

PROGRAM

COMMEMORATION AND LIBERATION CEREMONIES 2020

„HUMANITY WITHOUT BORDERS“



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 were organized and conducted from 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 2020 on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp.

Because over 90 percent of the victims were neither German nor Austrian, for 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 such ceremony 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 send a powerful signal: „**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 **“Humanity without borders”** (details on the next page).

The legacy of CC survivors 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 engaged anti-fascist and anti-racist work, especially with young people.



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“A human life is a human life. They were criminals. They were criminals. I don’t wish for anyone to have to watch their own child being trampled on, gassed or anything else. (...) If it weren’t for that spark of hope, no one would have survived.”

CC survivor Aba Lewit

Until the Second World War, human rights were regulated within the borders of each individual nation. After liberation from the Nazi terror regime and its atrocities, the „Universal Declaration of Human Rights“ was adopted with the aim of creating international peace and security beyond borders. Humanity beyond all borders also plays an important role in the Mauthausen Oath, which was written by concentration camp survivors a few days after the liberation of Mauthausen concentration camp.

Under the Nazi terror dictatorship, humanity reached its limits or was lost altogether. Long before they came to power, National Socialists gradually planted anti-human, racist and above all anti-Semitic ideas into people’s minds. They were able to win over more and more people to the National Socialist ideology with social and material promises, initial successes and, above all, well-conceived propaganda.

The Nazi propaganda stirred up emotions and prejudices. This was repeated constantly and repeatedly over many years. Enemy No. 1 were Jews, but also political opponents, resistant fighters and others were denounced in Nazi propaganda; disasters were conjured up; fears and hatred were stirred up. Nazi propaganda was an essential reason for the success of the National Socialists. By burning books, arresting dissenters and abolishing freedom of the press, the Nazis were able to control information and establish limits in people’s thinking.

Along with these limits in thinking, borders between people developed hand in hand. Immediately after the „Anschluss“ (Annexation), mass arrests of Austrian Jews and opponents of the NS regime began. Not only Gestapo officials participated in these arrests, but also many other followers (tag-alongs). Many of these people who were arrested were deported to concentration camps. In the concentration camps, too, the National Socialists deliberately set up borders. Each prisoner received a colored triangle, the „prisoner’s angle“, depending on the reason for his or her incarceration and nationality.

This categorization not only influenced everyday life and thus the chance of survival, but also attempted to systematically counteract humanity among the prisoners and possible resistance actions. The systematic mistreatment and killing of people in the concentration and extermination camps was largely charged in the Nuremberg Trials under the heading „crimes against humanity“. Few people demonstrated civil courage during the Nazi era and helped victims or resisted the Nazi terror regime.

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Again today, borders, fences and walls are being erected. The justification for this is to protect our „home“, for our own security. We ask: From whom must we protect ourselves? From people fleeing from war, hunger or the lack of prospects for a dignified life in their homeland? And we should protect ourselves with borders and upper limits that determine who should help whom? For these refugees, who have seen their children murdered and their world destroyed, the limits of what is bearable have long since been exceeded. It is not acceptable that again today, in our democracy, it should depend only on the commitment of a few to help these people and save them from death. For many years, right-wing extremists and right-wing populists have stirred up hatred and fears against certain groups of people. Enemy image no. 1 this time is the „refugees“, but also those who help, those who are defamed as „do-gooders“ or those who hold opposing views. Everyone in Europe has a duty to help these people and to forge a Europe of borderless humanity.

“Consider that you are humans. That’s all! Be human!”
CC survivor Aba Lewit’s message to people today



SUNDAY, 10. MAY 2020

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL LIBERATION CELEBRATION

www.mkoe.at; ORF III
Upper Austria

**11:00 - 12:00****Virtual International Liberation Celebration 2020 "Humanity without Borders".**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and the measures taken by the government, it is not possible to hold the International Liberation Celebration in the usual form. Therefore, 75 years after the liberation, a Virtual International Liberation Celebration with contemporary witness statements, video contributions and music will take place.

SATURDAY, 11. JANUARY 2020

PARISH CHURCH, ST. VEIT IM JAUNTAL

Sankt Kanzian am Klopeiner See
Carinthia

18:00**Memorial service for Micej family****THURSDAY, 30. JANUARY 2020**

MAUTHAUSEN

Donausaal Mauthausen, Josef-
Czerwenka-Straße 4
Upper Austria

**20:00**

Political Theater

WEDNESDAY, 5. FEBRUARY 2020

GALLNEUKIRCHEN

Monument for Peace, Anton-
Riepl-Straße
Upper Austria

**19:30****Commemoration**

GALLNEUKIRCHEN

Commemorative stone,
Hauptstraße 7
Upper Austria



20:00

Memorial service

Commemoration of the murder of the impaired people from the Hartheim deaconry.

WEDNESDAY, 26. FEBRUARY 2020

WELS

Bildungshaus Schloss Puchberg
Upper Austria



20:00

Political Ash Wednesday with Gregor GYSI

WEDNESDAY, 18. MARCH 2020

VÖCKLABRUCK

HTL Vöcklabruck, Bahnhofstr. 42
Upper Austria

13:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.

Film presentation "Hasenjagd" (manhunt after escaped Russian CC prisoners) with eyewitness Anna HACKL

15:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis. - Commemoration ceremony

REGAU/VÖCKLABRUCK

Starmovie Regau,
Betriebsstraße 15
Upper Austria

19:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 10 crisis.

Film presentation "Hasenjagd" (manhunt after escaped Russian CC prisoners) with eyewitness Anna HACKL

FRIDAY, 20. MARCH 2020

LANGENSTEIN

Narrative cafe Langenstein,
Moarhaus Gusen, Kapellenstr.
Upper Austria

17:00 - 19:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.

Commemorating 75 years since the liberation of former concentration camp Gusen. What happened immediately after the liberation? Short input and film: Rudolf A. HAUNSCHMIED.

