

Pfaffenhofen: Good ground for great projects

Where is it better to live? In the city or in the countryside? Those who want the best of both worlds, will feel comfortable in Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm. Moreover the city is located in Germany's most popular region – in Upper Bavaria.

Pfaffenhofen is a grown city – and a growing city. Here you can find a sound infrastructure and almost everything you need in everyday life. Furthermore, Bavaria's metropolises are all nearby, with Munich closest of them all. Living in Pfaffenhofen also means being in natural surroundings, having plenty of space, finding social contacts and taking part in political issues.

Pfaffenhofen is located almost exactly in the middle of the Free State of Bavaria, between the conurbations Munich, Augsburg, Ingolstadt and Regensburg. The city area amounts to 92.6 square kilometres, of which 52 are farm land and 27 are forest.

Pfaffenhofen – vivid, attractive, sustainable

Most notably though is the chance to live and reside well in Pfaffenhofen in days to come: You can find many good approaches to a sustainable urban development.



View of the urban area: natural and planned landscapes in harmony.

Green technologies are being developed and used. Pfaffenhofen has a long history of trend-setting biological methods in refinement, processing and marketing of foods. Urban planning is custom-tailored to the people's needs.

23,979 people lived in Pfaffenhofen on January 1, 2011. Over 2,000 have arrived in the past ten years. Population density amounts to 258 people per square kilometre.

Where possible, citizens participate actively and consciously in the creation of the commune. In addition to that, Pfaffenhofen offers comfort and secureness to the small and big, the strong and weak.

Pfaffenhofen is a good ground. It is suitable for all those, who want to see their children grow up healthily. For alle those, who are looking for a calm but inspiring place, where they can thrive. For all those, who want to settle. For all those, who want to evolve with their work and company. In short: Pfaffenhofen is a good ground for great projects.

Our plans, our accomplishments



Pfaffenhofen is alive – especially at the markets

„The International Awards for Liveable Communities“ are a great challenge for us – and now we're in the finals. This is a short list of examples taken from our application, that show exactly what makes Pfaffenhofen so liveable.

Sustainable urban development in the focus

Pfaffenhofen keeps growing. However, we want to be economical with land and act in accordance with natural resources.

Our application shows,

- how Pfaffenhofen was the first municipality to meet climate protection goals set in the Kyoto protocol.
- how we want to create more nature with our 2017 horticultural show „Nature in the City“.
- why Pfaffenhofen has been awarded the „Sustainable Bavarian Municipality“ hallmark of excellence.
- why Pfaffenhofen county ranked second in „Focus Money's“ report on Germany's economically strongest regions.
- how the sustainable residential concept ECO-QUARTIER (ecological district) Pfaffenhofen greatly combines green technologies and biological tradition.

Live our lives together

Citizens in Pfaffenhofen make use of their right of co-determination. They participate actively in the creation of the commune, everyday life as well as political and cultural conditions.

Our application shows,

- how the city of Pfaffenhofen allows people to fully participate with its program „PAF and You“.
- that Pfaffenhofen is becoming an influential point of interest on the cultural map.
- what the Youth Parliament can achieve and why an active membership in the „Senior Citizens' Office“ is not a question of age.
- how new cultural self-awareness originates from tradition and new inspiration.
- how the city is supporting a healthier lifestyle through extensive sports sponsorships.

Our goal is to approach and implement integrated planning for the urban development. Other cities that are taking part in the LivCom Awards will surely inspire us.