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Landrat Torsten Uhe addresses his greeting to President Ion DumitreI and the citizens of Alba County: "I wish you a contemplative Christmas in the close family circle and a healthy year 2021."

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Musikalischer Gruß zu Weihnachten.

In November we visited Oana Maria Bran in the Gothic Church of St. Catherine in Lenzen to receive a Christmas greeting for our partner group Alba. The 33-year-old cantor of the Evangelical Church Circle Prignitz played a piece by Dietrich Buxtehude entitled "Toccatà and Fuge" on the organ.

"It has this imaginative festive character that perfectly fits the Christmas season," says the 33-year-old Romanian (Arad). After completing her bachelor's degree in piano, organ and harpsichord in Cluj-Napoca, she completed her second bachelor's degree in church music in Detmold.

She has been living in Prignitz for three years now and is studying in a master's degree in Berlin.

"The Scholtze organ has taken a major role in my decision. I appreciate the cultural history behind the instrument that speaks for prosperity of the city as early as the beginning of the 16th century." said Mrs. Bran. A certain charm, which is almost poetic, would be a rarity in this region and still characterise the peculiarity of this organ today. Scholtze was a pupil of Joachim Wagner, including Johann Peter Migendt, a native of Transylvania, who built the Amalien organ. Surprisingly, the two organs look very similar, as if the prospectus were carvings from one hand. We thus continue our German-Romanian relationship on a musical level.



Mrs Bran in front of the Scholtze organ in the St. Katharinen Church in Lenzen.

The district of Prignitz wishes a blessed Christmas and a contemplative and healthy year 2021!

ACTIONPLAN 2021 – ALBA/PRIGNITZ.

An exchange of students on archeological excavations, a school trip with a visit to the Eurocross or the construction of a museum route in Alba's exciting cultural landscape – these and other joint projects of partnership have not yet been able to take place due to the outbreak of the Corona Pandemic. However, in the discussions on the 2021 Action Plan, both partners agreed to plan and restart the projects in an optimistic manner for the coming year. Although mutual visits could not take place, the pandemic situation is creating new, digital approaches to enable regular exchanges. In the course of this, this newsletter project of the district administrations was created, which was subscribed by the Prignitz players with the publication of the first issue in October. With these potentials, we are looking forward to the Year of Action 2021.

GROUNDBREAKING A14 IN WITTENBERGE.

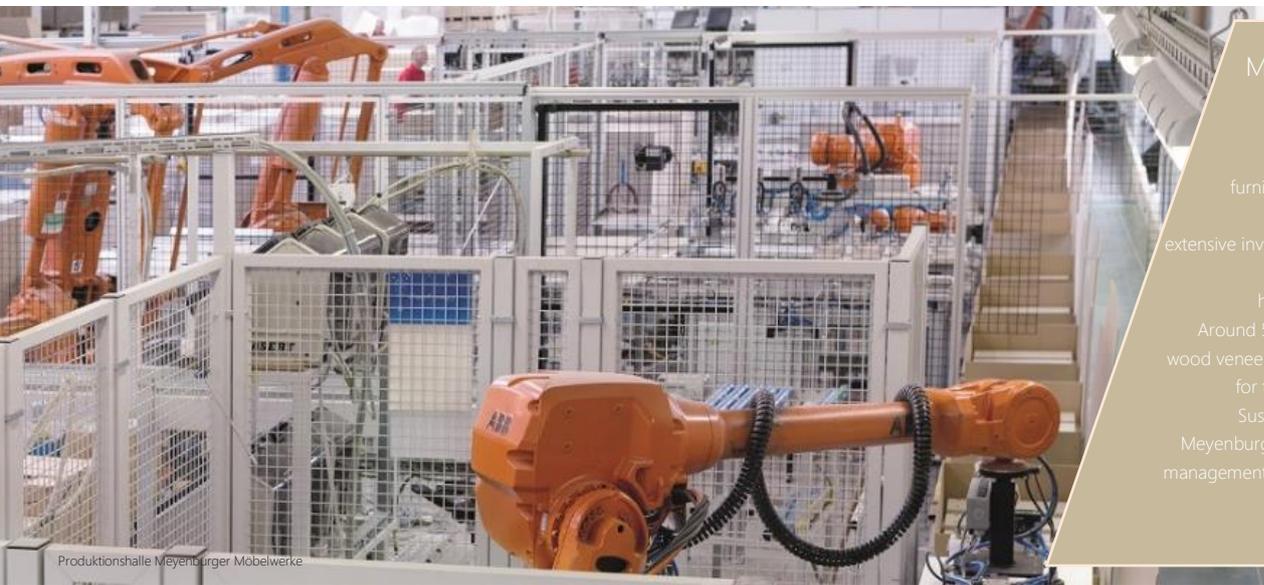


Landrat Torsten Uhe (from right) and Federal Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Andreas Scheuer at the groundbreaking ceremony

In October, the Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Andreas Scheuer, the Minister of Infrastructure and State Planning of the State of Brandenburg, Guido Beermann and the Ministry of State Development and Transport of Saxony-Anhalt invited the construction of the approximately 11 km long section of the A14 section of the Seehausen-Nord section of Wittenberge to the start of construction.

