

7th ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES

AUGUST 28 – 30, SEPTEMBER 11 - 13 & SEPTEMBER 18 – 20, 2009

SPONSORS: **PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON FAMILY YMCA**
 HUNTINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE:

1. To create an awareness of the importance of individual physical fitness.
2. To stimulate a spirit of cooperation within businesses at all levels.
3. To recognize competing businesses and individual employees for participating in recreational sports activities.
4. To have FUN!

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Huntington County business may compete. “A” Division will consist of businesses with 200 or more employees, “B” Division will consist of businesses with 100 – 199 employees, “C” Division will consist of businesses with under 100 employees.

All participants must be business employees and on the payroll at a part-time or full-time status. Lay-offs are eligible this year. Retirees, spouses, contractors and relatives are not eligible.

AWARDS:

Overall business winner in each division will receive the Battle of the Businesses Traveling Plaque for one year. All participants who place first, second, or third in each event will be given an award.

ENTRY FEES:

There is no limit as to the number of teams a business may enter in each event.

Businesses can participate in as few or as many events as they wish.

\$11.00 for two person events

\$16.00 for three to ten person events

Additional fees:

\$6.00 for bowling per team

\$24.00 for golf scramble per team includes cart

TO REGISTER:

All businesses must have all information completed on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and TEAM ROSTER FORM. Both forms and fees must be returned to the Huntington Family YMCA by Friday, August 21, 2009.

For more information please contact Dan Akeley or Rob Miller at the Huntington YMCA, 359-9622. Or you can contact Denise Bard or Jennifer Hotchkiss at the Parks Department, 358-2323.

2009 Battle of the Businesses Event Schedule

Pre-Event: Battle of the Business Bulge – June 19 to August 28

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 28, 29 & 30

<u>Event</u>	<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Divisions</u>
Opening Ceremonies	Friday, 6:00 PM	YMCA	
Volleyball	Saturday, 9:00 AM	YMCA	Men/Women/Coed
Canoe Races	Sunday, 2:00 PM	Lake Clare	Men/Coed/Women

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 11, 12 & 13

<u>Event</u>	<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Divisions</u>
Cornhole	Friday, 6:00 PM	YMCA	Open
Dodgeball	Friday, 6:00 PM	YMCA	Coed
Fishing Derby	Saturday, 7:00 AM	Camp Timberlake	Open
Sand Volleyball	Saturday, 9:00 AM	Elmwood Park	Men/Women
Tennis	Saturday, 11:00 AM	High School	Men/Women
3 on 3 Basketball	Saturday, 5:00 PM	YMCA	Open/40+
Bicycle Poker Ride	Saturday, 6:00 PM	YMCA	Open
Bowling	Sunday, 9:00 or 10:30 AM	Oak Lanes	Men/Women
Softball (1 st Rounds)	Sunday, 12:00 PM	TBD	Coed

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 18, 19 & 20

<u>Event</u>	<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Divisions</u>
Wallyball	Friday, 6:00 PM	YMCA	Men/Women
Disc Golf	Friday, 6:00 PM	Memorial Park	Open
Swim Relay	Friday, 7:00 PM	YMCA	Men/Women
Sand Volleyball	Saturday, 9:00 AM	Elmwood Park	Coed
Horseshoes	Saturday, 10:00 AM	Memorial Park	Men/Coed
Tennis	Saturday, 11:00 AM	High School	Coed
Dodge Ball	Saturday, 5:00 PM	YMCA	Men/Women
Golf Scramble	Saturday, 9:00 AM or Sunday, 9:00 AM	Frazanda	Men/Coed/Women
Bowling	Sunday, 9:00 or 10:30 AM	Oak Lanes	Coed
Softball (Finals)	Sunday, 12:00 PM	TBD	Coed

Battle of the Businesses 2009 Event Descriptions

Pre-Event – Battle of the Business Bulge

Each business can have a team in the weight loss competition. There is no maximum number of employees who can participate, but there is a minimum of 5 employees. The percentage of weight loss by each team will determine the winning business. Employees must weigh in at the YMCA any time on Friday, June 19 and again on Friday, August 28 (10 weeks). There is no fee for this event. Business points will be awarded.

