

Havelberg Free regional magazine from the Cathedral and Hanseatic City

## From the Honorary Book of the City

## The key is us, the people

"Year by year, the initiative of the residents continues to grow. In the past two years, improvements to enhance and preserve

value have been carried out in 734 apartments or properties. Facades of 48 houses have been freshly painted or plastered."

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Excerpt from the "Honorary Book of the City of Havelberg" from 1969. It is on display at the Prignitz Museum, Domplatz 3.

What will people write about Havelberg in retrospect about the year 2025? It is in our hands. 55 years ago, the term used was "initiative of the residents". That will be a key factor once again!

Today: Imagine if we didn't have so many restrictive government regulations ... we could transform Havelberg into a water and air paradise right in the heart of Germany. Elsewhere in the world, cities are attracting new residents and prosperity



with such initiatives. We have the space.

> Rathenow has already started ... see page 2.

## Save the date: May 24, 2025 40 Years of Kiebitzberg

Renate and Andreas Lewerken founded their first business in 1985 — Wooden Toys from Kiebitzberg. Today, around 100 people work in the shipyard, furniture manufacturing, and the hotel. For the anniversary, the Köstritzer Jazz Band will perform. The city and surrounding areas are invited to join the celebration. Program in the next issue.



The event venue is the Kiebitzberg® Shipyard at Rathenower Straße 6, Havelberg

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## The future lies in the attractiveness of the living space — not in subsidies.

# Havelberg has the potential to become the Florida of the North.

*Continuation from page 1:* Building plots directly on the water with their own boat docks have been created along an artificially constructed canal or the side arm "Herrenlanke" of the Havel. Being able to build like this is nearly impossible in Germany. On the other hand, this means: Whoever achieves this can look forward to



Rathenow: 44 building plots ranging from 787 to 2,503 m<sup>2</sup>

#### an influx of prosperous newcomers.

In contrast to Rathenow, our transport connections are modest. Inspired once

## Top Events: Shall we meet at the ...?

again by Florida, a settlement could be designated with a runway for small aircraft, where planes can be parked in one's own garage. This would make Havelberg appealing to people within a 350-kilometer radius.



North Ft Myers: Runway next to the road leading to the residential area

Such inspirations are alternatives to the idea of "saving" Havelberg with industrial wind turbines. Havelberg's opportunity lies in becoming a city with around 10,000 inhabitants (a **mid-sized center**). Industrial wind power is the nail in the coffin. Declining population

20.2.	15-18 Uhr	Library Meet-Up, BONA Stadtbibliothek, Puschkinstr. 14, Perleberg
23.2.	8-18 Uhr	Opportunity to participate in the federal election
2.3.	15-18 Uhr	Tea Dance, Schiffer's Kneipe am Wasserturm, HV
15.3.	ab 11 Uhr	Season opening golf event, Golfresort Semlin am See, Rathenow
6.4.	15-17 Uhr	Book reading "Mit jeder Faser", ArtHotel, Schönberger Weg 6, HV
19.4.	14-17 Uhr	Juze-Easter Festival with a 1,000-egg Easter egg hunt, Modelflugplatz, HV
19.4.	14-17 Uhr	Juze-Easter Festival with a 500-egg Easter egg hunt, Festplatz Nitzow
26.4.	ab 10 Uhr	Charity meet-up of the Opel enthusiasts Havelberg, Turnhalle Sandau
24.5.	10-18 Uhr	Birthday celebration: 40 years of Kiebitzberg, Werft Rathenower Str. 6, HV
Thursdays	8-12 Uhr	Bad Wilsnack Weekly Market, An der Nikolaikirche
Fridays	8-14 Uhr	Havelberg Weekly Market, Marktplatz

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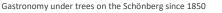


Cape Coral: Living directly on the water through the creation of artificial canals.

## Havelberg's 4-star hotel is offering new job opportunities Working with quality of life

Current evaluations show that job satisfaction is highest in family businesses. The ArtHotel Kiebitzberg<sup>®</sup> is the youngest venture of the Lewerken family in Havelberg, with 14 years of history.

Located in a historic spot on Schmokenberg, there are 34 comfortable rooms and suites, an ArtQuarter, and



event spaces. Guests attending conferences, weddings, cultural events, as well as diners at the "Schmokenberg" restaurant, are cared for by 20 employees.

The quality provided and the strong demand allow for further hiring. The Lewerkens know that good performance comes when one identifies with their job and feels comfortable. It must also fit with one's own life. That's why there are **flexible working hour models**, from part-time to full-time. Sundays off. Careful onboarding with a mentor from the desired area: service, kitchen, or more. The fun at work is not neglected, as can occasionally be seen on Instagram.

Current job openings can be found by scanning this QR code: or simply ask at the reception.

# Political game becomes more public Local politicians on TV

City council and committee meetings have two parts: a public and a non-public session. In the first part, you can attend as a spectator.

Not everyone interested can attend due to scheduling conflicts. The coverage in Volkstimme doesn't have the space to showcase the dramatic, funny, or even embarrassing moments.



nounced that it will re-

cord city council meetings and make them available for free viewing. In response, the city council has decided to revise its rules of procedure. How this will turn out, guite literally, remains to be seen.

Personally, I welcome this commitment. The interest in local politics is high, and participation is active. It's great if even more people can witness the political processes.

How it progressed will be in the next issue.



A designer from Prignitz has created a beautiful selection of everyday products in the Havelberg style: https://havelberg-geheimtipp.de/shop

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