

# PROGRAM

## COMMEMORATION AND LIBERATION CEREMONIES 2024

### „LAW AND JUSTICE IN NATIONAL SOCIALISM“



Organized by Mauthausen Committee Austria  
and our local initiatives and associations

**“In memory of the blood shed by all peoples, in memory of the millions of brothers assassinated by Nazi-Fascism, we solemnly swear to never abandon this path. We want to erect the most beautiful monument that one could dedicate to the soldiers who have fallen for the cause of freedom of the international community on a secure basis: A world of free men! We direct ourselves to the entire world, shouting: help us in this work!”**

(Excerpt from Mauthausen Oath of liberated prisoners on 16 May 1945)

The **International Commemoration and Liberation Ceremony** at the Memorial Mauthausen and at sites of its former satellite camps has been organized and conducted since 1946 by the camp survivors and their associations. As the successor organization of the Austrian Association of Mauthausen Survivors, Mauthausen Committee Austria has taken over this task and will organize these celebrations in 2024 on the occasion of the 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp.

Because over 90 percent of the victims were neither German nor Austrian, to us, the commemoration of the victims of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp and its satellite camps has international significance. The **International Commemoration and Liberation Ceremony is the largest ceremony of its kind worldwide**. In addition to the main ceremony in Mauthausen, each year sees over 110 memorial events at locations of former satellite camps of Mauthausen CC and other sites of Nazi terror **throughout Austria**. Tens of thousands of visitors each year take a powerful stand: „**Never again!**“.

Each year we dedicate the Commemoration and Liberation Ceremonies to a special theme. Relevance to the present is an essential component of each annual theme. This is intended to provide young people in particular with reference to their world of experience today through an examination of the Nazi era and ideology. This year's Commemoration and Liberation Ceremonies are dedicated to **“Law and Justice in National Socialism”** (details on the next page).

[The legacy of CC survivors \(mkoe.at/aams\)](https://mkoe.at/aams) forms the foundation of Mauthausen Committee activities. In addition to commemoration of the victims of Nazi crimes, especially crimes against prisoners held in Mauthausen CC and its satellite camps, other areas of focus are right-wing extremism, knowledge transfer, and decisive anti-fascist and anti-racist work, especially with young people.



# COMMEMORATION AND LIBERATION CEREMONIES 2024 „LAW AND JUSTICE IN NATIONAL SOCIALISM“

Justice is a moral and ethical concept referring to the fair and decent treatment of persons and groups. It entails the equal treatment of all before the law as well as the principle of no favouritism and no discrimination, regardless of origin, status, or characteristics.

Striving for justice is the foundation of a democratic society. During the Nazi era, the legal system was systematically abused. The aim was to suppress the power of state and the individual freedom and rights of its citizens. The NS period was not just a time in which the legal system was altered, but it was also a time of blatant violation of justice.

The Nazis created a new legal system that reflected their ideology. Laws were passed and implemented so that they would be in line with racist and inhuman objectives. This enabled the persecution, expropriation, and murder of Jews, Romani people and other groups. The Nuremberg Laws serve as a harrowing example of how the law was perverted during the Nazi era, and how extreme injustice was revealed.

The judiciary was exploited: It served to persecute and oppress dissidents and - as the regime called them - "andersartig", meaning those of different race. A core instrument of this change was the coordination of the judicial machinery. The independence of the judiciary was quickly undermined. Judges and lawyers were ideologically coordinated to serve the objectives of the "Führer", Adolf Hitler. Loyal Nazis were placed in many high-ranking legal positions. At the same time, new courts were established to serve exclusively the judiciary terror and the realisation of the racist and delusional concept of the NSDAP - first and foremost the "Volksgerichtshof" (engl. "People's court"), but also the so-called "Hereditary Health Courts", which legitimised the mass murder of people with disabilities and mental illnesses. The courts ruled based on ideological provisions; constitutional principles fell by the wayside.

While the legal system continued to exist in this changed manner, there was hardly any justice in practice. Those who resisted the NS ideology and its crimes were arrested, tortured, and executed without a fair trial. The idea of justice was trampled on as the Nazis put their criminal goals above the well-being and the rights of human beings.

After the end of World War II, the victorious powers tried to reestablish justice on an international level. The Nuremberg Trials (1945 - 1949), during which those mainly responsible for the war crimes and the crimes against humanity were brought to justice, were a first step in the right direction. The founding of the United Nations (1945) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) were further such steps.

The dark chapter of National Socialism shows that law doesn't always mean justice. To this day, justice can be abused by authoritarian regimes to legitimise injustice.

It is our responsibility to make sure that the law always serves a higher moral standard and that as a society, we actively stand up to injustices. Protecting our legal system by guaranteeing independent institutions is essential, so that justice serves all and so that human rights violations can be prevented.

# International Commemoration and Liberation Ceremony

**SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024**

**MAUTHAUSEN**

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International  
Commemoration  
and Liberation  
Ceremony  
Mauthausen  
concentration  
camp memorial site  
Upper Austria

**11:00**

**International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony 2024 on the topic of  
“Law and Justice in National Socialism”**

On the occasion of the 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen concentration camp, the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony will take place at the Mauthausen Memorial. The Ceremony with a memorial procession will be held with an unlimited number of participants once again this year.

- The International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony starts at 11:00 with a memorial procession.
- The delegations will begin to line up for the procession at 10:20 am.
- The memorial procession will start with an online reading of the “Mauthausen oath” by youths in different languages and will be moderated by Actors Mercedes Echerer and Konstanze Breitebner in multiple languages.

The International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony is dedicated to the topic of „**Law and Justice in National Socialism**“. As every year, referring to the present is an essential part of the event.

There will be a live broadcast on ORF III for Austria and the event will also be streamed on the online channels of MKÖ in multiple languages.



# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY 2024

### ST. GEORGEN AN DER GUSEN

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House of

Remembrance

Marcel-Callo-Straße 3

Upper Austria

**18:00**

**Opening of the exhibition “Marcel Callo - Victim of Gusen II”  
with film screening at the House of Remembrance**

In 1943 the young Frenchman, scout and member of the Catholic Workers' Movement was conscripted to Nazi forced labour manufacturing small arms in Thuringia. There he took care of his comrades, founded sports groups, organised forbidden church services and made contact with French prisoners of war who were imprisoned nearby. Detention, Gotha prison, starvation and forced labour again, deportation to Gusen II, where he was maltreated to death in the “Bergkristall” mine. The young Frenchman spent the last days of his life until his death in the Mauthausen “Sonderrevier”.

2024 marks the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the Gusen II Concentration Camp. The exhibition will be open until May 2024.

## SATURDAY, 27 JANUARY 2024

### WELS

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Minoriten Wels

Rainerstraße 2

Upper Austria

**19:30**

**KLANG ZEICHEN SETZEN - An event against violence on  
International Holocaust Remembrance Day**

Joana RADZYNER, historian and long-time ORF journalist, reads from her book “Sklavenarbeit unter dem Hakenkreuz” (Slave labour under the Swastika), which she authored together with Reinhard ENGEL. She will also read from a volume of poetry by her mother Tamara.

The A CAPELLA CHOR WELS under the direction of Julia AUER will contrast these haunting, oppressive (dark) texts with “light music” from the 1930s and 1940s as a counterpoint.

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**SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY 2024**

**KLAGENFURT**

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Künstlerhaus  
Klagenfurt  
Goethepark 1  
Carinthia

**10:00**

**Matinee on International Holocaust Remembrance Day at the Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt**

The City of Klagenfurt and the Advisory Board for the Culture of Remembrance and Commemoration invite you to the annual Holocaust Remembrance Day matinee: Sunday, 28 January at 10:00 am at Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt. This year's keynote speaker will be Ernst GRUBE, born in 1932.

Welcome and opening: Mayor Christian SCHEIDER

Contemporary witness and keynote speaker: Ernst GRUBE

Musical accompaniment: Duo Masis (Anna HAKOBYAN and Karen ASATRIAN)

Moderation: Nadja DANGLMAIER

**WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY 2024**

**GALLNEUKIRCHEN**

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Memorial for Peace  
Anton-Riepl-Straße/  
Gallneukirchner Straße  
Upper Austria

**19:00**

**Memorial rally for the "Mühlviertler Manhunt" at the Memorial for Peace**

The Mauthausen Committee Gallneukirchen invites you to a memorial rally at the Memorial for Peace in Gallneukirchen.

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Memorial stone of  
Diakoniewerk  
Hauptstraße 3  
Upper Austria

**19:45**

**Memorial rally on "Euthanasia murders - unworthy life" at the memorial stone of Diakoniewerk**

After the memorial celebration at the Memorial for Peace, a memorial rally on the subject of "Euthanasia murders - worthless life" will take place at the memorial stone of Diakoniewerk in Gallneukirchen.

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## WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2024

### WELS

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Bildungshaus Schloss  
Puchberg  
Puchberg 1  
Upper Austria

**19:30**

#### **Political Ash Wednesday**

The well-known Austrian filmmaker, science journalist and author Kurt LANGBEIN will participate in the 14th Ash Wednesday Talk organised by the Wels Initiative against Fascism at the Schloss Puchberg Education Centre.

In conversation with journalist and Antifa activist Marina WETZLMAIER, the award-winning non-fiction author, director and producer will talk about his many years of work and his socio-political approach to time-critical topics such as health, the environment and democracy.

Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to exchange ideas over classic herring cheese and drinks.

## FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2024

### MAUTHAUSEN

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Donausaal  
Mauthausen  
Josef-Czerwenka-  
Straße 4  
Upper Austria

**20:00**

#### **“No one has the right to obey” (Hannah Arendt) - Commemorative event on the “Mühlviertel Manhunt”.**

In commemoration of the “Mühlviertel Manhunt”, perspektive mauthausen is organising an eventing about law and justice with music and literature.

Konstanze BREITEBNER will read. The music program will be provided by HAUSGEMACHT.

## SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2024

### WELS

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Bildungshaus Schloss  
Puchberg  
Puchberg 1  
Upper Austria

**14:00**

#### **40th anniversary of the Wels Initiative against Fascism**

Numerous Elfriede-Grünberg-award laureates will attend. There will be an extensive program with musical accompaniment.

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## TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024

### WELS

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Bildungshaus Schloss  
Puchberg  
Puchberg 1  
Upper Austria

**19:00**

**Book presentation “Brüchiges Schweigen” (engl. Fragile silence)**

The book presentation of Brigitte HALBMAYR’s „Brüchiges Schweigen“ takes place in cooperation with the Bildungshaus Schloss Puchberg and Dr Willi ACHLEITNER.

## THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024

### OBERWART

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Offenes Haus Oberwart  
OHO  
Lisztgasse 12  
Burgenland

**17:00 - 20:00**

**Conference: “Never Again is Now” - RE.F.U.G.I.U.S.**

Commemoration and remembrance during times of war, hatred, and violence.

RE.F.U.G.I.U.S. has invited the following speakers:

Dr Danielle SPERA, former Director of the Jewish Museum Vienna; Dr Maximilian LAKITSCH, Senior Scientist at Karl-Franzens University of Graz; Dr Walter MANOSCHEK, retired associate professor of Political Sciences Policies; Mag Katharina TIWALD, freelance writer, teacher

Host: Walter REISS



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**SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2024**

RECHNITZ

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Kreuzstadl

Geschriebenstein-  
straße

Burgenland

**14:00**

**Commemoration of all victims of the construction of the South-East Wall**

Paul GULDA, RE.F.U.G.I.U.S.

Dr Andor GROSZ, president of the association of Hungarian communities of Jews Mazsihisz

Rabbi Schlomo HOFMEISTER, MSc, message of greeting

Representatives of Jewish communities Zalaegerszeg and Szombathely

Music: Bogdan LAKETIC

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Schlachthaus

Steinamangerstr. 41a

Burgenland

**15:15**

**Unveiling of the Memorial of the Victims of the Slaughterhouse Massacre**

In memory of 18 Hungarian Jews who were murdered by fanatic National Socialists shortly before the end of the war, on 25 March 1945. They were shot and hurriedly buried in the middle of a field. In 1970 their bodies were exhumed and buried with dignity.