Who knows something more? Who has photos, stories and questions? Consciousness Region Mauthausen / Gusen / St. Georgen, together with the Memorial Service Committee Gusen, "Association for you and me";

FRIDAY, 27. MARCH 2020**OBERWART**

Cinema Oberwart, Europastr. 3
Burgenland

19:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis. - "Kleine Germanen" - Movie**

Directors: Mohammad FAROKHMANESH, Frank GEIGER

Cinema Oberwart, Europastr. 3
Burgenland

20:30**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis. - "AG Geige" - Movie**

Directors: Mohammad FAROKHMANESH, Frank GEIGER

SATURDAY, 28. MARCH 2020**OBERWART**

Rathaussaal (city hall),
Hauptplatz 9
Burgenland

13:00 - 18:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****Conference: "The future as a threat? What makes right-wing populism so successful?"****SUNDAY, 29. MARCH 2020****HADERSDORF AM KAMP**

Cemetery, Hadersdorf am Kamp,
Leuthnersiedlung 28
Lower Austria

**13:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****Memorial ceremony** for those murdered on 7th April 1945**RECHNITZ**

Memorial Kreuzstadl
Burgenland

**14:00**The prevailing corona crisis forces us to move the **annual commemoration of the 75th anniversary** not on site but into virtual, public space.

As always, our first and serious thought is for the 180 victims of the massacre, and at the same time for all the other victims of the Southeast Wall building and their relatives who are still mourning today. Glory be to their memory! Béke hamvaira! Baruch ha-Shem Dayan ha-emet!

On behalf of RE.F.U.G.I.U.S. some historical and current thoughts, summarized from a personal point of view by founding chairman Paul Gulda www.refugius.at**STEIN AN DER DONAU**

Cemetery, Stein an der Donau
Lower Austria

15:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****Memorial ceremony** for the victims of the massacre on 6th April 1945 and for the victims of the mass executions on 15th April 1945. Afterwards a ceremony in front of the Greek Memorial with subsequent memorial minute in the Stein prison. Keynote speaker: Mayor Reinhard RESCH**LINZ**

Wasserwald, Parkplatz Langer
Zaun
Upper Austria

19:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****Fireside prayers** on the occasion of 75th anniversary of the end of WWII. Organizer: Catholic Deanery of Linz South, Jewish Community of Linz, Protestant Church

MONDAY, 30. MARCH 2020**VIENNA-LEOPOLDSTADT**

Jewish Institute of Adult
Education, Praterstern 1
Vienna

08:00 - 18:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****20th Memorial excursion to Engerau**

Meeting point: Praterstern 1, 8:00 AM. Bus excursion in memory of the Hungarian-Jewish forced laborers murdered in the Engerau CC (Bratislava-Petržalka) and on the death march to Bad Deutsch-Altenburg as well as in transit to CC Mauthausen

LINZ

Arbeiterkammer OÖ,
Volksgartenstraße 40
Upper Austria

08:30**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.**

As the conference could not be held due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a conference proceedings will be published in June. Information will follow.

Hermann Langbein Symposium 30.3.2020 - 03.04.2020

For about 40 years the seminar "Ideology and Reality of National Socialism", better known as "Hermann Langbein Symposium", has been an important module in training on the topic "Nazi Time in Austria". The seminar seeks to explain about Nazi crimes and provide extensive knowledge and information for antifascist instructional work for teachers of all school types. More information at www.langbeinsymposium.at

FRIDAY, 10. APRIL 2020**HINTERBRÜHL**

Memorial, Johannesstr. 16-32
Lower Austria

**14:30****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****Memorial ceremony and Way of the Cross****THURSDAY, 16. APRIL 2020****ST. GEORGEN A.D. GUSEN**

House of Memories
Upper Austria

19:30

Concert and reading from the book "Die Freiheit kam im Mai" [Freedom came in May] incl. performance of "Mauthausen Cantata" and Greek resistance songs. Reading: Elena STRUBAKIS and Franz Richard REITER; Vocals: Olga KESSARIS, accompanied by her ensemble (piano and bouzouki)

Iakovos Kambanellis was a prisoner in CC Mauthausen. He describes the time of captivity, the day of liberation on May 5, 1945, life in the camp in the following months, contacts with the population in the nearby villages and farms, life upon departure to freedom, the first steps into a new epoch. Elena STRUBAKIS, the translator, and Franz Richard REITER read from the book. In between, the songs of the "Mauthausen Cantata" and Greek resistance songs are performed at appropriate places.

Iakovos Kambanellis is one of the most famous stage and film authors in Greece. His popularity is also based on the often performed and sung settings of his poems, especially the world-famous "Mauthausen Cantata", which was set to music by Mikis Theodorakis. Concerning this first German translation of the work, which has been published more than 30 times in Greece, Theodorakis says: "In his book, the poet proves that he is stronger than his jailers, because he convincingly shows us that even in hell, love ultimately proves to be the stronger thing".

VÖGB in cooperation with the Association of Labor Union Women in Perg and Consciousness Region Mauthausen / Gusen / St. Georgen

FRIDAY, 17. APRIL 2020**STADT SALZBURG**

Ignaz Rieder Kai 21
Salzburg

**11:00****Memorial ceremony at memorial for Roma and Sinti****SATURDAY, 18. APRIL 2020****PEGGAU**

Evangelical Church, St.
Margarethenstr. 4
Styria

15:30**Memorial march** - along the prisoners' path from their workplaces to the former camp rounds

Memorial Hinterberg
Styria

**16:30****Ecumenical memorial** service with text and music along with reading the names of victims**SUNDAY, 19. APRIL 2020****LINZ**

Parish Marcel Callo, Auwiesen
Upper Austria

09:30**Parish service**

in commemoration of Marcel Callo. The patron of parish Marcel Callo was a Catholic youth worker who was murdered as opponent of the Nazis in March 1945 in CC Mauthausen.

TUESDAY, 21. APRIL 2020**WIEN-SIMMERING**

Haidestraße 22, Oriongasse,
Restaurant "zur Bast"
Vienna

**14:00****CANCELED - Memorial event at the former satellite camp Vienna Saurer-Werke**

History: From the summer of 1944, the Austrian Saurer-Werke AG (founded 1906) utilized prisoners of Mauthausen Concentration Camp (in addition to civilian forced laborers) in their vehicle production.

Commemoration and remembrance: On initiative of SPÖ regional organization for Vienna-Simmering, in 1981 a memorial was installed several hundred yards to the east of the grounds of the former satellite camp. An annual memorial service is organized by the association "**Niemals Vergessen**" (**Never Forget**), which is active in the Mauthausen Committee Austria network.

