

<b>COJ EVENTS CALENDAR 2009</b>						
<b>DAY</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>EVENT SUMMARY</b>	<b>POLITICAL CHAMPION</b>
	<b>JAN</b>	Joburg Open	EMU/Sport & Rec	Royal Kensington Golf Course	Joburg Open Golf Challenge	Executive Mayor, MMC, Councillors
		Open Day	Arts & Culture	T.B.C	An open day for communities to visit and ride on some of the old vehicles	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Youth Golf Day	Sport & Rec	T.B.C	120 youth from various Regions will compete amongst each other. These youth between the ages of 10-23 are presently being coached and mentored though our development programme in partnership with Central Gauteng golf Association.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		ESP (Extended Social Package)	Social Assistance	Protea South Community Hall	Public campaign to send the message across the community about available Social assistance	EM, MMC
		Burn Survival	Sport & Rec			
		Legends Programme	Sport & Rec		Workshops will be conducted with all Joburg Soccer legends; this workshop will ensure that Soccer Legends of the City contribute in the implementation of legends programmes. 2010 Office and is the main partner, other departments like Human Development will be invited to ensure that the legends benefit from the city	MMC – Nandi Mayathula-Khoza

12	MARCH	Joburg Literary Festival ( <b>JoLiFe</b> ) Gala Event	Library and Information Services	Johannesburg City Hall	<b>JoLiFe</b> is a campaign to celebrate and appraise SA literature and poetry, literary icons of the past and present as well as the importance of Public Libraries towards making literature more accessible to the community. Event format: Gala dinner & Award ceremony to reward winners of the <b>JoLiFe</b> Writing Development Competition, and the winning learners of the <b>Battle of the Books</b> and the <b>Story Skirmish</b> competitions. Expected number of guests=300	Mayor, MMC and Councillors
14		Joburg Literary Festival ( <b>JoLiFe</b> ) Book discussion festival	Library and Information Services	Region E Venue T.B.C	A discussion of literature with special emphasis on South African writers and the importance of indigenous languages language. Expected number of participants =60	Councillors
17		Joburg Literary Festival ( <b>JoLiFe</b> ) Story telling festival	Library and Information Services	Region D Diepkloof Zone 1 Library	A story telling festival for primary school learners. Expected number of participants=100	Councillors
18		Joburg Literary Festival ( <b>JoLiFe</b> ) Poetry festival	Library and Information Services	Diepsloot Youth Centre	A festival to celebrate and appreciate poetry for secondary school learners and youth. Expected number of participants=400	Councillors
		Revised Women Development strategy	Human Dev			
		SADC International Softball Club Championship	Sport & Rec	Alexandra Altrek	Annual memorial softball club championship in honour of the late Martin Sasa, the father of black softball and the founder of the Alex	MMC Mayathula-Khoza

					Apaches Softball club.	
		Kiddies Olympic	Sport & Rec	T.B.C	Kiddie's games. Through these games healthy lifestyle will be promoted. Children will be taught new skills, afforded the opportunity to train towards the Regional Games. The final teams from each region will be selected during this process and this will culminate in an exciting Kiddies Olympic Games.	MMC Mayathula- Khoza
		Public Art Study Tour	Arts & Culture	Braamfontein & Wits	Study tour for section 79 Councillors to new cultural attractions in Braamfontein. The tour will go to the Eland Statue and the Origins Centre at Wits.	MMC Mayathula- Khoza
	<b>APRIL</b>	Youth Games	Sport & Rec	Randburg Sports Complex	Various wards will participate at the Regional Games were a selection will be done thus leading to the City Games. These community games are meant to identify talent. Individuals with talent will be absorbed by various clubs.	MMC Mayathula- Khoza
13-19		A T P Challenge	Comm Dev	Arthur Ashe	(Tennis) Soweto Men's open	Mayor, MMC and Councillors
<b>23</b>		<b>JoLiFe</b> Intercultural Dialogue	Library and Information Services	Region F Ennerdale Ext 9 Library	An Intercultural dialogue to celebrate World Book Day. The theme for discussion " <i>Young people do not read - Is it a Myth or a fact?</i> " Expected attendance=100	Councillors
27-3		I T F Challenge	Comm Dev	Arthur Ashe	(Tennis) Soweto Ladies Open	Mayor, MMC and Councillors
	<b>MAY</b>	Intercultural Dialogue & Workshops	Sport & Rec	T.B.C	Workshop and Dialogue: A panellist of 5 Indigenous Games	MMC Mayathula-