Welcome: Dr Christine TEUTSCHLER; Artistic designer: Wolfgang A. HORWATH; Speech: Mag Judith PFEFFER MA, National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism;

Music: Bogdan LAKETIC

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2024

### RECHNITZ

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Naturpark Mittelschule  
Schulgasse 10  
Burgenland

**16:15**

#### **Book presentation “Rechnitz. The Slaughterhouse Massacre in March 1945”**

On 24 March 1945, up to 180 Jewish Hungarian forced labourers were murdered in Rechnitz at the Kreuzstadl.

The massacre on 25 March 1945 is less known. Near the slaughterhouse, 18 Hungarian Jews were shot and killed. This publication is dedicated to the memory of these “almost forgotten” victims.

Welcoming speech: Mayor Martin KRAMELHOFER and Dir. Vera TANGL

Presentation: Walter REISS in conversation with Eva SCHWARZMAYER

Music: Bogdan LAKETIC & Paul GULDA

## WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024

### WIENER NEUSTADT

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Memorial near the  
Serbenhalle  
Pottendorferstraße 47  
Lower Austria

**10:00**

#### **Wreath ceremony at the site of the former Wiener Neustadt Satellite Camp**

at the memorial near the Serbenhalle in an intimate setting with representatives of the city

## FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2024

### HINTERBRÜHL

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Memorial  
Johannesstraße 16-32  
Lower Austria

**14:30**

#### **Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Hinterbrühl Satellite Camp with prayer at the Way of Sorrows**

Participants can visit five different stations at the Way of Sorrows with varying themes and musical accompaniment.

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## SPRING

### GUNTRAMSDORF / WIENER NEUDORF

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Details about the  
venue: TBA  
Lower Austria

**Time will be announced**

**“Disappeared Wiener Neudorf Residents”**

Presentation of research findings on the victims of National Socialism  
in Wiener Neudorf.

## FRIDAY, 5 APRIL 2024

### HIRTENBERG

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At the park outside  
Hirtenberg Middle  
School  
Corner of B18/  
Enzesfelder Straße  
Lower Austria

**15:00**

**Unveiling of a stele at the site of the former Hirtenberg  
Satellite Camp**

## SATURDAY, 6 APRIL 2024

### PEGGAU

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Protestant Church  
St. Margarethenstraße 4  
Styria

**15:00**

**Memorial trail**

in memory of the prisoners' march from the sites of forced labour to  
the former concentration camp site

Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Peggau  
Mittereggstraße 1  
Styria

**16:00**

**Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Peggau  
Satellite Camp**

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## MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024

### LINZ

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Upper Austrian  
Chamber of Labour  
Volksgartenstraße 40  
Upper Austria

**08:30**

#### **Hermann-Langbein-Symposium from 8 April to 12 April 2024**

For more than 40 years, the seminar "Ideology and reality of National Socialism", better known as the "Hermann-Langbein-Symposium", has been a substantial module for continuing education on the topic of the "Nazi era in Austria". The symposium aims at raising awareness about the atrocities of the National Socialists and offering extensive knowledge and information about anti-fascist educational work for teachers of all school types. Since the place where the seminar is held is close to the Mauthausen and Hartheim memorials, excursions to these sites and their educational offers are possible.

The seminar is accessible to everyone, and attending individual lectures only is also possible. It is the longest running event within the teacher training activities.

## TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2024

### ENNS

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Auerspergsaal Schloss  
Ennsegg  
Schloßgasse 4  
Upper Austria

**19:30**

#### **Reading by Jack HERSCH from his book "Escape on the Death March"**

The US-American Jack HERSCH reads from his book about his father David HERSCH, who managed to escape during the death march from Mauthausen to Gunskirchen in April 1945. He was hidden by the FRIEDMANN family in Kristein and thus survived.

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**WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2024**

## WELS

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Jewish cemetery  
Garnisonstraße 20  
Upper Austria

**Time will be announced**

### **Commemoration at the Jewish cemetery in Wels**

The Wels Initiative against Fascism invites you to a commemoration at the Jewish cemetery in Wels with Christine HAIDEN, author, journalist, and president of the Upper Austrian Press Club.

## ENNS UND ENNSDORF

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Basilica of St. Laurenz  
Lauriacumstraße 4  
Enns  
Upper Austria

**16:00**

### **“David Hersch Memorial March” in Enns and Ennsdorf**

Together we will walk part of the route that David HERSCH had to take in April 1945. His son Jack HERSCH and the historian Angelika SCHLACKL will provide additional information. The new memorial to the victims of the death marches, which was opened by the Mauthausen Committee in October 2022, will also be presented.

## ENNS

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Basilica of St. Laurenz  
Lauriacumstraße 4  
Enns  
Upper Austria

**19:00**

### **Commemoration of the victims of the Enns death marches at the Enns-St. Laurenz Basilica**

Memorial service for the 87 victims who were buried at the Enns cemetery. Thanks to recent research, some of the names of those murdered are now known. We will commemorate with words and music.



# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2024

### ST. AEGYD AM NEUWALDE

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Kulturstadel St. Aegy  
d  
Marktplatz  
Lower Austria

**18:30**

#### **Commemoration ceremony at the site of former St. Aegy d satellite camp**

The commemoration ceremony on the annual theme of “Law and Justice in National Socialism” will be organised by students from St. Aegy d Middle School with content and music. As always, the event will conclude with a silent march from the Kulturstadel to the concentration camp memorial site.

## FRIDAY, 19 APRIL 2024

### STADT SALZBURG

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Memorial for Roma  
und Sinti  
Ignaz Rieder Kai 21  
Salzburg

**11:00**

#### **Commemoration at the memorial for Roma and Sinti**

The Cultural Association of Austrian Roma, in co-operation with the Salzburg Peace Office, invites you to a commemoration ceremony at the memorial for Roma and Sinti.

During the National Socialist regime, Roma and Sinti from the city and the rural regions of Salzburg were rounded up at the former trotting track in the city of Salzburg and taken from there to the Maxglan Camp. Due to the “Auschwitz Decree”, the Maxglan Camp was closed at the end of March/beginning of April 1943. The majority of the approximately 300 Roma and Sinti were deported to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. A smaller group was sent to the so-called “Gypsy Detention Camp” in Lackenbach.