WEDNESDAY, 22. APRIL 2020**ENNSDORF**

Plaque at Marterl, corner of
Bäckerstr. & Westbahnst.
Lower Austria

**18:00****Memorial ceremony "Humanity without borders"**

March follows the route of the Death March from Ennsdorf to Enns and the Basilica St. Laurenz in Upper Austria

ENNS

Stairway at Basilica St. Laurenz
Upper Austria

Parish Hall St. Laurenz
Upper Austria

19:00**Commemoration of the victims of the death marches of the Jews****19:30**

Opening of the touring exhibit of the communities along the death march, with text, image and sound collages by and about survivors

THURSDAY, 23. APRIL 2020**ST. AEGYD/NEUWALDE**

Kulturstadel, Marktplatz
Lower Austria

**18:30****Memorial ceremony "Humanity without borders"**

The memorial ceremony will be held under the motto "Humanity without borders" by students of the middle school of St. Aegy and their school choir. This will be followed by the traditional silent march to the memorial at the CC cemetery

FRIDAY, 24. APRIL 2020**KLAGENFURT**

Burghof
Carinthia

16:00

Memorial Walk from Burghof to the provincial court in Klagenfurt

SUNDAY, 26. APRIL 2020**GRAZ-LIEBENAU**

KIZ RoyalCinema, Conrad-vo-
-Hötzendorfstr. 10
Styria

11:30

Film matinee "The End of the Neubacher Project" with director Marcus CARNEY; in cooperation with the Association of Socialist Freedom Fighters; (entrance: voluntary donation)

For eight years, CARNEY has pursued the question of why so much in his family remained unsaid. With very personal photos and talks, he explored how the remaining family handles the events of National Socialism and the prominent role of two family members. Discussion will follow with CARNEY, Werner ANZENBERGER (Head of Styrian Association of Socialist Freedom Fighters) and Rainer POSSERT (Memorial Initiative)

MONDAY, 27. APRIL 2020**GRAZ-LIEBENAU**

Maria Caesar Park
Styria

16:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Unveiling of the commemorative plaque on the site of the former Liebenau forced labor camp, with a digital tour

Youth center am Grünanger,
Theyergasse 22
Styria

17:30

Unfortunately, this commemoration of the NS victims of the Liebenau Corona camp had to be cancelled conditionally, it is postponed to a date not yet foreseeable. Alternatively, the memorial initiative has created a virtual hour of remembrance on Radio Helsinki

Message of greeting from Dr. Benjamin SHEELO, Jerusalem (Holocaust survivor); Univ. Prof. Kerstin FELTZ, Violincello (five times international prize winner), plays works by Jewish composers: Max Reger - Largo B flat major from the Solo Suite No. 2 op. 131c (1915) and Andrzej Nikodemowicz - Capriccio f. Violincello solo (2012); Scenic reading with Rudi WIDERHOFER, Schauspielhaus Graz; Followed by get-together and exchange of information

**TUESDAY, 28. APRIL 2020****ANSFELDEN**

VS Ansfelden, Anton-Bruckne-
-Straße 10
Upper Austria

08:00 - 10:30

Virtual Commemoration ceremony

WEDNESDAY, 29. APRIL 2020**ANSFELDEN**

Kremsbrücke, Gh. Stockinger
Upper Austria

18:00

Virtual Memorial service "Against Forgetting: Humanity without borders" - Memorial Walk 2020

Remembrance culture is an important aspect of securing the future. "Forgetting evil permits its return." Memorial Walk for humane coexistence, in remembrance of the Jews murdered in the death march from Mauthausen to Gunskirchen in April 1945. In the realm of the memorial ceremony, the touring exhibit about the death marches, to be completed in 2020, can be visited and viewed. Organizer: Platform "Wider das Vergessen", MK Ansfelden, Treffpunkt mensch & arbeit Nettingsdorf, ÖGB Linz-Land.

**WELS**

Jewish memorial Cemetery
Upper Austria

19:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Remembering the victims of the death marches of Hungarian Jews

In remembrance of the victims of the death marches from CC Mauthausen to the satellite camp Gunskirchen in the April 1945, the Wels Initiative against Fascism will host the 20th annual memorial ceremony. The event will take place under any weather conditions at the Jewish Memorial in the north part of the cemetery in Wels, where more than 1030 persons, mostly Hungarian Jews, were buried. Many of the prisoners were freed by the US Army, but could not be saved; they died of diseases an exhaustion. Speaker: Dr. Maria Katharina MOSER, Director of Deacony Austria

LINZ

Chapel of College of Education of
Diocese Linz, Salesianumweg 5
Upper Austria

**19:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis. - Liberation ceremony
The **Geh! Denk! Feier! (Walk! Think! Celebrate!)** for camp **Linz II** entitled
"Traces", is organized by students of the eight grade of Adalbert Stifter Middle School

THURSDAY, 30. APRIL 2020**PERSENBEUG A.D. DONAU**

Memorial Stone Hofamt Priel
Lower Austria

**10:00**

Commemoration of the massacre of Hofamt Priel

Again this year, a memorial tour will take place in memory of the 228 Hungarian Jewish forced laborers murdered in Persenbeug/Hofamt Priel on 3 May 1945; the last stations of the victims will be visited along with the memorial onsite.

EMMERSDORF A. D. DONAU

Cemetery Emmersdorf
Lower Austria

**10:30**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic
Commemoration ceremony

The murder of ten Hungarian Jewish forced laborers and a Soviet prisoner of war in April 1945 in the municipal border area between Leiben and Emmersdorf by SS members will be commemorated. The graves were exhumed in August 1945 and the mortal remains of the eleven murdered were buried at Emmersdorf cemetery in autumn 1945. The names of the murdered are not known.

TUESDAY, 5. MAY 2020**GLEISDORF**

Shoah Memorial, Town hall
square
Styria

**10:00 - 11:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic

Celebration of Memorial Day Against Violence and Racism, in remembrance of the victims of National socialism "Humanity without borders" - Memorial address: Dr. Lutz POPPER, Music: Bernd KOHLHOFER / Gleisdorf Music School

WIENER NEUSTADT

Memorial Serbenhalle,
Pottendorferstr. 47
Lower Austria



11:00

Laying of a wreath, in a small circle, on the site of the former concentration camp Wiener Neustadt at the memorial near the Serb Hall

WEDNESDAY, 6. MAY 2020

EBENSEE

KZ-Gedenkstätte Ebensee
Upper Austria



10:30

Liberation ceremony on the site of the former concentration camp Ebensee
On the day and hour of the actual liberation of the Ebensee subcamp, a short informal wreath-laying ceremony is held at the Ebensee concentration camp cemetery in honour of the victims and survivors. Mayor Markus SILLER (Ebensee) and Sabine PROMBERGER (Upper Austrian parliament) will be present. Furthermore, some representatives of the concentration camp memorial Ebensee, the parish and the town twinning association Prato-Ebensee will participate.

