



EUTIN

A piece of Lawrence evokes a lively partnership

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Approximately 40 square meters is a German-American garden that highlights the twinning between Eutin and Lawrence. It was opened with many guests from overseas.



Kelly Scholz, past president of the Lawrence Sister Cities advisory board, ceremoniously waters the newly opened Friendship Garden in Eutin, Germany with water from the Kansas River. June, 2016

"This is a piece of Lawrence and makes a very successful living for decades partnership more clearly." With these words gave Eutin citizens chief Dieter Holst yesterday the German-American Friendship Garden at the Heinrich Lüth-way - still behind the fence of the Landesgartenschau. He will remain there permanently.

At approximately 40 square meters are Osagedorn trees, sunflowers and a variety of prairie grasses, all plants from Kansas. Some of these grasses have it in their garden, said said Kelly Scholz. The are not so well advanced as far in Eutin, she must have a word with the Eutin gardeners. Kelly Scholz took the Partnership Advisory town Lawrence and the local twinning association, together with the Mayor's representative Mike Dever they represented the university town of Lawrence.

Next took ten students and six students participated with their teachers, who are currently in Eutin, at the ceremony as well as the US Consul Michael Gray (Hamburg) and the Dean of the Music Faculty in Lawrence, Bob Walzel. The renowned clarinetist played the anthem of the State of Kansas, "Home on the Range" and the Louis Armstrong entitled "What a wonderful world".

Gardens with the steely, life-size silhouette of a bison, emblem of Kansas, as well as a group of prairie dogs. At the opening of the Bison was "watered" - with water from the Lake Eutin and from the Kansas River, the granddaughters of Martin Vollertsen had brought on a trip to Lawrence in May. In the garden put a lot of symbolism, realized Vollertsen, Chairman of Eutin association "Friends of Lawrence", especially since the Bison had been, recently raised not only emblem of four US states, but also the state mammal of the United States.

A garden is a living thing, Vollertsen also said he alters his appearance not only through the seasons, but also by the attention that he might know of the man. And Vollertsen assured that Eutiner will take care of the maintenance of this garden. A Friendship Garden was two years ago when the twinning was 25 years, with been inspired by the mayors of Eutin and Lawrence. LGS Associate Stefanie Bolz had designed the garden in collaboration with Martin Vollertsen.

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