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## SUNDAY, 21 APRIL 2024

### MELK

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Tischlerei Melk  
Kulturwerkstatt  
Abt Karl-Straße 27a  
Lower Austria

**18:00**

#### **Panel discussion “The Captivation of Authoritarianism”**

In commemoration of 80 years since the construction of the Melk Satellite Camp and celebrating 30 years since the MERKwüdig Association was established.

“Remembering means working on the future”, writes Aleida ASSMANN. In light of increasing anti-democratic and fascist tendencies all across Europe, the panel discussion will cover topics such as authoritarianism, fascism, and anti-democracy in a world that is greatly affected by digital media. Practical counterstrategies will be a particular focus. The panellists will be announced shortly.

## TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024

### ANSFELDEN

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Ansfelden Primary  
School/Kremsbrücke  
Ansfelden  
Anton-Bruckner-Straße 10  
Upper Austria

**08:00**

#### **Never forget - GEH.DENKEN 2024**

“We walk, we think, and we act for Peace.” This is the title of the project “Human Rights Education - Political Education in Primary Schools” focussing on local contemporary history in 4th grade.

What happened 79 years ago at the Kremsbrücke? Near the Kremsbrücke in Ansfelden, students commemorate the victims of the death marches Jews had to undertake from Mauthausen to Gunskirchen.

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## WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2024

### ANSFELDEN

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Kremsbrücke Gasthof  
Stockinger  
Ritzlhofstraße 63/65  
Upper Austria

**18:00**

**Commemoration 2024: "Everyone is Someone - Law and Justice"**

Equality in value and dignity: This is what makes us human beings. In this world, where oppression is the rule and liberation the exception, we need stories of a different world, a world where justice and law are the basis of our coexistence.

Commemoration of the victims and survivors of the death marches for Jews from Mauthausen/Gusen to Gunskirchen near Kremsbrücke and Gasthaus Stockinger.

## FRIDAY, 26 APRIL 2024

### KLAGENFURT

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Burghof  
Burggasse 8  
Carinthia

**16:00**

**Memorial walk for the victims of the NS justice system in Klagenfurt**

Meeting point: Burghof in Klagenfurt

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Regional Court  
Klagenfurt  
Josef-Wolfgang-  
Dobernig-Straße 2  
Carinthia

**17:00**

**Memorial walk for the victims of NS justice system in Klagenfurt**

Meeting point: Regional Court Klagenfurt

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**SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 2024**

FÜRSTENFELD

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Memorial to the  
victims of the Nazi  
death marches of 1945  
Stadtpark  
Styria

**12:00 - 13:00**

**“Law and Justice in National Socialism” - Vigil of the K.Ö.St.V. Riegersburg (MKV) against Neo-Nazism, violence, and extremism**

The vigil will take place at the memorial to the victims of the Nazi death marches of 1945 in Fürstenfeld municipal park.

Speakers: K.Ö.St.V. Riegersburg

**APRIL**

WIEN-SIMMERING

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Gasthaus “Zur Bast”  
Haidestraße 22,  
Oriongasse  
Vienna

**Time will be announced**

**Commemoration at the former Wien Saurer-Werke Satellite Camp**

**THURSDAY, 2 MAY 2024**

EBENSEE

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Details about the  
venue: TBA  
Upper Austria

**10:30**

**Scenic theatre by “teatro caprile” on the subject of “Youth under the Swastika”**

Performance for students

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Details about the  
venue: TBA  
Upper Austria

**20:00**

**Scenic theatre by “teatro caprile” on the subject of “Youth under the Swastika”**

Evening performance

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**FRIDAY, 3 MAY 2024**

## GLEISDORF

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Memorial **10:30 - 11:30**  
Rathausplatz **Commemoration ceremony at the Rathausplatz Memorial**  
Styria **Contemporary witnesses: Gabriella GOLDMANN and Norbert ZECHNER**  
**Music: Jose OBESO, Gleisdorf Music School**  
**Participants: Students of Gleisdorf Middle School, BG/BRG Gleisdorf**

## ST. VALENTIN

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Herzograd Memorial **17:00**  
Anna-Strasser-Platz **“Law and Justice in National Socialism” - Commemoration**  
Lower Austria **ceremony in St. Valentin**

## SPITAL AM PYHRN

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St. Leonhard cemetery **17:00**  
Pyhrnstraße 165 **Commemoration ceremony of the victims of National**  
Upper Austria **Socialism at the “Fremdvölkisches Kinderheim”**

## BRAUNAU AM INN

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Memorial stone in **18:00**  
Salzburger Vorstadt **Commemoration at the memorial for victims of National**  
Salzburger Vorstadt 15 **Socialism**  
Upper Austria Ceremony for the victims of war and National Socialism in Braunau  
Speaker: Karl MARKOVICS  
Musical accompaniment: Braunau Democratic Choir  
In case of bad weather, the commemoration ceremony will take place  
at the VAZ event centre of the city of Braunau.



# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2024**

## GUNSKIRCHEN

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Memorial  
Bundesstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**10:00**  
**“Walk of Solidarity”**

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KZ Cemetery  
Upper Austria

**10:30**  
**Liberation ceremony at the site of the former Gunskirchen  
Satellite Camp**

## MAUTHAUSEN

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Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Erinnerungsstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**10:00 - 17:00**  
**Walking tour at the Mauthausen Concentration Camp  
Memorial and discussion meeting focusing on female  
prisoners**

As a part of the feminist commemoration of women, there will be two walking tours at the concentration camp memorial (one of them with translation into Austrian sign language) and a discussion meeting.

## EBENSEE

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Concentration Camp  
Memorial Ebensee,  
Max-Ziegler-Straße  
Upper Austria

**10:30**  
**Liberation ceremony at the site of the former Ebensee Satellite  
Camp**  
Memorial lecture by Niklas FRANK

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**SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2024**

**MELK**

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Tischlerei Melk  
Kulturwerkstatt  
Abt Karl-Straße 27a  
Lower Austria

**10:30**

**Opening reception of the Street Art Festival “Handreichung” to celebrate 30 years of MERKwüridig**

Austrian as well as international artists display the over 38 native languages of the prisoners of the Melk Satellite Camp. The artworks will temporarily affect the appearance of the World Heritage city of Melk from 4 May to 28 September 2024.