VIRTUAL CONCERT

Facebook page of the "Alltag
Verlag" association
Lower Austria

18:30

Virtual concert

Speech: Michael ROSECKER; musician Hannes Winkler will perform live

FRIDAY, 8. MAY 2020

VIENNA

Streaming platform MKÖ online
channels
Vienna



10:00

Virtual commemoration with statements on 8 May and **Wreath-laying ceremony** on a small scale.

VILLACH

Monument of names,
Widmannsgasse
Carinthia

10:00

Silent remembrance

The annual commemoration of the victims of the National Socialist tyranny cannot take place in the usual form because of the Corona pandemic. This does not mean, however, that the liberation from the National Socialist tyranny is not commemorated at all. Wreaths and flower arrangements will be laid down by the relevant organisations - the City of Villach, the Remembrance Association, the SPÖ Villach, the Villach Greens, the concentration camp association, the Communist Party of Villach and Jehovah's Witnesses at the Monument of Names. Participants in this commemoration are asked to keep the safety distances.

BRAUNAU AM INN

Monument against war&fascism,
Sbg. Vorstadt 15
Upper Austria

**10:00**

Due to the current situation, the memorial celebration is cancelled. The mayor Johannes WAIDBACHER and Florian KOTANKO (Obann Verein f. Zeitgeschichte) will **lay flowers** at the memorial stone.

LINZ

Memorial Linz III, Lunzerstraße
74
Upper Austria

10:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.

Liberation ceremony commemorating liberation of satellite camp Linz III

Early May 1945 the survivors of the CC archipelago Mauthausen were liberated by Allied troops, including camp Linz III of the "Reichswerke Hermann Goering" (Nazi industrial conglomerate) in Linz.

WEYER-DIPOLDSAU

Memorial
Upper Austria

**16:00**

Memorial ceremony at the site of the former satellite camp Weyer/Dipoldsau

ST. JOHANN IM PONGAU

Russian cemetery, Pinzgauer Str.
Salzburg

**17:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Memorial ceremony and **wreath ceremony**

SPITAL AM PYHRN

Church St. Leonhard, Eggerweg
3
Upper Austria

**17:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.**

Memorial ceremony for the children of the Orphanage for Children of Alien Ethnicity with subsequent wreath ceremony

ST. GEORGEN A.D. GUSEN

Entrance "Bergkristall"
Upper Austria

17:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis - International Youth Exchange at "Bergkristall"

ST.VALENTIN

Anna-Strasser-Platz, Herzograd
Lower Austria

**17:00****Canceled due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Commemoration**

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the prisoners of the former subcamp of the Mauthausen concentration camp, this year's commemoration will be held on the theme "Humanity without borders". Speeches: Dr. Andreas SCHMOLLER and Gerhard ZEILINGER; Contributions: NMSLangenhart; Music: "Singgemeinschaft Freiheit".

VIRTUAL AUDIOGUIDE

www.bewusstseinsregion.at
Upper Austria

17:00

Instead of this event, the audio guide project "**Binational Audio Paths**" will be presented. In these contributions, residents from the Dachau region and the region of consciousness have dealt with topics of NS history.

International youth meeting in the context of the liberation celebrations for the 75th anniversary of "Humanity without borders". Young people from Italy, Germany, Poland and Austria commemorate together and meet at the new House of Remembrance. Join us!
Joint wreath-laying ceremony Consciousness Region Mauthausen / Gusen / St. Georgen

VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF JOY

www.festderfreude.at; ORF III
Vienna

**18:05****Festival of Joy**

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation from the Nazi reign of terror, the Mauthausen Committee Austria (MKÖ) is organising the Festival of Joy for the 8th time on **8 May 2020**. Due to the official orders of the Federal Government regarding the Covid 19 pandemic, the Festival of Joy will take place virtually in memory of the victims and the joy about the liberation from the Nazi reign of terror.

ZIPF

Monument Zipf, Langwies 48
Upper Austria

20:00

The **commemoration** at the site of the former concentration camp Redl-Zipf, at the memorial next to the church, will not take place this year. There will be a **virtual commemoration**.

SATURDAY, 9. MAY 2020**GUNSKIRCHEN**

Monument, Bundesstrasse 1
Upper Austria

**10:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - "Walk of Solidarity"**

Together with survivors of Gunkirchen concentration camp, we will undertake the "Walk of Solidarity" to a joint liberation ceremony. Speaker: Daniel CHANOCH

CC-cemetery
Upper Austria

**10:30****Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the liberation ceremony will not take place at the concentration camp cemetery.****During the virtual weeks of remembrance there will be interviews with survivors Daniel CHANOCH, Shaul SPIELMAN and Yehuda GURVICH.****Liberation ceremony** at the former satellite camp Gunkirchen

Welcome: Christian SCHÖFFMANN, Mayor; Mainaddresses: Robert SCHINDEL, Writer; Daniel CHANOCH, CC-Survivor; György FRISCH, Representative of the Jewish Community of Hungary and Robert EITER, MKÖ-chairmember

STYRIA

Italien Monument, Cemetery
Steyr
Upper Austria

**12:00****Symbolic remembrance and minute of commemoration**

Short memorial words: Karl RAMSMAIER; Translation: Irene KLINGLMAIR

Laying down a bouquet of flowers: MK-Steyr and one representing Italy.

ST. GEORGEN A. D. GUSEN

House of Memorie, Marcel Callo
Str. 3
Upper Austria

14:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 crisis.****Opening of the House of Remembrance****ST. GEORGEN A.D. GUSEN**

Brunnenweg
Upper Austria

**15:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.****Wreath ceremony at entrance of tunnel known as "Bergkristall"****LANGENSTEIN**

Online Channels Gedenkdienst
Gusen and MKÖ Upper Austria
Upper Austria

**17:00****Virtual liberation ceremony**

At the same time of the liberation 75 years later the representatives of the Memorial Service Committee Gusen Martha and Hannes Gammer lay down a wreath in memory of the victims. Virtual messages are broadcast on different channels.

