We are the Champions!

Please join us in celebrating the amazing accomplishments of the 420 athletes that participated in this year’s Corporate Games. We would especially like to recognize the tremendous success of our volunteers and Corporate Games participants in retaining our #1 title in the A/AA Division. As a County, we earned 173 medals during this year’s Games. In addition, we would like to recognize the amazing work of our Event Coordinators! If you don’t want to miss out on next year’s activities, mark your calendar now. Corporate Games 2017 will be from March 25th to May 6th. We promise there will be something for everybody!

Coming Soon

Watch your email for announcements regarding the quarterly Educational Seminars and our monthly Things You Should Know series.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the next Educational Seminar?
A: Save the date! Our next seminar will be held on June 29, 2016.

Q: Where can I get more information about the Management Council?

Q: How do I submit an article for the next newsletter?
A: Please send articles and photos to: management.council@ventura.org.

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Everyone needs to reflect, recharge, and re-energize; so that we can be the best we can be, not only for ourselves, but for those we serve.”

- Christy Madden

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President’s Message

By Christy Madden

Another successful and satisfying Corporate Games season is in the history books! For the 14th consecutive year, the Management Council has sponsored the County’s participation in the Corporate Games. Any County employee – regardless of position or agency – can register in any of the nearly thirty events held throughout the 6 week competition. This year we estimate that there were about 450 employees who participated, earning a total of 173 medals. The consistent performance of our teams is testament to the tireless efforts of our volunteers and coordinators who labor (often throughout the year) to ensure their events have a competitive advantage. Many organize practices, hold try-outs for oversubscribed events, and ensure participants are aware of schedule and venue changes. It’s a difficult job, but many coordinators return year after year.

The events are tremendously diverse so there’s bound to be something to interest almost everyone. For those inclined to participate in physically demanding sports, there’s basketball, dodge ball, flag football, soccer, softball, tennis, and tug-of-war to name a few. For those who prefer slower paced activities, there’s golf (both traditional and miniature), dominoes, spades, bocce ball, horseshoes and darts. One can exercise your mind at speed scrabble and Texas hold’em and demonstrate civic duty participating in the community service activity or raising funds for charity by playing corn hole. Pursue creative expression in the sand castle contest, or just show support for participants by attending events and cheering on your favorite team. It’s a wonderful way to meet people across the County family, and foster friendships with employees from businesses from throughout the region. If you don’t want to miss out on next year’s activities, mark your calendar – Corporate Games 2017 will be from March 25th to May 6th!

In addition to sponsoring Corporate Games, the Management Council continues to provide opportunities for learning about general topics, and County operations. Be sure to check out our newsletter for important dates for upcoming Things You Should Know sessions and quarterly training seminars. The former series is designed to expose our members to the depth and breadth of programs and activities across business sectors. We are a tremendously diverse organization and it’s important that we, as managers, not only appreciate the scope of what we do, but understand how our function fits into the larger system. We hope you take advantage of these monthly events, finding ways to integrate that knowledge into your areas of responsibility. In addition to these hour-long sessions, our quarterly educational offerings cover topics of general interest where we bring in renowned speakers who are experts in their field, often authors adept at conveying information in powerful and entertaining ways. If you have suggestions and/or recommendations for subjects or speakers you’d like to hear, please reach out to any member of our Board.

As we embark upon the summer season, I hope you find the time to enjoy family, friends, and relaxation. It’s often a time of graduations, weddings, and travel that can — although joyful — also be stressful so don’t forget to take a little time for yourselves. Everyone needs to reflect, recharge, and re-energize so that we can be the best we can be not only for ourselves but for those we serve.
**Sustaining Member**
Eligible to vote and run for office for Council Board positions.

Eligible for a 25% discount for all Council events for member and a guest.

Receive a dated plaque when initially signing on as a dues paying Sustaining Member.

50% discount on admission to the Annual Awards event for member and a guest.