AUGUST 28, 29 & 30

Opening Ceremonies

All battle participants and their families are invited to the YMCA for the opening ceremonies. Several free events will take place during the ceremonies, with business points being awarded for all events. A business cheer competition will kick off the night at 6:00 PM. Please note that a sound system will be available for your cheer if needed. Two person teams will compete on the sports wall, Pump It Up Dance Machine and obstacle course. New this year will be a team belly flop competition. Only 1 team per business will be allowed to compete in these events. In addition, businesses are encouraged to make a banner or flag, which should be delivered to the YMCA prior to Opening Ceremonies. Each business that makes a banner or flag will be awarded 10 points. The Banner will be hung on the YMCA track for the entire Battle event.

Volleyball (Men/Women/Coed)

New this year is a 6 on 6 volleyball event. The tournament will be double elimination with all the games being played at the YMCA. A match will be the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 using rally scoring. Coed teams must have at least 3 women on the court at all times.

Canoe Races (Men/Coed/Women)

A marked course will be used on Lake Clare for this 4 person relay race. The event will consist of heat races and feature races. The canoe races have been one of the favorite events, so make sure you get teams signed up. The YMCA provides the canoes, paddles and life jackets.

September 11, 12 & 13

Cornhole (Open)

Two person teams will compete in this double elimination tournament. Teams will play one game to 21 points to decide the winner. A match time limit will be enforced.

Dodge Ball (Coed)

Five person teams will compete in this double elimination tournament. Soft balls will be used during the games. For the coed division, at least 2 women must start each game. Each match will be the best 2 out of 3 games.

Fishing Derby (Open)

Two person teams will fish from 7:00 – 10:00 am at Camp Timberlake. The total inches of the fish caught by both participants during the derby will determine the winning team. All teams will be asked to catch and release the fish. You do not need a fishing license to participate.

Sand Volleyball (Men/Women)

Four people will make up a team for this double elimination tournament. Matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 using rally scoring.

Tennis (Men/Women)

Doubles will play one set to determine the winner in this double elimination tournament. The past couple years, we have not had many teams in this event. Help keep tennis in the battle by putting together a tennis team.

3 on 3 Basketball (Open/40+)

This double elimination tournament will utilize one game contest to 10 baskets. Special rules will be available to the teams at the event. A 40 years and older division will be available again this year.

Bicycle Poker Ride (Open)

This event is not a race, but a 2 person team event with score based upon the luck of two combined poker hands. Both riders will receive playing cards at the six stations along a marked course. Points are scored according to poker hands, with both riders points added together to determine the team score.

Bowling (Men/Coed/Women)

Two person teams will bowl three scotch double games. Each team member must lead off at least one game. Total scores of the three games will determine the placing. Choose a time from those available on the event schedule.

Softball (Coed)

Coed Softball will be a one-pitch double elimination tournament. A player from the same team will pitch to his/her teammates. The batter will have only one pitch to hit the ball. At least 3 people in the field must be women. Sunday, September 13 will be first and second round games, with the tournament finishing on Sunday, September 20. The YMCA and Parks Department will provide the softballs, but not umpires. This is a recreational tournament, please show good sportsmanship.

SEPTEMBER 18, 19 & 20

Wallyball (Men/Women)

Two person teams will compete in this double elimination tournament. Wallyball is a fast paced volleyball game played on a racquetball court. All games will be played at the YMCA.

Disc Golf (Open)

A 9 hole course is set up in Memorial Park. Two person teams will play the course and add their scored together to determine the team score. Disc "Frisbee" Golf is a fun sport for anybody.

Swim Relay (Men/Women)

Two person teams will swim 25 yards each in this relay race. Winning teams from each heat race will move on to the next round.

Sand Volleyball (Men/Women)

Four people will make up a team for this double elimination tournament. Matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 using rally scoring.

Horseshoes (Men/Coed)

Two person teams will compete in a double elimination tournament. Teams will play one game to 15 points to decide the winners. A match time limit will be enforced. A list of rules will be supplied prior to the start of the event.

Tennis (Coed)

Doubles will play one set to determine the winner. The tournament will be double elimination.