At the heart of the construction project is the bridge building over the Elbe, whose construction is expected to begin in 2022.

The total completion of the section is set at 2025. "I am pleased that the construction of the A14 continues here in Prignitz. The A14 is indispensable for the further successful development of the region. We see how the B189 in particular groans under traffic loads, it is time for the A14 to be fully navigable.



Produktionshalle Meyenburger Möbelwerke

Meyenburger Möbel GmbH

The Prignitz traditional company has been producing modern living furniture of the highest quality since 1946, this is always maintained by extensive investments in new production halls and the most modern, highly automated production facilities. Around 500 qualified employees produce real wood veneered and painted living space furniture for the national and international market. Sustainability is a corporate philosophy – Meyenburger Möbel operates a certified energy management system as a woodworking company.

WEBAPP LAUNCH // WWW.SPOT-JOB.DE

In December, the web app for the training brochure is launched and now offers graduates the opportunity to search for an apprenticeship or a dual degree programme in the Prignitz. In cooperation with the companies, profiles of the training occupations and courses of study have been created. With the help of various filter functions, graduates can find the right professional future in the web app. The students appreciate the Prignitz digital job search machine, which offers not only vocational training but also holiday jobs and internships. The companies in the district are also pleased about the modern platform and look forward to the application year 2021 optimistically. "Online offers are the key to finding a job. Now we have a chance to focus on the Prignitz and to keep our offspring in the homeland or to win for the Prignitz," says Landrat Torsten Uhe.



Regional producers in Prignitz

“Together we achieve more” is the motto of the Regional Initiative Prignitz Ruppin e. V.

Regional producers in Prignitz offer the regional initiative Prignitz Ruppin e. V. the opportunity to network in order to actively shape the domestic supplier market and regional future concepts!

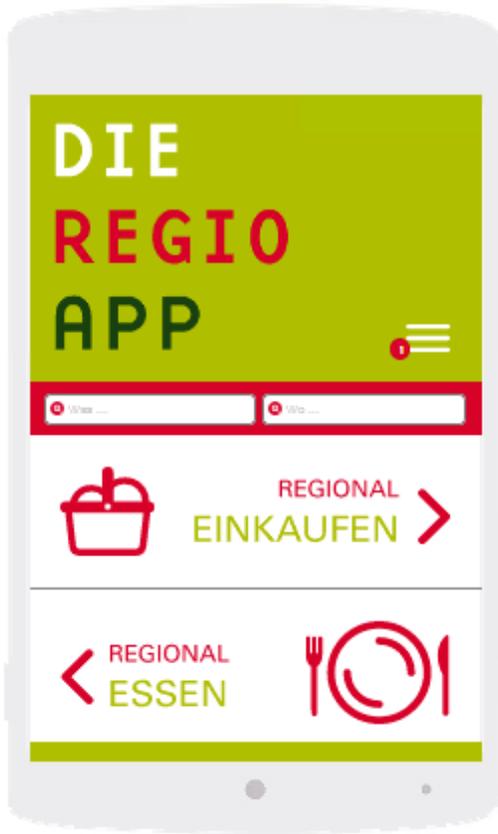
The association was founded in 2017 to strengthen regional value-added cycles and to draw consumers’ attention to the regional diversity of supply. Meanwhile, many local food manufacturers, farmers,

restaurateurs, craft businesses, associations, service providers and education providers have joined forces to promote an attractive and livable region.

Prignitz consumers can also actively support!

For example, by using the practical RegioApp to get to know regional vendors and offers better before they cost the products.

Because as a local, you can always discover new things and marvel at what the region has to offer!



Die RegioApp from Regionalinitiative Prignitz Ruppin e. V.
(<https://www.regioapp.org/regionales-findenz/>)

50 Years of Protection of Storks in Prignitz –

Nature Conservation Prize for ornithologists from the NABU district association Prignitz.

The members of the Department of Ornithology of the NABU district association Prignitz received the Nature Conservation Award of the State of Brandenburg in October. Since 1953, the group has been involved in the protection of white storks in the region. The Brandenburger Elbaue is considered the most storken-rich region in Germany. “The diverse voluntary activities of the Department of Ornithology are of great importance both regionally and internationally,” said Dr. Heike Ellner, head of the Elbe-Brandenburg Biosphere Reserve, the stork protectors from the Prignitz. For decades, the members of the section have been continuously collecting data that document the regional white stork stock like no other data set worldwide. In addition to birdwatching, they also work for the construction of nesting sites as well as for securing the food habitats of the birds. The monitoring system, which emerged from the work of the Section, is regarded as the basis for internationally applicable standards for the observation of large birds. Each year, the department rings around 200 young storks, records parents and young animals and documents the breeding successes.

