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Join ConnectING on August 15 at Dockweiler Beach for this year's Aerospace Summer Games! Get ready for an exciting competition against top aerospace companies, including Boeing, NASA JPL, and more. For the first time ever, buses will be provided to transport San Diego and Palmdale employees to and from the event. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to compete with your colleagues and make some unforgettable memories. The Games will feature a range of fun activities, including non-scored events like horseshoes, cornhole, and Frisbee. All attendees will receive a free T-shirt! To participate, simply register online by searching for the Aerospace Summer Games wiki page. Contact [AerospaceSummerGames@ngc.com](mailto:AerospaceSummerGames@ngc.com) if you have any questions or need to edit your registration. The schedule for the day is from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by a post-event social until 9:00 PM. All employees are welcome to participate, including those from Palmdale and Rancho Bernardo. Non-employees can also join in on the non-scored games. The event will take place at Dockweiler Beach, located at 12,501 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. Look for the Summer Games signs and carpooling is highly encouraged. The Aerospace Summer Games have become a beloved annual tradition, bringing together local aerospace and aviation companies for a day of friendly competition and fun in the sun. This year's event saw 27 companies competing in events like dodgeball and tug of war. The Aerospace Corporation's "A-Team" was particularly notable, with over 200 team members sporting bright blue shirts and cheering on their teammates. Northrop Grumman dominated the 2024 Aerospace Games, claiming wins in volleyball (male and female), ultimate frisbee, water ball toss, cornhole, and executive golf. They finished second in soccer and fourth in dodgeball. SpaceX took top honors in soccer, relay race, and tug of war. JPL emerged victorious in dodgeball. AeroVironment collected the most cans, exceeding 900 items. The overall total was 4,157, a significant increase from last year's count. All donated food went to the nonprofit pantry C.A.S.E. (Community Alliance to Support and Empower) in El Segundo. RocketLab employees impressed with their human pyramid performance on take two. Virgin Galactic made a strong showing in dodgeball. Northrop Grumman, as the reigning champion from last year, organized this edition of the Games, which they will also host for 2025. An internal group at the company began planning in November and hit the ground running in January. "We were eager to get started," said Michelle Monroe, Northrop Grumman business communications specialist. Participating companies cover the costs of the event. The Aerospace Games have a rich history, dating back to 2002 when Boeing aerospace workers held their first beach competition. The following year, Raytheon and Northrop Grumman were invited, and over 100 people attended. By 2016, the tradition had grown to include 20 companies with 2,000 attendees. Previously, the event was held at Dockweiler State Beach.

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