

TODAY

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Community Library: 3 pm - 6 pm
open, Hindenburgplatz 5.
Running meeting point: Parking lot "Neue Hölbe", 7 p.m.

MESSSTETTEN

Municipal Council: Public meeting, 5 p.m., Town Hall.
Teaching pool: 6 - 8 pm
open.

NUSPLINGEN

Indoor pool: open 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (women).
MGV: Theater "s Wunderwasser", 8 p.m., parish hall.

STETTEN AKM

Indoor pool: open 6 pm - 8 pm.

BIRTHDAYS

Meßstetten. Günther Köhler, Friedrich-List-Straße 126, 86 years; Ewald Zimmer, Zollenstraße 7, 78 years old; Ursula Preuss, Eichhalde 36, 73 years.

Heinstetten. Johann Quar-leiter, Biesstraße 6, 81 years old; Ernst Müller, Jahnstrasse 5, 77 years old.

Nusplingen. Albrecht Ritter, Albstrasse 23, 74 years old.

Obernheim. Horst Märzke, Wolfgrubenstrasse 11, 77 years old.

NOTES

Waste paper collection

Heinstetten. The Hiking Friends Heinstetten will be performing on Saturday, 16. April, starting at 9 a.m. The volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at

Pigsty (near Benne).

Social association takes stock

Meßstetten. The VdK local chapter Meßstetten-Hossingen-Tieringen stops on Saturday, April 16, at 4 p.m. its general meeting in the TSV-Stube. There will also be awards on the agenda.

Trombone choir collects

Meßstetten. The trombone choir performs on Saturday, April 16, the first waste paper collection in Meßstetten Collection will start at 9am in the Main town and in Bueloch.

Elisabeth Jeggel comes

Schwenningen. The annual general meeting of the CDU community association Schwenningen takes place on Saturday, April 16th at the Friend-Treff-Bistro. It starts at 8 pm. After The European MP Elisabeth Jeggel (CDU) will be responsible for the seek dialogue with those interested in politics. Non-members are at the political event invited.

BRIEF REPORT

The Heinstetten Hiking Friends

hiking on the weekend, 16th/17th April in Aulendorf. Starts on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pearls and eggs decorate the palm trees

Children are introduced to religious customs - Stations of the Cross to "experience" and "feel"

During Holy Week there are many religious customs. To cultivate and preserve them is the Oberheimer important. Therefore The youngsters are also involved at an early stage.

VOLKER SCHWEIZER

Obernheim. For example, at Designing "palm trees." Many Children and young people have helped with the preparations for the coming Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday.

The parish hall was bustling on Wednesday, with many older Oberheimer had come,

about the two organizers Annerose Halle and Marietta Schätzle. The two women gratefully accepted the help, after all, they had to

100 miniature "palm trees" will be produced. Every churchgoer receives a small bouquet of branches.

The "palms" of the (communion) children are larger and more colorful. The ones by Herbert Moser from the

Small wooden crosses made in the Tanneck district form the basic framework. Wire is used around them four arches or a spiral are formed around it. This then decorates everyone as they wish. Willow,

Boxwood, tuja, and cherry laurel branches. The "palm" is only complete when pearls, eggs

and paper strips decorate it. Cross represents suffering and Death of Christ, the book is a Reference to the Tree of Life, a Redemption motif. And the eggs signify the new life: the resurrection



The Obernheim residents demonstrated great enthusiasm and ingenuity in designing the "palm trees." Photos: Volker Schweizer

Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Custom In Obernheim, the altar area is also decorated with two oversized "palm trees".

After the holidays they come into the side chapel. A year later, the dried-out The Easter fire is lit with branches.

This year the palm trees The prayer will be blessed by Father Franz Pfaff, a native of Dornettingen. The Catholics will meet in front of the church at 10 a.m. Afterwards, a solemn mass will be held at St. Afra.

On Good Friday, 22 April, the

Children's Church Team at 10 a.m. to first Stations of the Cross for children. Last year, the target group was young people – however, the response was limited. "Fortunately,

But many children and adults enjoy the celebration. Therefore, we specifically address children to whom we want to introduce Lent and the Easter mystery," says Birgit Schnell, who

together with Anne Rose Neher, Carmen Steger, Elfriede Gehring, Silke Junker and Ann-Kathrin Drga form the children's church team. Of course you can come

also adults.

