jano Graphics, Limoneira, Parker Hannifin, Community Memorial Health System, Anthem Blue Cross, The Cheesecake Factory Calabasas and Amoretti, just to name a

The following companies are considering their participation in the 27th annual Corporate Games for the first time: Gold Coast Health Plan, The Ezralow Company (Calabasas), Custom Packing Supplies (Oxnard), ZS Associates (Thousand Oaks), GSMS (Camarillo), Lucix (Oxnard), Raypak (Oxnard), ETS Express (Oxnard) and Haas Automation (Oxnard). How about your company?

With our fill-save-and-send forms all online at www.venturacorporategames.org signing up is easy. Questions? Please feel free to come by phone or email at 805.658.4738 or eburton@cityofventura.net. And thank you for your support of and participation in the Corporate Games! I look forward to hearing from you.

Remember, "Teamwork Wins!"

Eric Burton
Ventura Corporate Games Director

Opening Ceremonies to be a Hallmark Event for the City of Ventura's 150th anniversary



The City of Ventura will be celebrating its 150th birthday on April 2, 2016. To commemorate this historic event the city is hosting 150 days of special activities leading up to the April finale. The Corporate Games Opening Ceremonies on March 19 at the Ventura Community Park will be a Hallmark Event for the 150th Anniversary and BIGGER and better than ever with a whole menu of free events open to the public including: Family Splash Time at the Aquatic Center, Interactive Games, Arts and Crafts

for Kids, Climbing Wall, Food Trucks, Police K9 & Fire demonstrations, live performances and demonstrations on stage, and information on health, fitness, and recreation programs throughout the day. For more information on 150th Anniversary events and activities visit



the City of Ventura website at www.cityofventura.net and click on the 150th icon.



Other activities for Corporate Games participants only include the Cross Fit Challenge, Aquatic Tug-O-War and the Corn Hole Tournament.



CG partners Cydcor and Aerotek are raising money for Operation Smile through a series of Corn Hole qualifiers starting with Opening Ceremonies and continuing throughout the six weeks of competition with a Championship at Closing Ceremonies. Get your team registered today at www.venturacorporategames.org. Click on Corn Hole and register for a tournament qualifier during the Corporate Games.



Become a Sponsor by November 18



Thank You 2016 Corporate Games Sponsors!

Thanks to all of our sponsors and business partners who support the Corporate Games year after year. Many of our sponsors such as Jano Graphics, AECOM and Amgen and been with the Corporate Games Sponsorship family for many years. Here's the list of current sponsors for the 2016 Corporate Games:

[Gold Sponsors](#) (\$5,500 Value)

Jano Graphics, Brighton Management, Amgen, Cumulous Radio, Community Memorial Health Systems, Spanish Hills Country Club

[Silver Sponsors](#) (\$3,500 Value)

SAGE Publications, Ventura County Credit Union, Limoneira, The Cheesecake Factory

[Bronze Sponsors](#) (\$2,500 Value)

Parker Hannifin Corporation (Camarillo)

[Event Sponsors](#) (\$1,000 Value)

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Please note the deadline for joining the family of sponsors is November 18, 2016. Check out the links above or our handy at-a-glance [Sponsor Benefits Form](#).

To further discuss sponsorship opportunities for the Corporate Games, please email Laura Johnson at ljohnson@cityofventura.net or call (805) 677-3917.



Corporate Games Coordinators Meeting scheduled for January 28

Learn more about the Corporate Games by attending an informational meeting scheduled on January 28, at 6:30 pm at Ventura City Hall 501 Poli St., in the Community Meeting Room. Meetings will address the Point System, Selection of Events and tips on how to improve performance in the Corporate Game. [Click here for a flyer on suggested activities for coordinators and meeting details](#).

After you have registered your company to participate in the Corporate Games, the next order of business is the [Selection of Events](#). Depending on the size of your company, you may select up to 24 different events for your employees to participate in during the 6-week



competition.



Please select your events as follows: Division D - 8 Events, Division C - 12 Events, Division B - 16 Events,

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and Division A/AA - 24 Events. Please note; Tug-O-War is a Mandatory Events and does not count towards your overall total. New this year is the return of the Surf Challenge, scheduled for Sunday, April 10 at Surfer's Point Park. This event will be hosted by the Ventura Surf Club and will be geared to both skilled and beginner surfers. For more information on Selection of Events go to www.venturacorporategames.org.