**Supporting Member**
Eligible to vote and run for office for Council Board positions.

Eligible for a 10% discount for all Council events.

Receive a dated certificate when initially signing on as a dues paying Supporting Member.

25% discount on admission to the Annual Awards event.

To apply for Management Council Membership, visit the Registration Page on our website.

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**Benefits of Membership**

Membership in the Management Council is aimed at putting our organization on a firmer financial basis, independent of the vagaries of annual budget decisions and reliance on our dwindling reserve funds.

In addition to securing greater financial stability for our budget, instituting membership dues has also provided for enhanced accountability by the leadership, greater individual member’s responsibility for the organization, and hopefully enhanced ownership of and involvement in Council programs, activities, and priorities by our members.

Membership dues have been set at two levels, reflecting members’ ability to pay and/or their level of support for the Council’s goals and purposes, as follows:

**Sustaining Member** - $5.00 per pay period

**Supporting Member** - $2.00 per pay period

Everyone included in the “Management, Confidential Clerical, and Other” Resolution is eligible for membership in the Council. Any who choose not to pay dues are not considered members.

Although non-dues paying members (“Associates”) will continue to receive the newsletter and can attend (albeit at full price) Council events, they are not eligible to vote, to hold office, nor to receive any of the benefits extended to dues paying members.
State of the County

Save the Date…

DATE:
Friday, July 15, 2016

TIME:
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION:
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
Quarterly Educational Seminar

DATE: Wednesday, June 29th

TIME: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Ventura County Office of Education
5100 Adolfo Road, Camarillo

SPEAKER: Ron Williams

Ron Williams is an internationally recognized speaker and trainer with more than 30 years experience in the public and private sectors. As a trainer, educator and keynote speaker, Ron has developed a unique way of presenting information he calls "edutainment". His high energy and interactive style combines thought provoking content with an entertaining delivery that makes audiences think, laugh, learn, and have a positive fun-filled experience. Ron will be speaking on "The Power is in the People: Getting and Keeping Workers Engaged". Please save the date and join us and your management colleagues.

Things You Should Know

If you haven’t been attending the Things You Should Know series recently, you have missed some great presentations!

These presentations are archived, along with all of our TYSK events held in the Board of Supervisors’ Hearing Room at: http://vcmanagementcouncil.org.

Coming Soon...

June 2, 2016
PROBATION AGENCY - Tour: Juvenile Justice Facility

July 6, 2016
CEO - Topic: Homeless - Board of Supervisors’ Hearing Room

August 3, 2016
Please contact Melissa Livingston if your agency is interested in presenting or providing a tour of your facility on August 3rd.

Please join your fellow managers for our ongoing series regarding ‘Things You Should Know’ about County government.
Teamwork Wins

“The way the team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don’t play together, the club won’t be worth a dime.” - Babe Ruth

Event Coordinators

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**5K RUN**
Erin Slack

**BASKETBALL**
Warren Takahashi

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**
Tammy Butterworth

**BILLIARDS**
Howard Hizon

**BOCCE BALL**
Cynthia Lopez

**BOWLING**
Tom Wadsworth

**COED SOFTBALL**
Howard Hope

**DARTS**
Jesse Prater

**DODGEBALL**
Laura Macias

**DOMINOES**
Thomas Marcus

**FLAG FOOTBALL**
Laura Macias

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Chad Anderson

**HORSESHOES**
Jesse Prater

**INDOOR VOLLEYBALL**
Tammy Butterworth

**KICKBALL**
Cynthia Lopez

**LAZERTAG**
Castillo Reyes

**MB2 KART RACING**
Boyd Donovan

**MEN’S SOFTBALL**
Howard Hope

**MINIATURE GOLF**
Jessie Prater

**SOCCER SIX-A-SIDE**
Albert Miramontes

**SPADES**
Thomas Marcus

**SPEED SCRABBLE**
Susan Hughes

**SURF CHALLENGE**
Becky Linder

**TABLE TENNIS**
Shawn Atin

**TEAM TENNIS**
Dee Emami

**TEXAS HOLD’EM**
Kent Meyer

**TUG-OF-WAR**
Jessie Prater
On June 7th, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors celebrated the County’s participation in the 2016 Corporate Game for our 14th consecutive year.