It is intended to be a Way of the Cross in five stations to "experience" and "feel." The stations are presented in biblical stories and explained in a child-friendly way. Birgit Schnell: "We deal with the fear, bind The guilt is supposed to captivate us, we feel the suffering with Thorns. To deal with grief, we hang tears on

Cross. And finally, many lights symbolize our hope." Gabi Ruß, Yvonne Mayer

and Elke Nufer provide musical accompaniment for the celebration.



The altar area of St. Afra Church is decorated with large "palm trees".

Exhibition receives wide response Back to the Stone Age

Local history association presents itself well positioned

The Annual General Meeting of the local history and history association Meßstetten was good visited and took a harmonious course.

Meßstetten. Chairman of the Association Heinz Roth highlighted in his report particularly the two major events: the excursion to St. Gallen and the exhibition commemorating the 50th anniversary.

Year of death of the painter Professor Strich-Chapell.

The number of members is almost 100. However, in addition to the nine Committee members the number of active workers. Thankful be for the free club room in the nursing home.

It meets current requirements But collecting historical ric objects is currently not possible. Therefore, the Main activity in collecting Images, documents, and reports, the systematic archiving of which is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. Detailed

Roth addressed the Strich-Chapell exhibition, with which the association entered completely new territory. from different sides The city took over the insurance and provided the premises for

The value of the 59 Artworks were valued at 250,000 euros ro appreciated. His thanks then went to also to all lenders and all helpers. The exhibition was 500 visitors. According to the museum director Hildegard Schade,

it is the best-attended special exhibition position in the museum. However, financially, she had Club brought to the brink of insolvency.

Secretary Wolfgang Rum-feld reported comprehensively on the eight committee meetings and the four working sessions in which the club's events were prepared. And there were eleven of them, including the Hike on the military training area. In his report Cashier Ernst Blicke listed the

Income and expenditure of the Only through a donation can one further

small plus at the beginning of the year The largest expenditure was the Strich-Chapell exhibition, which cost 998 euros

Expenditures a considerable hole in the cash register ripped. Auditor Heinz Uhde confirmed a punctual and clean work.

At the suggestion of the municipal council Tarsisius Eichenlaub, who praised the association's activities, unanimously discharged the assembly. For two years

were re-elected: Heinz Roth as chairman, Ernst Blicke as treasurer, Wilfried Groh as Press Officer, Karl Ast, Viktor Kapla, Harald Sauter and Heinrich Stop-per as assessors. For Heinz Uhde, who is due to age asked for his replacement, Knut Kie-lich was appointed auditor together with Wilhelm Epp-ler. Jörg Bantle from the HGV highlighted the excellent cooperation in historical annual calendar her- wgh before.

On Sunday: Geopark Festival at the Open-Air Museum

On Sunday, 17 April, the Neuhausen Open-Air Museum ob Eck celebrated the second Geopark Festival.

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A dozen Geopark information points (museums, caves, geostations) as well as other actors from the entire Swabian Alb such as Alb guides and ice age hunters present interactive activities, demonstrations and information for the whole family. There is also ongoing demonstrations in the museum village. So the grown-ups can test the health-promoting effects of Jura mud or try old traditional dishes such as Habermus, while the Little ones on the knocking place search for real fossils, sift million-year-old snails, hunt like real Stone Age hunters or are allowed to transform into bats and cave bears.

There are also two special tours outside the museum grounds to the Neuhauser

"Schindelwald" and the "Hareser

Sinkholes". In addition to the open-air museum and the district archive Tuttligen are the Prehistoric Museum in Blaubeuren, the Meteor Crater Museum Steinheim, the Jura Fango plant in Bad Boll, the Katzenstein Castle, the Giengen-Hürben Cave Adventure World, the Holcim Dotterhausen plant forum, the "Mössinger landslide", the "Alb-Guides", the Geo-Park office, the Geopark Odenwald and the Heimatforum Tuttlingen were also there.

The Swabian Alb was year 2004 for their unique Landscape with the predicate "UNESCO Geopark" award.