[Streamingchannels](#)

VIRTUAL COMMEMORATION AND PEACE FESTIVAL

www.culture-of-resistance.eu/
commemoration2020
Lower Austria

17:00

Virtual commemoration and peace festival

Work of the international youth project ART WORKS! European Culture of Resistance and Liberation culminate in the event ART WORKS PERFORMANCES: Created by the association MERKwürdig - Zeithistorisches Zentrum Melk as part of the Quarter Festival Lower Austria, the presentation of the created works of art will be presented online on May 9th from 5 pm on the occasion of the commemoration events of the Melk Memorial and the peace festival Erlauf. Starting with historical artworks on the resistance against fascism, their works focus on the question of their significance for today's Europe.

NEUMARKT

Schloß Lind, St. Marein
Styria



20:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Anne Frank dance project

The story of Anne Frank is told to children and young people in schools. However, the work of choreographer/dancer **Anna POSSARNIG** and video artist **Ulrich KAUFMANN** show that there can be a wholly different approach to this subject. In addition to highly concrete thought stimuli, this highly poetic work leaves much room for personal interpretation. This is a project in the context of "erinnerte wunden" (remembered wounds); Dance: Anna POSSARNIG; Light, video: Ulrich KAUFMANN

SUNDAY, 10. MAY 2020

VIRTUAL YOUTH MEMORIAL SERVICE

MKÖ Online Channel
Upper Austria



09:00

Virtual youth commemoration on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen concentration camp.

To the [Streaming](#) of the youth memorial service

VIRTUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

MKÖ Online Channels
Upper Austria

10:15 - 10:45

Virtual ecumenical service of the word

To the [Streaming](#)

VIRTUAL

www.mkoe.at;
www.perspektive-mauthausen.at
Upper Austria

13:00

Virtual commemoration of the Mauthausen perspective

For the first time in our association's history we are confronted with the fact that the Liberation Ceremony in Mauthausen has to take place in a different form than usual. The Mauthausen Committee Austria, in close cooperation with the Comité International de Mauthausen, has decided to organize a virtual International Liberation Ceremony in 2020 with contemporary witness statements, video contributions and music. The Mauthausen Perspective is contributing to this. The perspective makes borderless humanity visible at various places in Mauthausen. Through flowers, texts, statements and songs. Live on the anniversary of the liberation, in livestream and as video on the day of the liberation celebration.

[Live-Stream](#) of the Commemoration

RIED/RIEDMARK

Monument "Mühlviertler
Hasenjagd"
Upper Austria

**15:00****Commemoration ceremony**

Memorial address: Thomas BRAUN, Music: "Hausgemacht" (homemade)

MELK

Memorial Melk, Schießstattweg 8
Lower Austria

**15:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Memorial hike to the monument "CC stopping point Roggendorf"

MONDAY, 11. MAY 2020**AMSTETTEN**

Memorial, Eisenreichdornach
(access Schabfelstr.)
Lower Austria

**10:00****Commemoration ceremony**

In remembrance of the satellite camp Amstetten and commemoration for the civilian victims of Lower Austria bombings 1944/45. Address: Stefan JANDL, City Councilor for Culture; Yolande Thonet representing Willy Pijpen, President of Amicale de Mauthausen Belgium; representatives of the Initiative Amstetten; schools in Amstetten (Ostarrichi Gymnasium, HAK, HLW, BAfEP, vocational schools) will guide through the culture and music program.

MELK

CC Memorial, Melk Memorial
Lower Austria

**10:30****This event will take place as part of the virtual celebration on 9 May - Liberation ceremony**

In the realm of the ceremony, students of High-School Melk will explore the topic "Humanity without borders" and musically accompany the ceremony.

STYRIA

CC Memorial, Haager Str.
Upper Austria



17:30

Symbolic wreath-laying ceremony and minute of commemoration

The liberation ceremony on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Steyr-Münichholz subcamp at the concentration camp memorial in Haagerstraße is cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

"Nevertheless, we will remember the victims and commemorate the people who suffered and died here", says Mauthausen Committee Chairman Karl RAMSMAIER. "We will symbolically lay down a wreath and a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the French camp community 'Amicale de Mauthausen'", RAMSMAIER continues. The committee will also lay down a bouquet of flowers at the Italian memorial at the Steyr cemetery and one on behalf of the Italians who have come to Steyr from Milan every year with 200 people. "If the relatives cannot come personally due to the Corona crisis, we will do it on their behalf", RAMSMEIER is convinced. The Mauthausen Committee has been friends with both organisations for decades. The photos of the wreath-laying ceremony are sent to France and Italy.

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary, the committee will also have its own poster printed to commemorate the liberation 75 years ago. In addition, the local media will report on biographies of individual victims.

Short memorial words: Karl RAMSMAIER, Translation: Alexandra ENGELBRECHTSMÜLLER

WIENER NEUDORF

Town Hall, Europaplatz 2
Lower Austria

19:00

Presentation of winners of the contest to redesign the square at the CC memorial Wiener Neudorf

TUESDAY, 12. MAY 2020

ATTNANG-PUCHHEIM

Memorial railway station,
Marktstr. 10
Upper Austria



18:30

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the **commemoration and wreath-laying ceremony** at the memorial at the railway station in Attnang-Puchheim will be postponed, a new date will be announced.

Phönixsaal
Upper Austria

19:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Memorial and Liberation ceremony in the cinema hall, Attnang-Puchheim; Memorial address: Dr. Susanne SCHOLL (Journalist and author)

THURSDAY, 14. MAY 2020**LENZING**

Memorial in Pettighofen,
Agerstraße
Upper Austria



Parish hall
Upper Austria

18:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Wreath ceremony and memorial ceremony "Humanity without borders"

19:30

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Concert with Ensemble "Kontraklang"

EBENSEE

Cinema Ebensee, Schulgasse 6
Upper Austria

20:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Lection with Arno GEIGER

SUNDAY, 17. MAY 2020**GALLNEUKIRCHEN**

Monument for Peace, Anton-
Riepl-Straße
Upper Austria

**18:30****Commemoration**

on the theme of "Humanity without Borders "Speaker: Martin SCHENK, Deputy Director of Diakonie Österreich, Gallneukirchen

FRIDAY, 22. MAY 2020**NEUMARKT**

Schloß Lind, St. Marein
Styria

**20:00****"And they all waved"**

Reading with Bruno SCHERNHAMMER and musical accompaniment by Richie WINKLER (saxophone, bass clarinet, clarinet) and Peter Hudler (cello, vocals). This novel by Upper Austrian author Bruno SCHERNHAMMER is based on historic facts. It depicts the enthusiasm of a disoriented youth, fired by propaganda, for the gigantic construction project Reichsautobahn and the merciless utilization of forced laborers, who were obliged to carry out this monstrous project.