The artists and curators will attend the opening reception. There will be music by Baba Yaga, a wild Balkans-Klezmer-Crossover-Combo.

**GUSEN**

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Gusen Concentration  
Camp Memorial,  
Appellplatz (150  
metres east of the  
crematorium)  
Georgestraße 7  
Upper Austria

**17:00**

**Liberation ceremony at the site of the former Gusen Satellite Camp**

The liberation ceremony is dedicated to the theme: “The Roll Call Square. Place of Murder, Place of Torture. What happened here back then? What did the prisoners have to stand here for?”

Our response: Place of Encounter.

At the end of the commemoration, a wreath ceremony will take place near the former crematorium.

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**SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024**

## MAUTHAUSEN

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Memorial for Roma  
and Sinti, Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Erinnerungsstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**09:00**

**Commemoration ceremony at the Memorial for Roma and Sinti as a part of the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony**

As a result of many years of cooperation between the Cultural Association of Austrian Roma and the Central Council of German Sinti and Roma in Heidelberg, the memorial was opened to the public on 9 May 1998 with a festive ceremony. Shortly before the end of the war, on 9 March 1945, 450 female Sinti and Roma and their children were transported from Ravensbrück to Mauthausen. The babies and children were murdered by the National Socialists as soon as they arrived.

Organiser: Cultural Association of Austrian Roma

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Memorial plaque for  
Richard Bernaschek  
(rear of former  
infirmary), Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Erinnerungsstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**09:00**

**Commemoration ceremony for the social democrats murdered in Mauthausen concentration camp**

Organiser: Federation of Social Democratic Freedom Fighters, Victims of Fascism and Active Anti-Fascists

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Barrack 1, former camp  
brothel, Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Erinnerungsstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**09:00**

**Anti-fascist feminist women's commemoration: "Visibility against forgetting"**

Remembering and commemoration leads to today. In memory of the persecution, murder and resistance of women, lesbians and girls under Nazi fascism.

In memory of the women and girls who were imprisoned at the Mauthausen Concentration Camp, and in memory of the women that were transferred to Mauthausen from the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp in order to be forced into prostitution at the camp brothel.

No more fascism! No more war!

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024**

## MAUTHAUSEN

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Wailing wall,  
memorial plaque for  
the 42, Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Erinnerungsstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**09:15**

**Commemoration ceremony of the KZ-Verband/VdA Upper Austria for the 42 resistance fighters murdered on 28 April 1945**

The memorial plaque, which was unveiled in 2001 in memory of the 42 anti-fascists who were gassed on 28 and 29 April 1945, is an important symbol of commemoration for the political resistance in Austria. The majority of the 42 were part of the so-called "Welser Gruppe" which was annihilated by the Gestapo in 1944.

The commemoration ceremony is organised by the KZ-Verband/VdA Upper Austria.

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Quarry, Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Erinnerungsstraße 1  
Upper Austria

**10:00**

**International Youth Commemoration**

Chapel at the memorial  
site  
Upper Austria

**Time will be announced  
Ecumenical service**

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024**

**MAUTHAUSEN**

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International Liberation  
and Commemoration  
Ceremony  
Mauthausen  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Upper Austria

**11:00**

**International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony 2024  
on the topic of “Law and Justice in National Socialism”**

On the occasion of the 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen concentration camp, the International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony will take place at the Mauthausen Memorial. The Ceremony with a memorial procession will be held with an unlimited number of participants once again this year.

- The International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony starts at 11:00 with a memorial procession.
- The delegations will begin to line up for the procession at 10:20 am.
- The memorial procession will start with an online reading of the „Mauthausen oath“ by youths in different languages and will be moderated by Actors Mercedes Echerer and Konstanze Breitebner in multiple languages.

The International Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony is dedicated to the topic of **“Law and Justice in National Socialism”**. As every year, referring to the present is an essential part of the event.

There will be a live broadcast on ORF III for Austria and the event will also be streamed on the online channels of MKÖ in multiple languages.



# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024**

**RIED IN DER RIEDMARK**

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Memorial stone

**15:30**

Marktplatz

**Commemoration in remembrance of the “Mühlviertel manhunt”**

Upper Austria

After the Liberation and Commemoration Ceremony at the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial, there will be a commemoration of the victims of the “Mühlviertel Manhunt” at the memorial in the town of Ried in der Riedmark.

Opening and welcoming speech: MoP Sabine SCHATZ and mayor Christian TAUSCHEK

Memorial speech: Andreas GRUBER

**MELK**

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Dr.-Josef-Sora-Platz

**16:00**

Lower Austria

**Walking tour to the Melk Concentration Camp memorial site**

The guided walking tour will lead from Dr.-Josef-Sora-Platz via Melk train station to “Objekt 10” at the site of the former satellite camp, near the Birago military barracks, and then to the Concentration Camp memorial in Melk at the former crematorium (Schießstattweg 2).

The tour will take between 2 and 2.5 hours. Adequate clothing and hiking boots are recommended.

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024

### MELK

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Objekt 10, Birago  
military barracks  
(South gate)  
Prinzlstraße 22  
Lower Austria

**18:00**

**Book presentation with music: "The forgotten Raid. Pexonne, 27 August 1944"**

Presentation of the German edition of Guillaume MAISSE's book in the presence of the author.

The book is about the raid of Pexonne, a small village in Lorraine, on 27 August 1944. The SS arrested 109 men and three women simply by virtue of suspected support of the French resistance movement. Many were deported to different concentration camps, 43 to the Melk Satellite Camp, where they were forced to work in the tunnel construction. Only four of them survived their time at the Melk Satellite Camp.