					Specialists will be invited to exchange knowledge on this field with guest audience of scholars. Specific topics that each of the specialist will be presenting on, are yet to be determined. The intention is to create an enabling environment for civil society to dialogue, thus enriching and reflecting o traditions and culture heritage.	Khoza
		Indigenous Games	Sport & Rec	T.B.C	To popularise the indigenous games and reaffirm African Renaissance, thus ensuring that African heritage is passed on and continued to be talked about.	MMC Mayathula- Khoza
11		<b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> Model Building Competition and the Scuffle Quiz FINALS	Library and Information Services	Danie van Zyl Recreation Centre	<b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> Campaign takes place annually during National Science Week. The campaign promotes science and technology learning, using Libraries as a tool to drive this campaign. Expected number of participants=450	
12		<b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> EXPO	Library and Information Services	Wits University		
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15		<b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> Prize Giving Ceremony	Library and Information Services	Danie Van Zyl Recreation Centre	A prize giving ceremony of the <b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> Model Building & Science Scuffle competitions. Expected attendance=150	MMC Mayathula- Khoza
16		<b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> EXPO	Library and Information Services	Maponya Mall Soweto	<b>Joburg Libraries Psyched 4 Science</b> Expo to promote science and technology learning. Expected attendance=300	Councillors

		Ubuntu Cup	Sport & Rec	Wembley Stadium	Various sport & recreation will be used as a tool to break the barriers amongst Africans	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Africa Day Celebrations	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Newtown/Soweto		MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Soweto Equestrian Foundation	Sport & Rec	Moroka, Soweto	Inaugural show and handing over of the ground ceremony	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
<b>27</b>		Official Opening: Ivory Park North Library	Library and Information Services (LIS)	Ivory Park North Library	Official opening of a new library to provide LIS programmes that are targeted at developing communities. Expected attendance: Special guests= 60 Community members =200	Executive Mayor, MMC, Councillors
	<b>JUNE</b>	Remembrance Run	Arts, Culture and Heritage	T.B.C	A motorcycle parade celebrating early motorcyclist	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		June 16 Celebration	Arts, Culture & Heritage	T.B.C	Commemoration of June 16 1976.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Soccer Mayoral Cup	Sport & Rec	T.B.C	Format: Games and Clinics .The City commits to play a role in the development of soccer as well as the campaigns to raise the awareness of the 2010 World Cup. This event incorporates career guidance as well as life skills programs for every child who reaches the finals of the tournament.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Commemoration: Adoption of the Freedom Charter	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication	Annual commemoration of the adoption of the freedom charter	MMC Mayathula-Khoza

19		Refugee Day	Human Dev			
22		2 <sup>nd</sup> Hector Peterson Memorial Lecture (Annual Event)	Human Dev			
		Youth Day	Arts, Culture & Heritage	James Hall Museum of Transport	A days activities around the museum for ECD learners	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
<b>30</b>		Official Opening: River Park Library	Library and Information Services	River Park Library	The official opening of a library to provide LIS programmes that is targeted at developing communities. Expected attendance: Special guests=60 Community members=200	Executive Mayor, MMC, Councillors
	<b>JULY</b>	Exhibition Centenary of Ford Model "T"	Arts & Culture	James Hall Museum of Transport	Exhibition –Celebrating 100 Years of FORD MODEL "T". A parade "T" Fords from 1908-1927 celebrating the centenary of this make as it was also awarded Car of the Century in 2000.	
		702 Walk				
	<b>AUG</b>	Women's Days Exhibition	Arts, Culture & Heritage	James Hall Museum of Transport	An exhibition depicting women motorcyclist	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Amazing Race	Sport & Rec	Moletsane Sport Complex	Women will gather to celebrate the month of August. Games will be organised with relevant role players to ensure that women in sport are recognised.	
		Opening of Arts Alive	Arts, Culture & Heritage		Opening of the month long Arts Alive event in September	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Mayoral Charity Golf Day				

