

Press release

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PORZELLANIKON SUPPORTS FOOTBALL PITCH FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEUHAUS A.D. EGER

At the traditional museum festival of the Porzellanikon - State Museum of Porcelain, Hohenberg a.d. Eger on 14 August 2022, an auction of a wide variety of items from the 1980s took place. This was a reference to the founding date of the museum, now Europe's largest museum for porcelain, which was founded in August 1982. Authentic items of clothing from the 1980s, records, VHS recorders and even the oversized and colourful Rubik's Cubes that decorated the museum's garden the evening before at the "80s Party" went under the hammer and found new owners. In the end, a high amount of 900.00 Euros was collected.

The entire amount was donated for the new football pitch for children and young people in Neuhaus a.d. Eger. The football field is now located in the centre of the village and is easier and above all safer to reach for all young and old football players. On the very day of the museum festival, Anna Dziwetzki, director of the Porzellanikon, handed over the donation to Dietmar Menzel, who accepted it on behalf of the football fans. "We are pleased that we were able to contribute a part to this project near our museum location in Hohenberg a.d. Eger," said the director. On Sunday, 16 October 2022, at 14:00, the opening ceremony of the football pitch was held by the 1st Mayor of Hohenberg a.d. Eger, Jürgen Hoffmann. In front of numerous guests, he cut the red ribbon and officially declared the pitch open.

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