



2014 Corporate Games News

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From Director Eric Burton



Final thoughts before the Closing Ceremonies

The 2014 Corporate Games will conclude on Saturday, May 10 at Harbor Cove Beach. Remember that parking is limited so please take advantage of the shuttle bus service from the Four Points Sheraton Express parking lot every 15 minutes. [Click here for a printable map](#) of the Closing Ceremonies event site (see map below).

Festivities begin at 9 am with the Sandcastle Contest and conclude with Tug-O-War. This year's theme for Sandcastles is "Childhood Dreams" and teams should prepare to create their sculptures using all natural materials. The Tug-O-War Contest will ultimately decide the Overall Points Winners in each division.

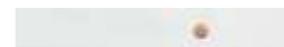
Which company will win the Corn Hole Championship? This new Team Unity Award event on May 10 is a fundraiser for [Operation Smile](#), a non-profit that provides free surgeries to repair cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial deformities for children around the globe. Players Club, Benchmark, Nusil, County of Ventura, Jano Graphics, Teradyne, Anthem Blue Cross, and Community Memorial Health System are the companies currently qualified to compete but there is a final chance to qualify from 8 to 9 am on Saturday prior to championship round. Teams are asked to make a \$10 donation to participate in this event. All teams registered for the Corn Hole Championship must check-in at 9 am at the Cydcor Tent next to the Tug-O-War pit with proper identification to participate.

Community Service has become a BIG part of the Corporate Games experience. A big thank you goes to the hundreds of employees from more than 29 companies who volunteered to give back to the community this year during the six weeks of competition.



The T-shirt contest results are in, and the winner is... The Cheesecake Factory for their very cool, old-school, retro Pee Chee folder design! Second place went to Sage Publications for their fun and detailed Monopoly game board design. CallSource received third place for their clever and creative "Game of Phones" shirt. The judges had a difficult task choosing from 30 well-designed shirts, and there were several other favorites among the entries.

Congrats to all the companies who submitted their shirts, and each company will receive credit towards the Team Unity Award. Pick up your T-shirt entries at the Closing Ceremonies where they will be on display. Entries were received from AECOM, AeroVironment, Alcoa, Amgen, Anthem Blue Cross, Benchmark Electronics, Casa Pacifica, Charter College, Conversant, County of Ventura, CSU Channel Islands, Cydcor, Deckers Outdoor Corp, DK Electrical Contractors, Inc, Dow-Key Microwave, Eaton, EBAD, ICC (Independent Concrete Cutting), JD Power, New Indy Containerboard, Oxnard Police Department, Parker-Hannifin, Teledyne Technologies, Teradyne, University Village, VC Star, and YMCA.



Even if you have sent in your images for the photo contest we invite you send even more to document our closing events. The deadline for all entries has been extended through Tuesday, May 13, and we will announce those winners in the next issue of Corporate Games News. [Get complete photo contest info here.](#) Photo entry right by Cheng Saechao of Nusil



Final awards for Overall Team Winners and JD Probasco Team Unity Award winners will be presented at 3 pm. See the shuttle and event site parking map below. For more info on Closing Ceremonies visit the [Corporate Games website](#) or contact me, Eric Burton, Director of Corporate Games, at eburton@cityofventura.net or 805.658.4738. Thank you so much for your support of and participation in the 2014 Corporate Games!



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