Dodge Ball (Men/Women)

Five person teams will compete in this double elimination tournament. Soft balls will be used during the games. Each match will be the best 2 out of 3 games.

Golf Scramble (Men/Coed/Women)

To be determined

Softball (Coed)

Tournament continued from previous week.

BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES SCORING

1. There is no limit as to the number of teams per business, per event, however, only the highest scoring team will qualify for business points.
2. Regardless of division, the top placing business will receive 1st place points for all events. The next highest business will receive second place points, etc. All businesses will receive at least one point for each event entered.
3. Business points will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	15 points
2 nd Place	12 points
3 rd Place	10 points
4 th Place	8 points
5 th Place	6 points
6 th Place	5 points
7 th Place	4 points
8 th Place	3 points
9 th Place	2 points
10 th Place	1 point

BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES
Parkview Huntington YMCA &
Huntington Parks and Recreation Department

2009 Entry Form

BUSINESS NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Check One: _____ "A" Division – 200 employees or more
 _____ "B" Division – 100 – 199 employees
 _____ "C" Division – 100 or less employees

Below are the Battle of the Businesses events. Enter how many teams your business will have for each event. The number of participants required are in the parenthesis.

Volleyball (6)	_____	Bicycle Poker Ride (2)	_____
Canoe Races (4)	_____	Bowling (2)	_____
Cornhole (2)	_____	Softball (10)	_____
Dodgeball (5)	_____	Wallyball (2)	_____
Fishing Derby (2)	_____	Disc Golf (2)	_____
Sand Volleyball (4)	_____	Swim Relay (2)	_____
Tennis (2)	_____	Horseshoes (2)	_____
3 on 3 Basketball (3)	_____	Golf (2)	_____

Fees:

1. \$11.00 per 2 person teams # of teams ____ x \$11.00 \$ _____
 2. \$16.00 per 3 – 10 person teams # of teams ____ x \$16.00 \$ _____

Additional Fees:

\$6.00 per bowling team # of teams ____ x \$6.00 \$ _____
 \$24.00 per golf scramble team # of teams ____ x \$24.00 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE TO THE YMCA \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Bowling and Golf Scramble fees should be paid with the registration fee to the YMCA. Bowling fees include shoes. Golf fees include carts. The YMCA will reimburse the facilities where the events are held.

2. Make checks payable to: Parkview Huntington YMCA
 1160 W 500 N
 Huntington, IN 46750

3. Registration, Team Roster and Payment Deadline: **August 21, 2009**

**2009 BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES
TEAM ROSTER**

AUGUST 28 – 30 EVENTS

Business: _____

Opening Ceremonies - Friday, August 28

We will have a banner to display in the Y: _____ Yes _____ No

We will have a team for the Cheer Competition: _____ Yes _____ No

Sports Wall

Dance Machine

Obstacle Course

Belly Flop Contest

Saturday, August 29

Men's Volleyball

Women's Volleyball:

Coed Volleyball

Sunday, August 30

Men's Canoe Race

Women's Canoe Race

Coed Canoe Race

**2009 BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES
TEAM ROSTER**

SEPTEMBER 11 - 13 EVENTS

Business: _____

Friday, September 11

Cornhole

Coed Dodge Ball

Saturday, September 12

Fishing Derby

Men's Tennis

Women's Tennis

Men's Sand Volleyball

Women's Sand Volleyball

Bicycle Poker Ride

Open 3 on 3 Basketball

40+ 3 on 3 Basketball

Sunday, September 13

Men's Bowling

Women's Bowling

Coed Softball

Team Captain

**2009 BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES
TEAM ROSTER
SEPTEMBER 18 - 20 EVENTS**

Business: _____

Friday, September 18

Men's Wallyball

Women's Wallyball

Disc Golf

Men's Swim Relay

Women's Swim Relay

Saturday, September 19

Coed Sand Volleyball

Men's Dodgeball

Women's Dodgeball

Men's Horseshoes

Women's Horseshoes

Coed Tennis

Men's Golf

Women's Golf

Coed Golf

Sunday, September 20

Men's Golf

Women's Golf

Coed Golf

Coed Bowling