The Board acknowledged the success of participants, the amazing work of the Event Coordinators, and congratulated everyone involved for the 173 medals earned during this year’s games.

2016 Corporate Games - Medalists

Gold Team 1 5k - Men's 18-29 David Tovar HCA
Silver Team 1 5k - Men's 18-29 Curtis Heath GSA
Bronze Team 1 5k - Men's 30-39 Jay Dobrowalski RMA
Bronze Team 1 5k - Men's 50-59 George Toth-Fejel HCA
Bronze Team 1 5k - Men's 60-99 Brian Murphy AAA
Bronze Team 1 5K - Women's 18-29 Alejandra Supan HSA
Gold Team 1 5K - Women's 18-29 Vivian Rico HSA
Silver Team 1 5K - Women's 30-39 Whitney Wilkinson RMA
Silver Team 1 5k - Women's 40-49 Gloria Ambriz HCA
Silver Team 1 5k - Women's 60-99 Nancy Schaefer CEO
Gold Team 3 8-Ball Matthew Jones HCA
Gold Team 3 8-Ball Victoria Poliquin HCA
Gold Team 3 Bocce Ball Debra Cavaletto PWA
Gold Team 3 Bocce Ball Cynthia Lopez GSA
Gold Team 3 Bocce Ball Jessie Prater CEO
Gold Team 3 Bocce Ball Julie Stuart PWA
Gold Team 1 Bowling Sandy Carrillo Probation
Gold Team 1 Bowling Richard Paschal ITS
Gold Team 1 Bowling Julie Stuart PWA
Gold Team 1 Bowling David Valenzuela Clerk & Recorder
Gold Team 1 Bowling Tom Wadsworth HSA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball William Alonzo PWA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Elvia Garcia HCA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Ashley Gongora HSA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Samantha Hernandez HSA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Howard E. Hope PWA
2016 Corporate Games - Medalists (continued)

Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Anthony Ortiz Probation
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Isaac Oseguera PWA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Danielle D. Penny Courts
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Alessandra Pina HSA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Jose Ramos PWA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Manuel Romero PWA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Bethany Snow GSA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Jesse Stone PWA
Gold Team 1 Co-ed Softball Martha Vasquez Courts
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Mel Angell HCA
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Lourdes Cardenas Public Defender
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Amber Garcia Probation
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Armando Garcia Probation
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Luis Hernandez HSA
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Amanda Melgoza Probation
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Alicia Morales RMA
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Yadira Plaza Public Defender
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Eduardo Ramirez HSA
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Michael Rodriguez Public Defender
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Lupe Roman Probation
Silver Team 2 Co-ed Softball Gonzalo Suarez Probation
Bronze Team 3 Darts Paul Behl ITS
Bronze Team 3 Darts Jessie Prater CEO
Bronze Team 3 Darts Keith Russell HCA
Bronze Team 3 Darts Julie Stuart PWA
Gold Team 1 Darts Jackie Berry Sheriff
Gold Team 1 Darts Cynthia Lopez GSA
Gold Team 1 Darts Isaac Oseguera PWA
Gold Team 1 Darts Eric Ostrom GSA
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Elva Lopez HSA
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Carmen Magana Probation
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Victor Magana Probation
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Brian Owen ITS
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Sergio Prado HSA
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Alejandro Rodriguez Probation
Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Antonio Rodriguez HCA
2016 Corporate Games - Medalists (continued)