The focus of the ornithologists’ work is always on contact with fellow human beings as well as with farms and energy companies. In this way, they improve the quality and number of nesting sites in the long term and ensure a sufficient food supply for the white stork on the areas. The extensive publicity of the bird protectors contributes significantly to the acceptance of the white stork in the region. Landrat Torsten Uhe especially praised the ornithologists’ share of the region’s tourist splendour to many guests and visitors who are looking for the experience of nature and can fully enjoy it. He paid tribute to the work of the NABU members, who also actively contribute to the Nature Conservation Advisory Council of the district of Prignitz. “You have more than deserved the prize,” said Uhe. Since 1998, the Stiftung “Naturschutzfonds Brandenburg” has awarded the State Nature Conservation Prize to pioneering achievements in the field of practical nature conservation, sustainable land use, public relations and environmental education.

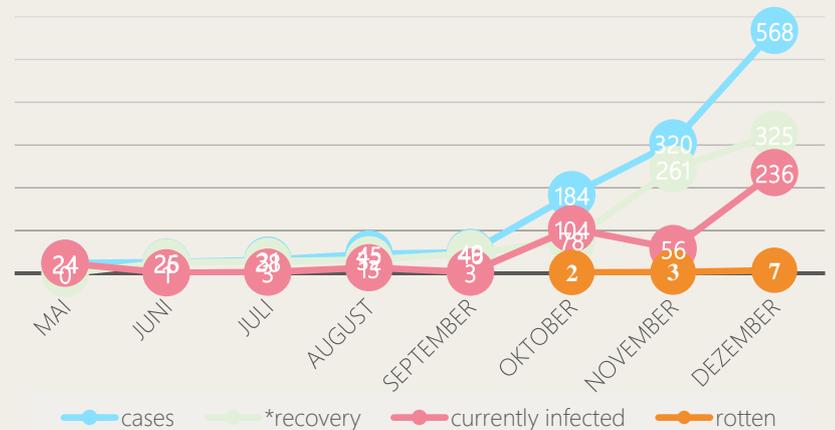


Falk Schulz receives the Nature Conservation Award in

THE CORONA-PANDEMIC IN DIRSTRIC PRIGNITZ.

The Federal Chancellor and the Heads of Government of the Länder met again at the end of October for a further tightening of measures to combat the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. "They are hard decisions," said Landrat Torsten Uhe. "But there are also clear measures that apply uniformly in Germany. In the meantime, despite the coordination with the Chancellor, each state had largely adopted national regulations, which differed from the state border to the state border. This also affected the acceptance of these measures by the population," said Uhe. In view of the dynamics of infection, federal uniform regulations are a consistent step. The district council sees with concern the gastronomy and hotel industry as well as small and medium-sized enterprises that shape our district. His point of view: The economic aids decided for companies affected by restrictions must arrive on the ground in a timely manner, otherwise it will be very difficult for these companies and the self-employed to survive the second lockdown.

Corona - Case numbers in Prignitz



Prignitz receives support from Bundeswehr soldiers



Since October 10 soldiers of the Bundeswehr have supported the local health office in the contact tracking of the initial contacts and documentation of the corona Falls. During his visit in November, Uhe thanked the comrades and appealed to all citizens: "The first two weeks of the Novemberlockdown were once again a major change for all." However, the development of the incidence speaks for Uhe that the Prignitzers adhere as far as possible to the measures under the containment regulation and, in particular, implement the AHA rules – distance, hygiene, everyday mask. In this context, he explicitly emphasised: "At this point, we would like to thank the forces of the DRK for the operation of the test station, the staff working in and for the health office and the comrades of the Bundeswehr for the support of the public health office".

African swine fever and avian influenza

African swine fever (ASF) remains the focus of the district of Prignitz. A working group led by the official veterinarian Dr. Sabine Kramer continuously evaluates the current situation in Brandenburg and coordinates preparatory measures for a possible outbreak in the district of Prignitz.

In this case, the district will also fall back on the equipment and equipment for disinfection and cleaning of local companies. Based on the experience of the eastern districts in which the ASF has been present since September, orders for the procurement of fences have been triaquered. Currently, no infected wild boar has been detected in

Since the end of October, numerous cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (avian influenza) have been detected again. Particularly affected are the coastal regions of the North and Baltic Sea, but also further inland infected birds have been found, such as a crane in the neighbouring district Ostprignitz-Ruppin. In the district of Prignitz there are currently two known cases. "Even if there has not yet been an increase in wild bird extinction in the district, increased vigilance and the help of everyone is required," said official veterinarian Dr. Sabine Kramer. "All poultry farmers, including hobby farmers, are required to review and strengthen the required biosecurity measures; any direct or indirect contact between wild birds and farm poultry must be avoided," said the official veterinarian.