Music by Johannes KAMMERER, works of French composers

### GROSSRAMING

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Regional music school  
Kirchenplatz 3  
Upper Austria

**19:30**

**Reading from Franz Rieger's book "Schattenschweigen oder Hartheim"**

## MONDAY, 6 MAY 2024

### VÖCKLABRUCK

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Secondary school of  
the Association for  
Franciscan education  
Graben 13  
Upper Austria

**10:00**

**Commemoration ceremony in Vöcklabruck**

by students of the ORG Vöcklabruck

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**MONDAY, 6 MAY 2024**

## VÖCKLABRUCK

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Memorial stone near  
the regional sports  
centre  
Bahnhofstraße/  
Schlossstraße  
Upper Austria

**12:00**

**Commemoration ceremony at the memorial stone at the site of the former Vöcklabruck Wagrain Satellite Camp**

We will lay down flowers at the memorial stone.

## AMSTETTEN

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Bildstock,  
Eisenreichdornach  
access road  
Schabfeldstrasse  
Lower Austria

**10:00**

**Wreath ceremony in commemoration of the former Amstetten Satellite Camp**

There will be a wreath ceremony as well as ecumenical prayer.

Speeches: Christian HABERHAUER, mayor of the city of Amstetten, representatives of MKÖ and of the federal state of Lower Austria, representatives of Amicale de Mauthausen (Belgium), cultural and musical program by Amstetten schools

## MELK

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Objekt 10, Birago  
military barracks  
(South gate), Melk  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial  
Prinzlstraße 22  
Lower Austria

**10:30**

**Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Melk satellite camp**

The commemoration ceremony for the victims of the Melk Satellite Camp, which is traditionally visited by survivors of the camp and their families, focuses on the topic of "Law and Justice in National Socialism".

Text contributions: Students of the Stiftsgymnasium Melk

Musical arrangement: Music Middle School Melk

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## MONDAY, 6 MAY 2024

### STEYR

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Concentration Camp Memorial  
Haagerstraße  
Upper Austria

**17:30**  
**“Law and Justice in National Socialism” - Liberation ceremony at the site of the former Steyr Satellite Camp**  
Reception: Karl RAMSMAIER, Mauthausen Committee Steyr  
Welcoming speech: Markus VOGL, mayor of the city of Steyr  
Memorial speech: Alois BIRKLBAUER, professor for criminal law, JKU Linz  
Words of commemoration: Claude SIMON, Amicale de Mauthausen  
Biographical footprints  
Music: I Fisakkordeonisti  
Wreath ceremony  
Minute of Silence at the concentration camp memorial

In case of bad weather, the liberation ceremony will take place at the Münchenholz fire station, Prinzstraße 1a, 4400 Steyr.

## TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024

### WIENER NEUDORF

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Concentration Camp Memorial  
Wiener Neudorf at Park der Erinnerung  
Eumigweg/  
Palmersstraße  
Lower Austria

**Time will be announced**  
**Wreath ceremony at the concentration camp memorial**

### LENZING

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Memorial stone in  
Pettighofen  
Agerstraße  
Upper Austria

**18:00**  
**Liberation ceremony at the site of the former Lenzing Satellite Camp**  
with MoP Eva Maria HOLZLEITNER

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024

### LENZING

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Lichtspiele Lenzing

**19:30**

Hauptplatz 6

**Film screening "Kreis der Wahrheit - Verity Circle"**

Upper Austria

The story and life of the sisters Helga and Elisabeth. A journey through time, from hell into the light.

## WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 2024

### ZIPF/VÖCKLABRUCK

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Memorial in Zipf

**18:00**

Langwies 48

**Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Redl-Zipf Satellite Camp**

Upper Austria

Participants to the commemoration ceremony will be ARGE Schlier and students of Neukirchen an der Vöckla Middle School and Timelkam am Zipf Middle School.

### VIENNA

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Heldenplatz

**19:30**

Vienna

**Festival of Joy**

In memory of the victims and with joy about the liberation from the Nazis' rule of terror, the MKÖ is organising the Festival of Joy for the twelfth time in 2024. This year's Festival of Joy is dedicated to the topic of "**Law and Justice in National Socialism**".

Over the past eleven years, numerous visitors and virtual participants from Austria and abroad have sent a strong signal for the establishment of a worthy commemoration of 8 May as Liberation Day at the Festival of Joy.

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SUNDAY, 12 MAY 2024**

GALLNEUKIRCHEN

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Memorial for Peace  
Anton-Riepl-Straße/  
Gallneukirchner Straße  
Upper Austria

**18:30**

**Commemoration ceremony at the Memorial for Peace**

The topical focus of the commemoration in Gallneukirchen is “Humans - Rights”. Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law (Art. 6 of the UN Convention on Human Rights).

**TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024**

VILLACH

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Memorial of Names  
Widmangasse 35  
Carinthia

**18:00**

**Annual commemoration ceremony in Villach at the Memorial of Names**

The memorial speech will be held by Austrian writer, essayist, and playwright Antonio FIAN.

**WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2024**

GROSSRAMING

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Details about the  
venue: TBA  
Upper Austria

**09:00**

**Excursion to Hartheim Castle Education and Memorial Centre**

LINZ

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Chapel of the  
University College of  
Education Diocese of  
Linz  
Salesianumweg 3  
Upper Austria

**19:00**

**“Lichtblicke” - Geh!Denk!Feier! in Linz**

by students of the 4th grade at the Adalbert-Stifter-Praxismittelschule in memory of the former Linz II Satellite Camp

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2024**

**ATTNANG-PUCHHEIM**

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Memorial near the train station  
Upper Austria

**18:30**  
**Wreath ceremony at the concentration camp memorial at Attnang-Puchheim train station**

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Cinema  
Mitterweg  
Upper Austria

**19:15**  
**Commemoration ceremony at the Attnang-Puchheim cinema**  
Participants in the commemoration: ORG of the Franciscan Sisters  
Vöcklabruck, Vocational School Attnang-Puchheim, accordion orchestra "musica accordis"  
Memorial speaker: Franz VRANITZKY, former federal chancellor

**THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024**

**PRÄBICHL**

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Skiarena Präbichl  
Eisenstraße  
Styria

**09:45**  
**17th March of Life in memory of the 250 Hungarian Jews who died in 1945**

The 17th March of Life is organised as part of the project "Human rights and democracy as lived everyday culture" for Upper Styrian communities. We will commemorate the 250 Hungarian Jews who died in 1945 and walk along their path together.