Bronze Team 1 Dodgeball Amber Todd HSA
Silver Team 1 Flag Football Adrian Abreu Sheriff
Silver Team 1 Flag Football Rick Barrios Sheriff
Silver Team 1 Flag Football Ryan De Blauw Sheriff
Silver Team 1 Flag Football Diego Estrada Sheriff
Silver Team 1 Flag Football Matthew Keeter Sheriff
Silver Team 1 Flag Football Gherrett Levette Sheriff
Bronze Team 2 Golf Tournament William Alonzo PWA
Bronze Team 2 Golf Tournament Fawn Rogers Sheriff
Bronze Team 2 Golf Tournament Margaret Roth HSA
Bronze Team 2 Golf Tournament Brett Scott Sheriff
Gold Team 1 Golf Tournament Chad Anderson Sheriff
Gold Team 1 Golf Tournament Lea Hubbard HSA
Gold Team 1 Golf Tournament Christine Rettura Sheriff
Gold Team 1 Golf Tournament Brian Tiffany Sheriff
Silver Team 2 Horseshoes - Men's David Wadsworth RMA
Silver Team 2 Horseshoes - Men's Rick Young ITS
Bronze Team 1 Horseshoes - Women's Cynthia Lopez GSA
Bronze Team 1 Horseshoes - Women's Lupe Roman Probation
Silver Team 2 Horseshoes- Women's Jessie Prater CEO
Silver Team 2 Horseshoes- Women's Julie Stuart PWA
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Brian D'Anna PWA
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Tim Fontaine Assessor
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Rameen Minoui DA
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Karl Novak PWA
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Nikkolette Perez Courts
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Kristen Thrift RMA
Silver Team 1 Indoor Volleyball Cindy Tokar HCA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Matthew Jones HSA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Elva Lopez HSA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Jessie Prater CEO
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Marco Reyes HSA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Antonio Rodriguez HCA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Nancy Springer HCA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Julie Stuart PWA
Bronze Team 3 Kickball Kaj Swanson HCA
2016 Corporate Games - Medalists (continued)

Bronze Team 3 Kickball Amber Todd HSA
Silver Team 1 Kickball Lucio Alamillo Jr. Probation
Silver Team 1 Kickball George Arce HCA
Silver Team 1 Kickball Jonathan DeLeon Probation
Silver Team 1 Kickball Rene Delgadillo Probation
Silver Team 1 Kickball Hayley Ettelson HCA
Silver Team 1 Kickball Sergio Prado Probation
Silver Team 1 Kickball Vivian Rico HSA
Silver Team 1 Kickball Richard Rodriguez Probation
Silver Team 1 Kickball Viridiana Rojas HSA
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Francisco Barron Probation
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Reyes Castillo Probation
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Francisco Cerda HSA
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Marcelino Decierdo HSA
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Cynthia Lopez GSA
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Brian Luskin HSA
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Carmen Magana Probation
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Victor Magana Probation
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Laurie Oster Probation
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Huberto Sanchez HSA
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Gabriel Tobias Probation
Silver Team 1 Lazertag Tom Wadsworth HSA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball William Alonzo PWA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Greg Bergman GSA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Brian D’Anna PWA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Jose Esparza HCA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Howard E. Hope RMA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Anthony Ortiz Probation
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Isaac Oseguera PWA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Jose Ramos PWA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Jessie Rodriguez CCR
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Manuel Romero PWA
Gold Team 1 Men’s Softball Jesse Stone PWA
Silver Team 2 Miniature Golf Phyllis Ayers CEO
Silver Team 2 Miniature Golf Paul Behl ITS
Silver Team 2 Miniature Golf Ronald Bonnell TTC
Silver Team 2 Miniature Golf Cynthia Lopez GSA
Bronze Team 2 Sandcastle Angie Clarke HSA
Bronze Team 2 Sandcastle Sabrina Copeland HSA
Bronze Team 2 Sandcastle Estevan Jimenez HSA
Bronze Team 2 Sandcastle Patricia Jimenez-Miranda HSA
Bronze Team 2 Sandcastle Leticia Ortega HSA
Bronze Team 1 Speed Scrabble Ronald Bonnell TTC
Gold Team 1 Surfing Ed Althof ITS
Gold Team 1 Surfing Thomas Angulo HCA
Gold Team 1 Surfing Don Frick HSA
Gold Team 1 Surfing Dan Klemann RMA
Gold Team 1 Surfing Becky Linder RMA
Gold Team 1 Surfing John Ryan PWA
Bronze Team 1 Tennis - Men's Doubles Jay Dobrowski RMA
Bronze Team 1 Tennis - Men's Doubles Mike Powers CEO
Bronze Team 3 Tennis - Mixed Doubles Lana Johnson RMA
Bronze Team 3 Tennis - Mixed Doubles Peter Zuniga Courts
Gold Team 2 Tennis - Mixed Doubles Jay Dobrowski RMA
Gold Team 2 Tennis - Mixed Doubles Carolyn Morris HCA
Silver Team 1 Tennis - Mixed Doubles Renee Higgins HCA
Silver Team 1 Tennis - Mixed Doubles Mike Powers CEO
2016 Corporate Games - Medalists (continued)

