

METSIMAHOLO HOSTS MUNICIPAL GAMES

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SASOLBURG – All municipal teams billed to take part in the South Africa Municipal, Sports & Recreation Association (SAMSRA) games showed up and took in soccer, netball, volleyball, pool and morabaraba.

Metsimaholo Municipality Communication manager Gino Alberts said the games would serve to revitalize community sports in the municipalities.

“These games are set to promote community sports; they reduce crime and allows young people to showcase their talents,” he said.

He added: “Another benefiting factor is that these games generate business for the hospitality industry as all of the teams have been booked themselves into lodges and hotels for the duration of the games.”

Each year a selected municipality hosts the games and at the end winners receive medals.

More than 100 athletes registered to take part in the annual games. The deputy secretary of the Metsimaholo Local Municipality Nomsa Msimanga said her municipality expected a huge turnout.

“Yes we are hosting all the municipalities here and we are expecting a huge turnout of participating teams,” she said.

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