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 host events like Bowling, 8-Ball/9-Ball, Paintball, Darts, Horseshoes, MB2 Racing, Lazertag, and the 5K Run just to name a few. Local businesses offer discounted pricing for Corporate Games teams, to help them prepare for the upcoming competition. Here are a few of the specials available for teams registered for the Corporate Games:

- 1) Billiards - Stiix Billiards will offer ½ off table time beginning March 1
- 2) Paintball - Paintball USA is offering \$15 for self-equipped players and non-equipped players. Price includes admission, paintballs, and full-day access.
- 3) Bowling - Buena Lanes is offering \$2.50 per game including shoes from April 1 to May 1.
- 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 Monday-Friday from

12pm to 10pm, February 22 to April 29, 2016.

- 6) Bocce Ball Courts will be available every Saturday, during the month of March at Limoneira from 10am until 2pm. Volunteers will be available to answer questions and provide strategies for teams looking to improve their performance.

For more information on ways to get your team ready for the "games" go to the [Corporate Games website](#) and click on [March Madness Practice Opportunities](#).

Register by February 1 for Ventura Winter/Spring Adult Sports Leagues



The City of Ventura is currently accepting winter/spring team registrations for Adult Sports Leagues in Soccer, Softball and Basketball played weekday evenings and on weekends at local parks in Ventura starting February 2016. New Leagues, played at the Community Park on Kimble Road, are being offered including: Dodgeball and Kickball Leagues will be played on Saturdays. For more information go to www.cityofventura.net/adultsports or www.teamsideline.com/ventura for rosters and rules or see links below. Individuals looking for a team may add their names to the growing list of Free Agent Players at www.teamsideline.com/ventura. Team Managers, looking for players to fill out their rosters, will contact them prior to the start of the season.

Register for Winter/Spring Adult Sports Leagues using these fillable team rosters: [Basketball](#) [Dodgeball](#) [Kickball](#) [Soccer](#) [Softball](#)

Important Corporate Games Dates



November 18--- [Sponsor Agreements](#) due
 January 11-----[Registration officially begins](#) but you can reserve your spot now
 January 28-----[Coordinators Meeting](#)
 February 12 ----[Registration & Event Selection ends](#)





March 11-----Schedules available on-line

March 19-----[Opening Ceremonies](#)

March 23-----[Sponsor Reception](#)

May 7-----[Closing Ceremonies](#)



Explore Our Links



[Draft of Entire Ventura Corporate Games Program Guide Welcome](#)

[Eligibility & Entry fees by company size](#)

[Company Coordinators Meeting on January 28](#)

[Coordinator Duties and Responsibilities flyer](#)

[Corporate Games PowerPoint Presentation](#) as a PDF

[Sponsor Reception on March 23](#)

[Practice Opportunities](#)

[Registration & Event Selection Form](#) (download, fill, save and send)

[Become a Sponsor](#) by November 18

[Employee Hold Harmless Waiver](#)

[Medals, trophies & the JD Probasco Spirit Awards](#)

Win gold, silver and bronze medals and collect points for your company during 8 weeks of competition to be eligible for the Overall Team Trophy. Select 3 (or do all of the following to be eligible for the JD Probasco Spirit Award: 1) Corn Hole, 2) Opening Ceremonies, 3) Closing Ceremonies, 4) Community Service, Photo Contest, 6) T-shirt Design Contest, and 7) Sand Sculpture Contest. For information go to www.venturacorporategames.org.

[Sports, Dates & Locations](#)

[Calendar of Events](#)

[Playbook manual](#) of rules and rosters for all 33 events/activities or see below

[Opening Ceremonies](#) •Business & Fitness Fair •Corn Hole Qualifier •Cross Fit Challenge •Family Float Day •Aquatic Tug-O-War

[Closing Ceremonies](#) •Sand Sculpture Contest •Corn Hole Championships

•Tug-O-War •Awards Ceremony

■View CAPS Media video of the 2015 Corporate Games on [Vimeo](#) ■[Youtube](#)

Visit www.venturacorporategames.org for individual links to rules & team ro

for all these Corporate Games sports and activities:

•Aquatic Tug-O-War •Basketball •Beach Volleyball •Billiards •Bocce Ball •Bowling •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 •Paintball •Sand Sculpture •Six-A-Side Soccer •Sponsor Reception •Surf Challenge New! •Table Games: •Dominoes •Spades •Speed Scra •Table Tennis •Team Tennis •Texas Hold'em •Tug-Of-War •Remember "Teamwork Wins!"

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