Gold Team 1 Tennis - Women’s Doubles Renee Higgins HCA
Gold Team 1 Tennis - Women’s Doubles Susan White Wood HCA
Silver Team 2 Tennis - Women’s Doubles Lana Johnson RMA
Silver Team 2 Tennis - Women’s Doubles Carolyn Morris HCA
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Kris Acebo Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Sandy Carrillo Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Reyes Castillo Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Greg Dowler Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Tim Dowler Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Theresa Hart Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Oscar Juarez Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Roberto Juarez Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Matt Mattovich Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Sam Melgoza Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Chris Modica Probation
Gold Team 1 Tug-of-War Kristy Shuey Probation
The Ventura County News Channel is designed to inform and educate the public about the activities, services and programs of the 25 agencies and departments that make up County of Ventura Government. Using stories (text), video, photos, features and social media, the News Channel shows residents the many ways their tax dollars are being spent to make Ventura County a better place to live and work.

The News Channel takes the County’s communication efforts to the next level, aggregating news and information from County sites to create a central source for County news that is both verified and in its proper context.

The News Channel will provide alerts about major, countywide events and produce high-quality feature stories that illustrate how the County is working to achieve its strategic goals.

While administered by the County Public Information Office, the Ventura County News Channel is actually a collaborative effort of all County agencies and departments to bring more information to the public.

If you have any questions regarding the Ventura County News Channel, or have an idea for a feature story, please contact Bill Nash, County Public Information Officer, at 654-2640.
Ventura County Management Council

Did you know there is a Management Council website that anyone can access to learn about the Board of Directors, the Council bylaws, and membership opportunities? On the website, you will also find current and past Newsletters, a link to the latest State of the County address from CEO Mike Powers, as well as information on the benefits of members and enrollment forms. To access the website, go to: http://www.vcmanagementcouncil.org.

Management Council Mission

The Ventura County Management Council promotes excellence among its members by providing opportunities for professional growth through education, networking, exchanging information, celebrating success and developing future leaders.

To this end, the Council will work to host, create, develop, fund, market and evaluate events and resources that support its members to become active and effective participants in the governance of Ventura County.

Networking Committee

The Networking Committee is responsible for organizing social events, networking activities, and the annual Awards Luncheon.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is responsible for publishing the Kaleidoscope newsletter, maintaining the Management Council’s web site, and monitoring and responding to e-mail communication with the Council. This committee also coordinates the quarterly State of the County discussions with the CEO.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is responsible for member recruitment and recognition, planning of the annual membership meeting, and coordinating periodic membership surveys to determine priorities and organizational goals.

Education Committee

The Education Subcommittee is responsible for scheduling events and speakers for the Things You Should Know series, as well as the quarterly Educational Seminars.

Contact Us

If you are interested in serving on a committee, volunteering at an event or have questions regarding the Ventura County Management Council, contact us at:

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