	<b>SEPT</b>	Opening/Closing of Arts Alive Festival	Arts, Culture & Heritage		Month long Arts Alive event in September	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Employee Games	Sport & Rec		Joburg Employee Games is one of the activities or events meant to offer both employees and councillors an opportunity to jointly engage in competitive and non-competitive sport and recreation activities. Team Joburg is expected to be selected to represent the City at the OR Tambo Games the will be held on 17 October 2008 in Tshwane.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Soweto Festival	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Soweto	Festival celebrating culture, fashion music business of people in Soweto.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
<b>08</b>		International Literacy Day	Library and Information Services	T.B.C	An event that aims to acknowledge the efforts of LIS literacy learners and to celebrate International Literacy Day. Expected number of participants=200	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Joburg Corporate Games	Sport & Rec	Marks Park	These are games were organised sport formations (corporates, media, community sport clubs and tertiary institutions and all other sport formations) will gather to participate in various sporting codes.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Nedbank Soweto Marathon				
	<b>OCT</b>	Swimming Gala	Sport & Rec	Linden Swimming Pool	Format: Games: Swimmers from various regions to compete amongst each other and meet their role models.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Water Sport	Sport & Rec	Roodepoort Swimming pool or Florida Lake	Format: Games Water sport festival (Water polo, Dragon Boat, Water Aerobics etc.)	MMC Mayathula-Khoza

21		<b>Story Skirmish</b> Competition FINALS	Library and Information Services	T.B.C	Finals to determine the city wide winning school of the Story Skirmish reading competition for second language grade 4 and 5 learners. Expected attendance=100	Councillors
28		<b>Battle of the books</b> Competition FINALS	Library and Information Services	T.B.C	Finals to determine the city wide winning school of the Battle of the Books reading competition for grade 6 and 7 learners. Expected attendance=100	Councillors
		Senior Citizens count down.....	Sport & Rec	?	Joburg Senior Citizens to specially warm up for the 2010.This programme is meant to ensure that when Joburg Talks about 2010 ,Senior Citizens are not left behind.Mini soccer fun games to be arranged in partnership with relevant partners.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		O R Tambo Games	Sport & Rec		Gauteng Municipalities	EM
	<b>NOV</b>	Mini Olympics	Sport & Rec	Lenasia Stadium	Community to participate in the mini Olympics games. Federations are key role players.NOCSA to assist with logistics.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		National Remembrance Sunday and Wreath-Laying Ceremony	Arts, culture & Heritage	The Cenotaph, Harrison Street (Eastern portion of Beyers Naude Square	Pays tribute to all those South Africans who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country in wars and conflicts, including the struggle for democracy. For the 2008 event, there will be a special focus on the 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the battle of Square Hill, when members of then Cape Corps	MMC Mayathula-Khoza

					fought courageously against the Turks in Palestine.	
		International Disability Day	Arts, Culture & Heritage		Series of programme where people with disabilities show case their artistic talents. The event integrates disabled and able-bodied performers.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		People with disability (PWD's) Games	Sport & Rec	Lenasia Stadium	These games are meant to create awareness and enabling environment for people with disability to interact and participate in sport & recreation. Partnership with organised formations that advocate for the interest of people living with disability will be enhanced.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Wesbank Street race Soweto	CommDev	Chris Hani Road, Soweto		EM, MMC
		94.7 Pick n Pay Cycling Challenge	Marketing/CommDev	Woodmead	International Cycling Challenge	EM, MMC
		Sport Heroes Walk Against HIV/AIDS	Sport & Rec			
	<b>DEC</b>	Exhibition	Arts, Culture an Heritage	James Hall Museum of Transport	An exhibition depicting the History of Public Transport during the struggle.	MMC Mayathula-Khoza
		Every Child's Birthday	Human Development	Emmerentia Dam	Annual Christmas Party for Children hosted by the Executive Mayor.	EM, MMC Nandi Mayathula - Khoza
		Christmas Lunch for Elderly	Human Dev	TBC	Annual Christmas Lunch for senior citizens hosted by the Executive Mayor.	Executive Mayor
		46664	CommDev/EMU	Sandton Convention Centre	Nelson Mandela Foundation Fund Raising Dinner	EM, MMC
		46664	CommDev/EMU	Coca Cola Stadium	46664 Concert	EM, MMC
31	<b>Dec</b>	Joburg Carnival	Arts, culture & Heritage	Streets of Inner City	Annual carnival parade	Executive Mayor