The ten districts are responsible from Tuttligen in the southwest to Aalen in the Ostalb region. Meanwhile There are 15 official Geopark information points throughout the Alb, where visitors to the Alb can find out about the unique features of the Swabian Alb.

In 2008, the open-air museum Neuhausen ob Eck was also named as the official information point. The museum is open from 9am to 6pm Open until 5 p.m.

Lamps are the first step

Municipality receives 17,500 euros in funding from the Ministry of the Environment

Schwenningen wants to Electricity consumption for lighting municipal roads in the coming years drastically reduce.

Schwenningen. The municipal council commissioned the engineering office Günther Volz from Ehningen with the Preparation of a proposal. Günther Volz had previously Committee in a lecture on the principles of efficient street lighting, the weaknesses of the existing lighting in the village were highlighted. His inventory included

all 311 lights in Schwenningen's streets.

"Our goal is to save energy," he said. Considerations of his office. Only 65 of the local lights are up to date and

are not considered to require renovation. The remaining 246 In his view, lights must be replaced. In 2010 consumed the street lights the Heuberg community 105 304 children

lowatt hours of electricity, which is expert converted this to 70.58 euros per inhabitant. According to his calculations, the

municipality the costs to 14 euros per inhabitant per year. "So far there are 146 mushroom lights in the village, which are particularly suitable for offer a renovation," he continued Priorities. What is needed are Luminaires, lamps and ballasts, whereby the municipality between sodium vapor lamps, Metal halide lamps and LED So far, Schwenningen about mercury vapor lamps.

Volz believes that energy savings in Schwenningen of "50 percent plus X" is possible. The Payback period of the investment is about seven years. The Electrical and lighting engineering expert expects carbon dioxide oxide savings of 36.80 tons per year and electricity cost savings of annually at least 11,720 euros. Mayor Bucher informed that Schwenningen is one of the few

municipalities that received a funding notice of 20 percent. Accordingly, the

community in 2011 and 7 000 euros each in 2012 and 2013 received an additional 3,500 euros in funding from the Federal Environment Ministry. Expenditure is expected to amount to 88,000 Euro.

Some local councillors thought that "yellow" light would be less Attract insects as white light.

The new main street lighting consists of yellow light. Therefore, the continuation of the lower and upper Main Street also with this light. The demand was a quick implementation.

First of all, the renovation of 200 lights are planned. "It is, of course, a lot of money that we are now investing in have to take the hand, but We simply cannot avoid this action," appealed Mayor Herbert Bucher to the council members to actively support the energy-saving measures. wk

Change for the better

Isabelle Müller awakens deep emotions

The many listeners experienced a moving evening at the author reading by Isabelle Müller in the city library Messstetten.

Meßstetten. The captivating story of Author during her visit to the Heubergmetropole from her autobiographical book: "Phoenix daughter - Hope was my

Way". In France in the sixties The now 47-year-old grew as the fifth child of a Vietnamese woman and a Frenchman in poor conditions. In addition, She was exposed to daily xenophobia and abuse by her father.

with a phoenix emerging from its rises from his own ashes, she still manages to change for the better. This change has her mother made a decisive contribution.

Isabelle now lives Müller with her own family in near Pforzheim and is known as self-employed art dealer



Isabelle Müller presented the "Phoenix Daughter". Photo: tag

During her travels in Asia she learned the scenes in life their parents. This is how they learned

the audience at the reading, as got to know them in Vietnam and what important promise her mother's father gave at that time. After the impressive

After the lecture, the library director Margarete Bühler-We-ber thanked Isabelle Müller. day

county road receives

new surface

Meßstetten. The Road Construction Office of the district renewed on a Section of the county road between Meßstetten and Lautlingen the Road surface. For a length of around 600 metres, from the junction A new surface was laid near the town hall. In this section, the road surface had repeatedly been washed out during heavy rainfall.

The city of Meßstetten has carried out extensive work to improve of the rainwater drainage system. Now the damage and

Repairs are permanently eliminated. The preparatory Work begins on Monday, 18. April. The new surface is expected to be installed from April 26 to 28. During the

Due to construction work, the K 7151 is completely closed, and a diversion is in place. According to the district office, residents are only limited options, their properties by car to reach.