The meeting point is at 9.45 am in the Präbichl Skiarena. At 10 am the March of Life will lead via the Almhäuser to the memorial (approx. half an hour's walk).

Please bring a fist-sized stone in memory of the victims. Warm clothing and rain gear are recommended.

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024

### EISENERZ

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Memorial Präbichl	<b>11:00</b>
Passhöhe Präbichl	<b>Commemoration ceremony at the memorial</b>
Styria	in memory of the 250 Hungarian Jews who died in 1945

## FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024

### WEYER-DIPOLDSAU

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Memorial Dipoldsau	<b>16:00</b>
Anger	<b>Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Dipoldsau</b>
Upper Austria	<b>Satellite Camp</b>

## SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2024

### MELK

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Dr.-Josef-Sora-Platz	<b>14:00</b>
Lower Austria	<b>Walking tour to the Melk Concentration Camp Memorial</b>

The guided walking tour will lead from Dr.-Josef-Sora-Platz via Melk train station to "Objekt 10" at the site of the former satellite camp, near the Birago military barracks, and then to the Concentration Camp Memorial in Melk at the former crematorium (Schießstattweg 2).

The tour will take between 2 and 2.5 hours. Adequate clothing and hiking boots are recommended.



# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**FRIDAY, 31 MAY 2024**

NEUMARKT

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Schloss Lind/  
das ANDERE  
heimatmuseum  
St. Marein 28  
Styria

**20:00**

**Liberation ceremony at the site of the former Lind Castle  
Satellite Camp**

Literature & Music: Angelika HAGEN and Andreas SCHREIBER  
Angelika HAGEN will present the book "FLUCHT IN DIE FREIHEIT.  
Österreichische Juden in Palästina und Israel" (Escape towards  
freedom. Austrian Jews in Palestine and Israel) published by herself  
and Joanna NITTENBERG.

Musical accompaniment curated specially for this event - a  
combination of classical music, jazz, and free improvisation by  
Angelika HAGEN and Andreas SCHREIBER

**MAY/JUNE**

WIEN-FLORIDSDORF

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Memorial plaque  
Hopfengasse 12  
Vienna

**Time will be announced**

**Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former  
Floridsdorf Satellite Camp**

The ceremony starts at the memorial plaque in Hopfengasse and ends  
at the memorial stone at the Floridsdorf District Museum.

**WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024**

EBENSEE

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Contemporary  
History Museum &  
Concentration Camp  
Memorial Ebensee  
Kirchengasse 5  
Upper Austria

**19:00**

**Book presentation at Contemporary History Museum Ebensee**

Georg Friedrich HAAS: "Durch vergiftete Zeiten, Memoiren eines  
Nazibuben" (Through Toxic Times; Memoirs of a Nazi Boy)

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SATURDAY, 8 JUNE 2024**

LOIBLPASS STRASSE

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Tunnel portal Loibl -  
North, former forecourt  
of the Customs office  
Carinthia

**09:00**

**International Commemoration Ceremony at the site of the former Loibl North Satellite Camp**

The commemoration ceremony follows the tradition of trying to anchor this long “forgotten” satellite camp in Carinthia’s and Austria’s cultural memory. Mauthausen Committee Carinthia/Koroška feels a moral duty towards the victims of Loiblpass Concentration Camps, to tell the story of their suffering and dying, but also to preserve their story of courageous resistance and survival with honour.

Memorial speech: Aron STIEHL, artistic director of Stadttheater Klagenfurt/Celovec

Voices of contemporary witnesses/their descendants: Georg LEXER and Katharina SPRINGER

The ceremony will also feature voices from the youth and a musical program.

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Memorial Loibl-Süd  
Slovenia

**11:00**

**International Liberation Ceremony at the site of the former Loibl South Satellite Camp**

**FRIDAY, 28 JUNE 2024**

KLAGENFURT

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Domplatz  
(Cathedral Square)  
Karfreitstraße  
Carinthia

**18:00**

**“Svobodni! Liberated! A Festival in Honour of Resistance”**

Memorial Kärnten/Koroška invites you to a festival on Klagenfurt Cathedral Square.

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## SATURDAY, 29 JUNE 2024

### BRETSTEIN

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Memorial for Bretsteingraben satellite camp Bretsteingraben 16 Styria	<b>11:00</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Bretstein Satellite Camp</b>
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## MONDAY, 1 JULY 2024

### GOLDEGG

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Schloss Goldegg, Kemenatensaal Hofmark 1 Salzburg	<b>19:30</b> <b>"My father, the deserter"</b> Conversation with Peter PIRKER, Reinhold BILGERI, Elfi OBLASSER, and Erhard GASSNER. Host: Michael KERBLER
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## TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2024

### GOLDEGG

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Memorial stone for the Goldegg deserters Hofmark Salzburg	<b>17:00</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony</b> Guard of honour: State governor Wilfried HASLAUER Welcoming speech: Andreas HUSS, chairman of the Austrian Health Insurance ÖGK, and Hannes RAINER, mayor of Goldegg Texts about the topic of "Resistance": Michael KÖHLMEIER
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Haus Einklang Hofmark 150 Salzburg	<b>20:00</b> <b>"Sturmzeit" - songs and texts by Jura Soyfer</b> Sabine HANK and Michael KÖHLMEIER tell the story of Jura SOYFER.  Guests: Reinhold BILGERI and Tini KAINRATH
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# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

**SUNDAY, 21 JULY 2024**

WEIDENBURG

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Promoser Alm/  
Gedenkkapelle  
Carinthia/Friaul (Italy)

**05:00**

**Commemorative walk "Summer of 1944 - Paths of Remembrance"**

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the massacre on the civilian population by the National Socialists and fascists on the Italian Carnic Mountain pastures, we will hike to the memorial chapel on the Promoser Alm/Cra. Promosio and on to Timau. We will commemorate the innocent victims at the alpine chapel. Ascent: 1100 metres, descent: 1000 metres, meeting point: Weidenburg fire station at 5:00 am. What's important: This is a long and steep hike. Adequate gear and fitness are required!

Register via telephone and bring valid ID!

