

2 Days Culture in Apatin 23-24 July 2014

On the trail of Apatin Danube Swabians - Joint Central European roots and achievements

In Apatin ... SRB-Serbia, A. Province Vojvodina, Region western Bačka

Organization: Apatiner Gemeinschaft e.V. Germany i.e. "Community of Ap. reg. society", Ger. assoc. "Nemačko Udruženje" A. Berenc - Apatin, with support by the Municipality of Apatin

Wednesday 23rd July 2014

- 01* 10:00 h - Visit to the City Hall
A tour to the historic City Hall, organised by the municipality
Place: Municipality of Apatin - Town Hall, Srpskih Vladara 29, Apatin
- 02** 11:30 h - Inauguration of the chronology and memorial plaque for Apatin Danube Swabians
Place: A. centre, betw. the Church of the Assump. of the Virgin Mary and school, s. place 12
- Festive speech
Municipality of Apatin: Mayor Živorad Smiljanić and Reverend Jakob Pfeifer
Apatiner Gemeinschaft from Germany: Rüdiger Hess and Peter Mijatović
German association (Nemačko udruženje) Adam Berenc from Apatin: Ana Kovač
- 03** 14:00 h - Lunch at the restaurant „Carp“ (Šaran)
An opportunity to taste the special fish soup of Apatin (paprikaš) and to have interesting conversations in the traditional Apatin ambience.
Place: Restaurant „Carp“ (Šaran), Kružni nasip 31, Apatin
- 04* 16:00 h - Meeting: between assoc. members of Apatiner Gemeinschaft with members of assoc. Adam Berenz and cultural representatives of the city of Apatin in the „Adam Berenz“-conference room
Place: German association Adam Berenz, Žarka Zrenjanina 14, Apatin
- 05** 18:00 h - Guided tour to the historic Catholic Cemetery of Apatin by Peter Mijatović
A discovery tour to Apatin and former regional celebrities accompanied with poems in old German dialect of Apatin by Eva Mayer-Bahl.
Place: Historic Catholic Cemetery of Apatin, Sonćanska bb, Apatin
- 06** 19:00 h - Festive opening of Eccl. museum A.-Berenz, organised by the assoc. A. Berenz
The Ecclesiastical Museum will be inaugurated with valuable German-Catholic church exhibits from the entire Western Bačka (eg: from churches of the communities Apatin, Prigrevica, Srpski Miletić, Karavukovo, Odžaci and Bački Gračac) and with spec. exhibitions of various historic objects. The opening will be accompanied with speeches by popular personalities and a musical surprise.
Place: Eccl. m. A.-Berenz in the church "Herz-Jesu" (Sacred Heart), Ž. Zrenjanina 12, Apa.

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Thursday 24th July 2014

- 07** 09:00 h - Guided tour to the historic New Cemetery by Boris Mašić
A discovery tour to Apatin and former regional celebrities.
Place: New Cemetery, Grobljanska bb, Apatin
- 08** 11:00 h - Visit of D. Swabian memorial in Gakovo - Start at 10:00h, entrance New Cemetery
Wreath ceremony, speech and common prayer with Rev. Pfeifer and the Apatiner Gemeinschaft
Place: D. Swabian Memorial of Gakovo, Cemetery Gakovo - 14,7km north of Sombor
- 09** 14:00 h - Lunch at the restaurant „Dida Hornjakov Salaš“ close to the city of Sombor
Enjoy lunch in the ambience of a Salaš, a typical country house of the Pannonian Plain.
Place: Restaurant / Salaš „Dida Hornjakov Salaš“, Gradina 65 - Sombor
- 10** 16:00 h - Workshop visit to the luthier Robert Kelsch
Apatin: in tradition of musical instruments and their new master.
Place: Workshop of the luthier Robert Kelsch, Marka Oreškovića 69, Apatin
- 11** 17:00 h - Ethno-house, Apatin a traditional middle-class house owned by Perica Maleš
Formerly House of the Flamm family with a vinegar production. All items and facilities are dating from the early twentieth-century and are preserved in original condition!
Place: Ethno-house „Margita“ owned by P. Maleš (vinegar prod. Flamm), Prigrevačka 16, A.
- 12** 19:00 h - Holy Mass and Organ Concert in the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.
The Holy Mass is celebrated by Archpriest of Bačka Archi presbytery Reverend Jakob Pfeifer. Following the Mass a solemn organ concert will be held. The organ will be played by Saša Grunčić, Professor at the Music School in Subotica.
Place: Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Srpskih Vladara 27, Apatin

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