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In remembrance of Geislingen concentration camp victims

Memorial On Sunday, a memorial will be inaugurated in Geislingen, commemorating the women in the concentration camp satellite camp.

Geislingen. On May 29, 1945, the women of the Geislingen satellite camp were liberated. "This date is a fitting date for a commemoration," says Matthias Lotz, who has been preparing such an event for the coming Sunday with an organization team from the Evangelical Alliance for weeks. It will be held under the motto „Remembering - Honoring - Reconciling". In the course of this event, a commemorative plaque will also be unveiled at the site of the former satellite camp (we have already reported in detail). The organizers are grateful, says Matthias Lotz, that relatives of former camp inmates will be present again. At the same time, Lotz invites all Geislingers to join him on Sunday at 3 p.m. for the joint walk from Gate 1 of the WMF to the site of the former satellite camp.

The two commemorative plaques will be unveiled there and a memorial will also be inaugurated. A part of the former camp fence has been reconstructed and the Heidelberg company in Amstetten has cast two pairs of wooden shoes, as the women had to wear them at that time, in metal. "Anyone who would like to bring a flower to lay down is cordially invited to do so," says Matthias Lotz.

In addition, there are still a limited number of free seats for the commemorative event at 2 p.m. in the WMF Communication Center. Anyone wishing to attend should register in writing via the e-mail address: lotz-matthias@gmx.de or by telephone on (07331) 9 46 47 58. Admission is from 1.30 p.m., and there will be security checks at the entrance.