

## Quote of the day

"I am angry and sad

at the same time",

says District Fire Chief Michael Hack about the anonymous complaint for failure to provide assistance in the death of a truck driver who had been involved in an accident.

## While hiking become

## Stories told

SIGMARINGEN (sz) - On a Afternoon hike of the Swabian Alb Association on Sunday, 16. October, Willi Rößler leads hikers and visitors from Beuron over the Liebfrauental to Bron Castle and back via the Jägerhaus. At every turn there are stories and anecdotes to tell: from the life of the Benedictines in Beuron, from the pilgrimages to Lourdes Grotto in the Liebfrauental, from a terrible event Lovesickness in the blind hole, a romantic rocky valley, from the haunted castle Bronnen, from the life the Stone Age hunter in the caves, the buried mill and Stories about the hunter's lodge. For Families with children can Hike highly recommended Children can climb in the caves or play on the Danube at play in good weather. Meeting point is at 1:30 pm at the monastery parking lot near the bus stop. The route is nine kilometers long. Return is planned for 5.30 pm. It no registration is necessary.

## Seniors hike to Unterschmeien

LAIZ (sz) - The senior group of the Swabian Alb Association Laiz meets on 19 October at 2 p.m. the parking lot in front of the gym and Festival hall in Laiz. Hikers drive to the Stiltzereichütte in private cars. From there, they hike Towards Oberschmeien on the Hiking trail Sigmaringen-Oberschmeien via the lower Weintal to Unterschmeien for a stop in the Krone restaurant. For hikers who are no longer so good on their feet, a shorter route is planned.

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## Briefly reported

## Matinee is in the church

SIGMARINGEN (sz) - The musical matinée, which took place yesterday for Sunday, October 16, announced will take place after the service in the Kreuzkirche. Place was forgotten yesterday.

## Course teaches welding

SIGMARINGEN (sz) - The Sigmaringen Education Academy offers Period from 24 October to 19 January the training to become a certified Welders in the metal and tungsten shielding gas or arc welding processes. The course takes place in Full-time. Further information is available by calling 07571/74 77 13.

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## interview

## Tyrs: "The garden show is a great opportunity"

The SPD parliamentary group leader in the municipal council comments on municipal matters

Ulrike Tyrs has been a member of the SPD since 1989 in the Sigmaringen municipal council and is Member of the Building and Planning Committee and one of the three deputy mayors. She is also also parliamentary group leaders their party in the local council and deputy local chairwoman. The trained interpreter and Language teacher is involved in her free time, among other things, in the Studios in the Old Slaughterhouse for the Culture.

**What does Sigmaringen stand for now a priority on the agenda?**  
Until 2013, of course, the garden show, Now we're really getting into the swing of things. The garden show will now also be open to citizens are becoming more and more specific. This is the great opportunity for Sigmaringen. We are not just organizing a Garden show, which after 4 months will be over, the focus lies in the sustainability of the facilities. Without the garden show and the associated subsidies, we could have supported projects such as the town hall, the boathouse, the Redesign of playgrounds or the riverbank design on the Danube never The Danube will through these projects linked to the urban area, connections to the city center are created again, for example through the Rosenweg and the grass garden. The large The task of the municipal council is now in engaging and inspiring the citizens so that they can identify with this garden show and look forward to it. Citizens can play a much stronger role be integrated. Through the box There are already many great contributions given.

**"The boathouse is a gigantic success story",**

says Ulrike Tyrs.

**People are criticizing the boathouse.**

**What will happen there?**  
First of all, the Bootshaus is a gigantic success story. It's fantastic that the restaurant has been so well-received. Everyone knows that a new business

must first be installed, vulnerabilities must be fixed.

Kitchen is designed by an expert for It can't be that wrong. It

It was planned from the outset that After a start-up period,



Ulrike Tyrs, herself an enthusiastic hobby gardener, sees the garden show as a huge opportunity for Sigmaringen.

PHOTO: CHRISTOPH WARTENBERG

the tenants to deficiencies. In the coming The boathouse will be even more attractive next year once the outdoor facilities are completed and the roof terrace will be furnished.

**How will the garden show affect the city center?**

The SPD faction has submitted a motion to the local council that A binding design concept should be developed for the city centre. The main issue was the seating on the terraces. The municipal council wanted to

not follow, but the administration commissioned to hold talks in this regard I can only hope that these discussions to a positive Result, we want to bring the garden show into the city. It is difficult for me to impose requirements on the garden show caterers and to have to

There is no such thing in the city. We have here in Sigmaringen a very active City initiative, which also focuses on the

Garden show prepared. There should the gastronomy included then it can be a win-win situation.