Organisation: Hannes Guggenberger: +43 660 350 32 71

**SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2024**

GREIFENBURG

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Memorial for the  
victims of National  
Socialism  
Bahnhofstraße  
Carinthia

**17:00**

**Commemoration ceremony at the memorial for the victims of National Socialism**

Commemoration of those persecuted during the Nazi era in the Oberes Drautal

# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

### ST. PANTALEON

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Memorial Weyer camp Moosachstraße 18 Upper Austria	<b>17:00</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony for the victims of St. Pantaleon-Weyer camp</b> with wreath ceremony
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## TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2024

### ALKOVEN

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Alkoven/Schloss Hartheim Schloßstraße 1 Upper Austria	<b>Time will be announced</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony for the victims of Nazi euthanasia at Hartheim Castle</b>
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## FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2024

### TERNBERG

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Pfarrbaracke Spielfeldstraße 1 Upper Austria	<b>18:30</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony at the site of the former Ternberg Satellite Camp</b> in memory of the victims of National Socialism
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The commemoration will show that young people in Upper Austria know how to deal sensitively with the past of memorial sites. In addition, the commitment to respect and honour human dignity and human rights shall also be demonstrated. Together we want to set an example!

The memorial room is open from 5 pm.

## SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2024

### KLAGENFURT

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Annabichl cemetery Flughafenstraße 7 Carinthia	<b>10:00</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony for the victims for a free Austria</b> The commemoration ceremony takes place in memory of the victims of the Nazi terror regime in Carinthia.
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# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2024

### REICHRAMING

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National Park visitors centre Ennstal Eisenstraße 75 Upper Austria	<b>11:00</b> <b>Opening event "Hartheimkünstler" (Hartheim's Artists)</b>
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## AUTUMN

### GOLDEGG

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Goldegg Castle Hofmark 1 Salzburg	<b>Time will be announced</b> <b>Laying of stumbling stones at Goldegg Castle</b>
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## FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2024

### HINTERBRÜHL

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Memorial Johannesstraße 16-32 Lower Austria	<b>18:00</b> <b>Commemoration ceremony on All Saints Day</b>
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## SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2024

### PICHL BEI WELS

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Pfarrkirche Pfarrplatz 1 Upper Austria	<b>19:00</b> <b>Requiem in the parish church</b> In memory of the children of the "Fremdvölkisches Kinderheim" at Etzelsdorf Castle
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Church cemetery Pfarrplatz 1 Upper Austria	<b>20:00</b> <b>Memorial for the victims of the "Fremdvölkisches Kinderheim" at Etzelsdorf Castle</b> The commemoration speech will be given by Gabriella HAUCH, University of Vienna.
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# Program Memorial and Liberation Ceremonies

## FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2024

### GROSSRAMING

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Regional music school                      **19:00**  
Kirchenplatz 3                                **Opening event "Harheimkünstler" (Harheim's Artists)**  
Upper Austria

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Regional music school                      **19:30**  
Kirchenplatz 3                                **Film screening "Im Museum/T4 - Harheim 1" (At the**  
Upper Austria                                **Museum/T4 - Harheim 1)**  
Direction and screenplay: Werner KOFLER

## SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2024

### LACKENBACH

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Memorial for Roma und                      **11:00**  
Sinti                                              **Commemoration ceremony**  
Ritzingerstraße 2                              Rally and wreath ceremony at the memorial for Roma and Sinti in  
Burgenland                                      Lackenbach in memory of the Roma and Sinti murdered by the National  
Socialists.

On 23 November 1940, the Lackenbach Camp, known by the Nazis as the "Gypsy Camp", was established in a former estate. Among the 4,000 Roma and Sinti interned there, 2,000 were deported to the Łódź/Litzmannstadt Ghetto in autumn 1941 and murdered. Only 300 to 400 prisoners survived the liberation by Soviet troops in April 1945.

## TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER 2024

### HINTERBRÜHL

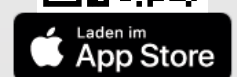
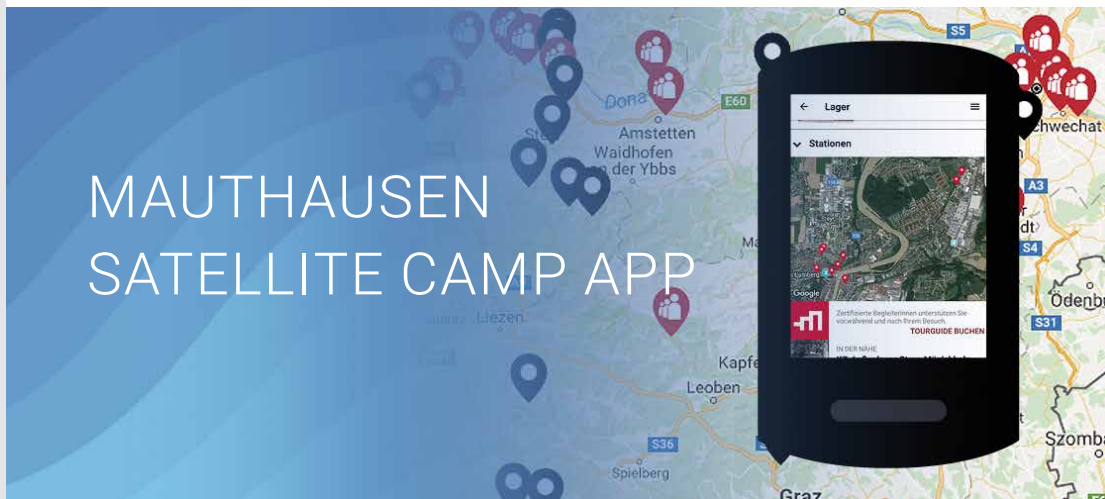
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Memorial                                              **18:00**  
Johannesstraße 16-32                        **Commemoration ceremony on the occasion of the turn of the**  
Lower Austria                                      **year**

# MAUTHAUSEN SATELLITE CAMP APP

Information, photos, videos on the history of the Mauthausen camp system and contributions by CC survivors are available in our free "Mauthausen Satellite Camp" App.

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