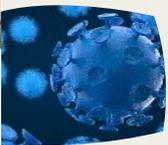




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## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR ELECTIONS IN THE PRIGNITZ IN MAY 2022. Incumbent Torsten Uhe will not stand again.

District Administrator Torsten Uhe is not available for another eight-year term as District Administrator for personal reasons. He announced this in a brief statement on Monday, January 31, 2022.

It is said that he made this decision after careful consideration. Torsten Uhe has worked for the district of Prignitz in various functions for 33 years, including two decades in political offices as a deputy or district administrator.

"It was and is a great honor for me to be able to exercise these offices," he emphasized. "I consider myself lucky and grateful that I was able to help shape the future-proof development of the district over a long period of time in a strong political environment, with ambitious employees and many companions," Uhe continued.

These many years of responsible work have left their mark and repeatedly shown him limits. "The decision not to run again is also a decision for my health," said Torsten Uhe.

In 2014, Torsten Uhe was the first district administrator in the state of Brandenburg to be directly elected district head by the citizens in the first ballot.

Torsten Uhe's term of office ends on July 31, 2022.

The election of the new district administrator will take place on Sunday, May 8, 2022.



Photo: District of Prignitz: f-l. District Administrator Torsten Uhe and District Administrator candidate Christian Müller on their first visit to the Alba district.

## NEW BROCHURES FOR THE PRIGNITZ



Source: dieprignitz.de

The Prignitz starts the new year with four brochures hot off the press and makes both connoisseurs and new discoverers want to go on a tour of discovery in the travel region. The holiday journal "Experience Prignitz" has numerous tips for exploration tours, excursions and highlights ready to arouse anticipation for the next holiday. The magazine is supplemented by the accommodation directory, in which more than 150 accommodations are presented. Here all guests will find hotels, holiday apartments and houses for all requirements. The Prignitz-Ruppin shopping guide takes guests on a culinary journey through the travel region. On the pages of the brochure, however, there are not only cafés and farm shops, but also accommodation and educational institutions. A holiday in the Prignitz can be easily rounded off with regional delicacies and offers. Cyclists can look forward to the new Elberadweg Handbuch 2021. There are a total of 31 bike-friendly accommodations on the Prignitz section of the popular long-distance cycle path. Thanks to uniform standards, old and new fans can not only look forward to bike-friendly accommodation, but also to information on routes, bike services and sights. Small detours along the route invite you to get to know and explore the Prignitz. All brochures are available as PDFs. Larger stocks for display can be ordered by arrangement with the tourism association on 03876/30 74 19 20 or [info@dieprignitz.de](mailto:info@dieprignitz.de).

## MV Pipe Technologies

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Photo (Prignitz district): v. l. Plant Manager René Löffler, District Administrator Torsten Uhe



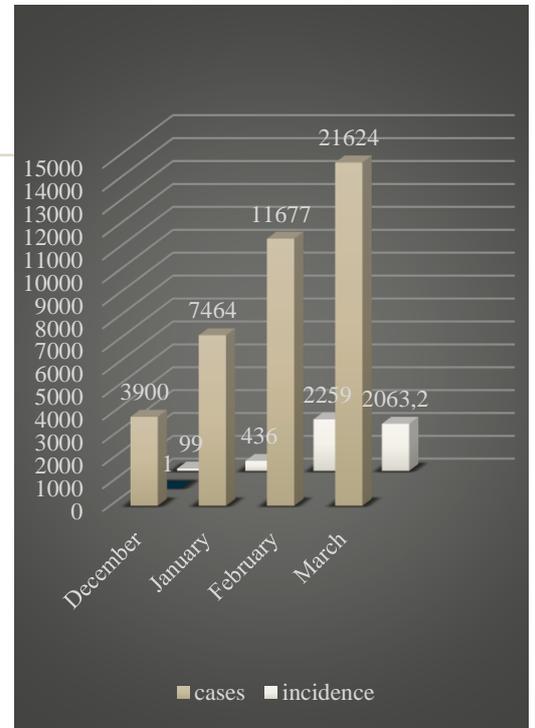
Photo: Elbe-Brandenburg biosphere reserve