**"It would be devastating for Sigmaringen, if the Bundeswehr would be deducted",**

says Ulrike Tyrs.

**The parking issue in the city is always a topic of discussion.**

**What could happen?**  
This is exactly what happened with the parking spaces in Fidelis Street, what we, the SPD parliamentary group, predicted. It will be suggests that there are parking spaces there, which are rarely free. The traffic is running at full speed, and it is not possible to do any major errands in 20 minutes.

It is not a half-baked thing and nothing whole. We hold more

than ever a pure pedestrian zone with some disabled parking spaces for the right solution. What we Sigmaringen needs are ground-level parking spaces close to the city center. For this purpose, for example, senior parking spaces could be provided on the upper parking deck become.

**What do you expect, how about the Bundeswehr location decided becomes?**

Everything you would say now, would be pure fortune-telling. However, it would be devastating for Sigma- ringen if the Bundeswehr were to be withdrawn. This is not just a question of purchasing power, but the soldiers and their families are an integral part of social life of the city. The city council has made a unanimous appeal to the decision-makers in Berlin, to maintain the location. Anything else would be catastrophic. However, Sigmaringen should Also open to new citizens

actively market, i.e. the entire Putting the advantages into perspective here. One could identify people who are Thinking about settling down here, offering a kind of all-round feel-good package that shows What is here, from exemplary childcare to subsidized building sites to

City bus and culture are offered.

**How do you see the development of Districts?**

I think this is where the concept 'Gaining space through internal development' and counteract urban sprawl and landscape consumption. It is shown how fallow land or Vacant buildings can be put to sensible use. This also enhances the value of the districts. The city should support such projects and also encourage voluntary Commitment can make a big difference here. The example of the redesign of the cemetery and funeral hall in Oberschmeien shows how it can be done.

## Author masters life despite bad experiences

Isabelle Müller reads from her book "Phoenix Daughter" in the city library on Frederick Day



The author Isabelle Müller gave an impressive description of her autobiography "Phoenix Daughter" in the Sigmaringen City Library, how she became a happy woman despite sexual abuse.

PHOTO: SZ

SIGMARINGEN - With her autobiography "Phoenix Daughter - Hope was my Way", published in Krüger-Verlag, the writer Isabelle Müller has in the city library Sigmaringen the present captivated and deeply touched.

"I am shocked and amazed, To hear and experience them, after everything you have experienced," After the reading, one listener expressed her feelings. As long as one has hope, one has goals, explained Isabelle Müller. "And if If you have goals, you move forward, even if it is sometimes in a roundabout way," said the 47-year-old.

Nine years of sexual Abuse by one's own father alongside poverty and exclusion shaped the daughter of a Vietnamese mother and a Frenchman. Those present listened attentively and quietly to Isabelle Müller's descriptions of how she had bitter experiences and overcame two suicide attempts and developed into a successful, happy woman today.

"Being poor is bad, but Being a foreigner and poor was

times even worse," explained the petite writer. The intimate bond with her wise mother Mé Loan helped her to overcome the low blows bear.

To protect them, the Mother never heard anything about the father's Attacks. "She would have killed him, then I would have grown up in a home," explained Isabelle Müller her mother's Asian sense of justice.

In Vietnam, rapists were and child molesters of the local Lynching. Almost freed The audience laughed at the stories about Müller's time in Kazakhstan and were moved

Part of their trip to Vietnam, for her mother, whose greatest To make possible the desire to see one's homeland again.

The author patiently answered the many questions and signed their books. "We had a really impressive reading," thanked City Library Director Christina Thormann the author.

Information is available at [www.isabellemueller.de](http://www.isabellemueller.de)

## City buys a new sweeper

SIGMARINGEN (chw) - The Administrative and Economic Committee of the The municipal council has unanimously decided to purchase a sweeper from Type Faun Vajet 6 at the total price of 155,890 euros. The budget already includes 120,000 euros, the difference can be made up by reallocations and additional financing in the 2012 budget.

The current sweeper of the building yard is 20 years old and had to be In recent years several times expensive to repair. The residual value will be charged around 7000 euros. Three different machines based on Mercedes chassis were presented to the construction yard. a natural gas-powered vehicle would incur additional costs in Amount of 50,000 euros was incurred. Furthermore, only a one-sided broom could have been mounted. Therefore, this vehicle did not Question: The old sweeper is also from Faun. For the New purchase of this brand In addition, the The machine will be delivered at the beginning of

delivered next year.