SUNDAY, 24. MAY 2020**STRASSHOF**

Monument, Helmahofstraße
Lower Austria

**11:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Memorial ceremony for the victims of the transit camp for foreign forced laborers in Strasshof

WEDNESDAY, 3. JUNE 2020**BACHMANNING**

Gemeindeamt, Dorfpl. 5
Upper Austria

18:00

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the commemoration is postponed until 2021. Memorial ceremony

Welcome: DI Karl KASER, Major; Ing. Franz RAPOLD; Susanne SCHOLL

SUNDAY, 7. JUNE 2020**MANK-DORNA**

Mahnmal Mank-Dorna
Lower Austria

**15:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Commemoration ceremony at the initiative of Alois WILL for the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the memorial. Keynote address and music by Paul GULDA

MONDAY, 8. JUNE 2020**VIENNA-FLORIDSDORF**

Bezirkmuseum, Prager Str. 33
Vienna

**10:00**

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Memorial ceremony

History: After Allied air strikes on Vienna-Schwechat, arms production by the Heinkel company was moved to underground cave system Seegrötte Hinterbrühl. Until this system could be used, Heinkel manufactured in various breweries in Vienna, including in Vienna-Floridsdorf. The CC is also called Floridsdorf I, "Julius" (code name for Heinkel Production) or "AFA Werke."

Commemoration and remembrance: Part of today`s Vienna city autobahn A22 leads across the site of the former brewery Mautner in Jedlesees. In front of the nearby city museum Floridsdorf, a plaque commemorates the former satellite camp. The site of the barracks now hosts a football field. The former factory premises of AFA Werke are now a commercial zone. Each year a memorial ceremony is hosted by the group "Never Forget" at the plaque in the city museum Floridsdorf.

SATURDAY, 13. JUNE 2020**LOIBLPASS-NORTH**

Tunnel portal Loibl North, former
customs office forecourt
Carinthia

**09:30**

International commemoration ceremony Loibl Nord

Under current official regulations, the event will take place at the former Austrian customs office forecourt on the Carinthian side of the tunnel near the two large information boards in the form of a "silent remembrance" and a wreath-laying ceremony. A short text will be distributed to those present and the press. You are cordially invited to this "internal" ceremony. Please announce your attendance by 10 June by **e-mail mk-kaernten@mkoe.at** or by **telephone 0650/4108208**.

SLOVENIA

Loibl South memorial
Slovenia

11:00

Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Liberation ceremony

SATURDAY, 27. JUNE 2020**BRETSTEIN**

Satellite camp memorial, Im Dorf
2
Styria

**11:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Memorial ceremony**

Greetings by Chairperson Katja HEIDEN and Asst. Chair Grete GRUBER; Presentation by students of Judenburg high school with print graphics and text excerpts from interviews with refugees and others whose situation in our society is precarious, or who are permanently threatened by exclusion therefrom.

SUNDAY, 28. JUNE 2020**BAD EISENKAPPEL, ŽELEZNA KAPLA**

Koprein, Petzen 3, Peršmanhof
Carinthia

14:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Memorial ceremony at Peršmanhof**

In remembrance of the victims at Peršman and Hojnik. From 1942, the mountain farm of the Carinthian-Slovenian family Sadovnik was an important base camp of the resistance movement, which spread from Yugoslavia into Carinthia. Shortly before the end of the war, the families Sadovnik and Kogoj paid for their support of resistance with the deaths of 11 family members. In the last days of the war, members of the SS and Police regiment 13 conducted a massacre at Peršmanhof that became a symbol of the family's collective suffering. The crime was never judicially unpunished.

SATURDAY, 4. JULY 2020**GOLDEGG**

Böndlsee
Salzburg

**09:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.**

On the trail of the "Goldegger Wehrmacht"- deserters, Hiking from Böndlsee Goldegg Weng to Hirtenkapelle

Monument
Salzburg

**17:00****Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic.**

Commemoration ceremony in remembrance of the victims of the Gestapo razzia on 2nd July 1944. Memorial Speech: Erich HACKL, honorary patronage by National Council Member Sabine SCHATZ, Music performance by Paul GULDA

WEDNESDAY, 8. JULY 2020**PRÄBICHL**

Ski-Arena
Styria

10:00 - 12:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - March of Life**

Meeting point for the march along the path of former prisoners via Almhäuser to the top of the pass (route of death march of Hungarian Jews)

PRÄBICHL

Monument
Styria

11:00**Does not take place due to the Covid 19 pandemic - Memorial ceremony****SATURDAY, 25. JULY 2020****GREIFENBURG**

Monument/Train Station
Carinthia

**17:00****Virtual commemoration event**

Memorial service for the victims of National Socialism in the Upper Drau Valley. With: Mayor Josef BRANDNER, Dr. Arie Jan MEIJER, Ouderkerck op d'Ijssel/Netherlands: The forced laborer Marinus Oosterom and the armament production in Greifenburg; Association aegide; At the request of the relatives the protestant pastor Peter DROST speaks. Hans-Peter PROFUNSER attaches the memorial plaque together with Marinus Oosterom's cousin, Gerrie MIDDELKOOP-OOSTEROM and his nephew Piet BLONK.

THURSDAY, 17. SEPTEMBER 2020**MELK**

Birago pioneer barracks,
Prinzlstraße 22
Lower Austria

16:00**Unveiling of memorial plaques** with the involvement of religious communities and victim groups

75 years after the liberation of the Mauthausen concentration camp, a commemorative plaque is unveiled on the outer wall of the Birago pioneer barracks, which for the first time refers to the history of the barracks area as a concentration camp subcamp site. Between 21st of April 1944 and 15th of April 1945, some 14,400 concentration camp prisoners were crammed into the Birago barracks grounds and had to perform forced labor in the nearby gallery under the Wachberg near Roggendorf. The Melk subcamp was thus one of the largest subcamps of the Mauthausen complex, in which almost 5,000 men were killed within a year.