## Interest in the Voluntary Ecological Year (FÖJ) in the BUND visitor center Burg Lenzen?

Tackling the environment, co-organizing events, developing adventure offers - young adults have a wide range of tasks to do during their Voluntary Ecological Year (FÖJ) at the BUND visitor center in Burg Lenzen. From February 1st, 2022, we offer the opportunity to support our information and environmental education work for half a year and at the same time to gain insights into the diverse projects and areas of responsibility of the carrier association Burg Lenzen e. to get V. The FÖJ is an education and orientation year for young people between the ages of 16 and 27. The volunteer takes part in seminars as part of the FÖJ and receives monthly pocket money. If required, we can offer accommodation in the "Auenforum Lenzen". Do you have fun and are committed to the cause, would you like to look behind the scenes of environmental and nature conservation in the Elbe River Landscape Biosphere Reserve, make a difference yourself and get involved? Then you are exactly right with us. If you are interested, please contact the Burg Lenzen Visitor Center to find out more about the background and general conditions of the Voluntary Ecological Year: by email to [info@burg-lenzen.de](mailto:info@burg-lenzen.de); Tel. 038792 - 1221. From this conclusions for sustainable action in their personal area of responsibility.

# THE CORONA-PANDEMIC IN PRIGNITZ DISTRICT.

After further vaccination offers were continuously offered in Wittenberge and Pritzwalk by the Prignitz district and DRK district association in the new year, there was a rapid drop in demand for vaccination offers in the first two months of 2022. Since the beginning of March, the district administration has therefore only been offering vaccinations in a central vaccination center in Perleberg. The PCR testing also takes place at this central location. The vaccinations offered are used by adults, in particular for booster vaccinations. Booster vaccinations are also possible for all persons over the age of 12 if they so wish and have received the appropriate medical assessment. Despite the persistently high incidence in the district, the health department changed its contact tracing management in mid-March. People who have been infected with the corona virus will no longer be called by the district health department, but will receive information and a quarantine certificate by post. The measures are also being relaxed nationwide - with the exception of the mask requirement and proof of vaccination, all restrictions are no longer applicable.



## AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

Concentrated search for fallen game in the Prignitz - so far no case.

The neighboring district of Ludwigslust-Parchim reported in January that two new wild animals found in the western part of the core area there had tested positive for the African swine fever (ASF) virus. It is estimated that the carcasses are kept there for one to two weeks. After the first finding near Marnitz at the end of November, the district had already installed an electric fence along the border with Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania to counteract the spread of ASF. The district of Prignitz is concentrating on the search for fallen game after the renewed find. There are also 10 soldiers from the Bundeswehr available, who search the region together with local hunters and three dog handlers. Volunteers were also called upon to support the district. So far, no wild boar infected with the ASF virus has been found in the Prignitz area.



Photo: District of Prignitz. Fence construction in Jännersdorf, December 2021, from right: official veterinarian Dr. Sabine Kramer, District Administrator Torsten Uhe

## HELP FOR UKRAINE

The district of Prignitz is setting up a donation management system that allows donations in kind to be made centrally. It is about equipping apartments and accommodations that are to be prepared for Ukraine refugees. Almost 10 tons of supplies for the fire brigades and rescue services in the Ukraine, including a mobile emergency power generator, were stowed on two trucks by the employees of the fire brigade technical center in Prignitz. Mario Morche, Jens Henneberg and Frank Junkier from the Wittenberge volunteer fire brigade drove the 15 pallets worth several 10,000 euros to the Falkensee collection point of the state fire brigade association. The second aid transport for the Ukraine is currently being put together here in close cooperation with the Association of Volunteer Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland. "We were happy to respond to the call from the state fire brigade association to help the fire brigades and rescue services in Ukraine with our specific resources," says Volker Lehmann from the district's fire and disaster control department and deputy district fire chief.