Pioneer Battalion 3 / Province of Lower Austria / Melk Municipality / Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial / Mauthausen Committee Austria / MERKwürdig - Melk Historical Center

SUNDAY, 20. SEPTEMBER 2020**MELK**

main square Melk, Melk Abbey,
parish church, CC memorial
Lower Austria

10:00 - 22:00**12-hour-concert against violence and forgetting** with more than 30 music formations (details to follow)

Starting with the commemoration of the victims of the Melk concentration camp, we dedicate 3 seconds of music each to the 14,400 prisoners of the Melk camp. In total, this is 12 hours - as a sign of remembrance - but at the same time a sign of respect and civil courage. Especially 75 years after the liberation of Austria and Europe from National Socialist terror.

THURSDAY, 24. SEPTEMBER 2020**SILBERSEE BEI VILLACH**

Silberseestraße/Drauradweg
Carinthia

17:00

"Monument Correction" - on the presentation of the "Footnotes
With the "Footnotes" presented here, the two contemporary historians Dr. Werner Koroschitz and Dr.in Lisa Rettl, together with the Viennese artist Josef Populorum, realize a scientific-artistic intervention in public space in the form of an installation. The point of reference is a monument erected in 2002 by the province of Carinthia and the Carinthian Defense Fighters Association, which, according to its intention, commemorates the border battles of 1918/19 and the referendum of 1920. In fact, however, the National Socialist Oskar Kraus is honored on it, who in historiographical terms did not appear at all as a "Abwehrkämpfer", but as a radical anti-Semite, illegal National Socialist and later functionary of the Nazi regime: as Lord Mayor of Villach he played a decisive role in shaping the years of National Socialist tyranny from 1938 to 1945.
Welcome: Mag. Hans Haider (Chairman of the Association Remember), Greetings: Günther Albel (Mayor of Villach), About the project: Dr. Werner Koroschitz (contemporary historian), Opening speech: Dr.in Lisa Rettl (contemporary historian), Music: Women's Terzett Praprotnice (Rosi Sticker - soprano, Hanza Pörsch - alto, Terezia Krautzer - alto, Georg Errenst - accordion).

SATURDAY, 26. SEPTEMBER 2020**MAUTHAUSEN**

leisure centre Mauthausen
Upper Austria

07:00

Study trip of the perspective mauthausen to the Persmanhof Eisenkappel and concentration camp memorials subcamp Loibl Pass from Saturday, September 26th, 2020 to Sunday, September 27th, 2020

Travel details: **26.09.2020** joint trip by bus Company Walzer, departure leisure center Mauthausen, journey to Eisenkappel, lunch, hiking in the footsteps of the partisans, visit of the museum Peršmanhof, continuation of the journey to Ferlach, overnight stay at the Gashof Plasch, joint dinner with anti-fascist friends from Carinthia. **27.09.2020** Visit of the concentration camp memorial Loibl South and Loibl North, possibility for lunch, journey home, arrival in Mauthausen around 6p.m.

Registration deadline 31.July 2020.

More information about: www.persman.at, [Außenlager Loibl Süd](#), [Außenlager Loibl Nord](#), [Gasthof Plasch](#);

THURSDAY, 1. OCTOBER 2020**ALKOVEN**

Hartheim Castle Education and
Memorial Site, Schloßstr. 1
Upper Austria

**17:00****Memorial ceremony**

Annual memorial ceremony for the victims of Nazi euthanasia in Hartheim Castle

FRIDAY, 2. OCTOBER 2020**TERNBERG**

Parish barracks, Spielfeldstr. 1
Upper Austria

**18:30****Commemoration ceremony**

Commemorative speech: Tarek LEITNER, journalist and television presenter; Other speeches: Bishop Manfred SCHEUER, Governor Thomas STELZER, Managing Director of the Mauthausen Committee Austria Christa BAUER; The musical design is the responsibility of the youth choir "re-member", a group of students of the NMS Ternberg and a wind ensemble of the Musikverein Ternberg. Organizers: Catholic Youth Region Ennstal; Co-organizers: Market and Parish Community, the Music Association, the Red Cross, the Catholic Educational Center, the Catholic Women's Movement, the Catholic Men's Movement, the Rural Youth and the Mauthausen Committee Austria.

SUNDAY, 4. OCTOBER 2020**ST. PANTALEON**

Place of Remembrance,
Moosachstraße
Upper Austria



Middle School St. Pantaleon
Upper Austria

18:00**Anniversary commemoration for the victims of the NS camp St. Pantaleon-Weyer**

In 2020, the memorial to the victims of the Nazi camps of St. Pantaleon-Weyer has existed for 20 years

19:00**Follow-up event**

Among others, a survivor of the camp takes part in the celebration. When she was admitted, she was eight months old and was one of only two children who were allowed to survive the closure of the camp. Her granddaughter, the soprano Nicole LUBINGER, will provide the musical accompaniment to the event. Further program items are speeches by Mercedes ECHERER and Willi MERNYI, the chairman of the Mauthausen Committee Austria, or a round of talks with mayors. Ludwig LAHER will also read from his book "Schauplatzwunden".

For the event in the secondary school, registration is required at office@lager-weyer.at.

THURSDAY, 22. OCTOBER 2020**WARTBERG OB DER AIST**

Event Centre, Schulstraße 5
Upper Austria

**19:30****Canceled - Memorial event about "Mühlviertler Menschenjagd"****MONDAY, 26. OCTOBER 2020****KLAGENFURT**

Annabichl
Carinthia

**10:00****Memorial ceremony** for the Austrian national holiday in Klagenfurt-Annabichl**SUNDAY, 1. NOVEMBER 2020****HINTERBRÜHL**

Memorial, Johannesstr. 16-32
Lower Austria

**18:00****Memorial ceremony on All-Saints Day**
created by participants

MONDAY, 2. NOVEMBER 2020**PICHL BEI WELS**

Parish Hall, Pfarrplatz 1
Upper Austria

17:00 - 18:30

Canceled due to COVID-19 decree - Giving voice to courage - for humanity. Against division and agitation. Lecture: Dr.in Susanne SCHOLL

Registration is required: 07247/6777 or pfarre.pichl.bei.wels@dioezese-linz.at - limited number of places! entrance fee: € 6,00

Parish church, Pfarrplatz 1
Upper Austria

**19:00****All Saints Day service**

Cemetery
Upper Austria

20:00

Canceled due to COVID-19 decree - Memorial act for the "Children of Etzelsdorf"

15 years after the establishment of the memorial for the victims in the "Fremdvölkisches Kinderheim" (speech: Dr.in Susanne SCHOLL, greeting: former district governor Dr. Josef GRUBER, mayoress Mag.a Gabriele AICHER)

MONDAY, 9. NOVEMBER 2020**STYRIA**

Jewish Cemetery, Taborweg 6
Upper Austria

17:00

Due to the COVID-19 regulation this event will not take place - commemoration at the Jewish cemetery

The commemoration at the Jewish cemetery in Steyr on Monday, 09 November 2020 must unfortunately be cancelled due to the current regulation of the Federal Government COVID- 19 concerning. Some representatives of the Mauthausen Committee Steyr will symbolically lay down wreaths at the memorial of the mass grave for the victims of the death march of the Hungarian Jews in place of all visitors who are not able to participate due to the Corona regulation.

"Even in this difficult time for all, the victims of the pogrom night of November 9, 1938, and all victims of the Holocaust should not be forgotten," said Karl Ramsmaier, chairman of the Mauthausen Committee.

Museum Arbeitswelt Steyr,
Wehrgrabengasse 7
Upper Austria

19:00

Due to the COVID-19 regulation this event will not take place - Lecture and music in the museum Arbeitswelt Steyr

the lecture with music of Paul Schuberth with the topic "Music in the Concentration Camp - Cultivated Barbarism" on 09 November 2020 in the Museum Arbeitswelt Steyr must unfortunately be cancelled due to the current regulation of the Federal Government COVID- 19 concerning.

VIENNA-LANDSTRASSE

Square for the Victims of
Deportation, Leon Zelman Park
Vienna

18:00

Canceled due to Covid-19 - Vigil and ceremony at the memorial in front of the former Aspang station

WEDNESDAY, 11. NOVEMBER 2020**VILLACH**

Main square Villach, Trinity
Column (Plague Column)
Carinthia

18:00

Memories of the November pogrom 1938

The organizer will hold this commemoration under the condition that official measures are observed. Please take along your mouth and nose protection.



SATURDAY, 14. NOVEMBER 2020**LACKENBACH**

Memorial
Burgenland

**11:00****Canceled due to COVID-19 regulation - Memorial ceremony**

at the memorial for Roma and Sinti. On 23 November 1940 the "Gypsy Camp" Lackenbach was set up in a former estate. Of some 4000 Roma and Sinti detained in camp Lackenbach, in autumn 1941 2000 were deported to the ghetto Lodz/Litzmannstadt and murdered. Only 300 to 400 prisoners survived to the liberation by Soviet troops in April 1945.

SUNDAY, 6. DECEMBER 2020**AFLENZ**

CC Memorial, Roman Quarry
Styria

**09:30****Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic - commemoration of "Human Rights Day" with wreath-laying****SATURDAY, 12. DECEMBER 2020****FÜRSTENFELD**

Municipal Park Fürstenfeld,
Memorial for the victims of the
death marches of 1945
Styria

Veranstaltet von: K.Ö.St.V. Vulkania Fürstenfeld
und von: K.Ö.St.V. Riegersburg zu Fürstenfeld

Menschlichkeit ohne Grenzen!

Mahnwache

Sa., 12.12.2020 | 12.00 Uhr
Stadtspark Fürstenfeld

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Sie sind mit Vernunft und Gewissen
begabt und sollen einander im Geist
der Solidarität begehnen.

Artikel 1 Präambel, Österreich, Schweiz und
Südafrika (1948) (www.unhcr.org)

12:00 - 12:45

Vigil of the student fraternities "Riegersburg" and "Vulkania" for the victims of National Socialism in the city park of Fürstenfeld at the memorial for the victims of the death marches of April 1945. (In case of rain, the elementary school in Fürstenfeld next door is used).

Organized by K.Ö.St.V. Vulkania Fürstenfeld and K.Ö.St.V. Riegersburg zu Fürstenfeld

THURSDAY, 31. DECEMBER 2020**HINTERBRÜHL**

Memorial, Johannesstr. 16-32
Lower Austria

**18:00****Memorial ceremony at turn of year**

DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED

HIRTENBERG

Gemeindepark, Bahngasse 3
Lower Austria

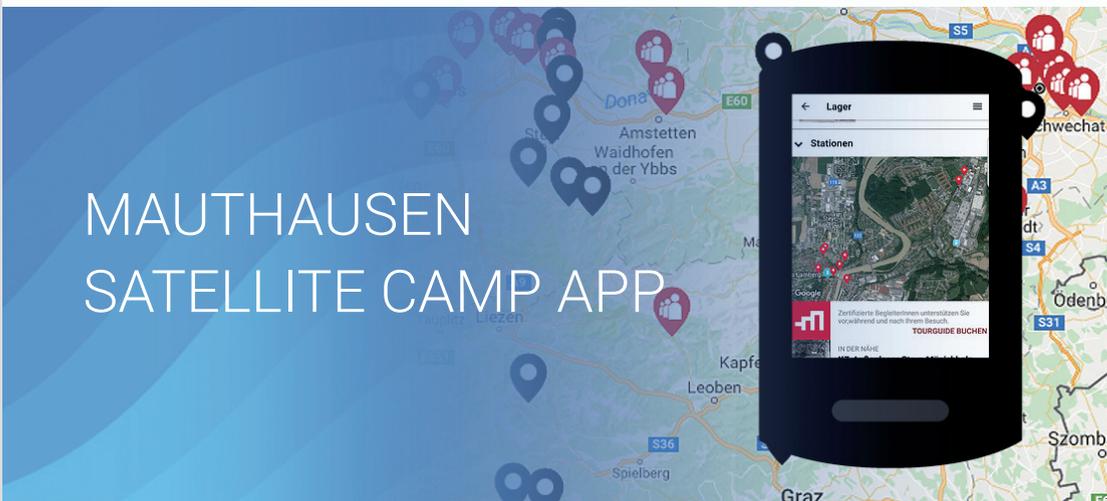
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Canceled - Memorial ceremony at the site of the former satellite camp Hirtenberg

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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