

ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Discover the diversity of our local associations



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Dear citizens,
dear newcomers,

The municipality of Useldange, with its four charming villages (Useldange, Everlange, Rippweiler, and Schandel), has much to offer – for people of all ages, for our residents, and for visitors from outside the community.

The municipal commissions and the dedicated associations actively shape community life. They offer a wide range of activities, foster meaningful connections, and valuable services – for both young and the elderly.

In this brochure, you'll find an overview of all the associations in our municipality. Let yourself be inspired and discover new opportunities to get involved, stay active, or simply enjoy the sense of community.

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Foreword



Our municipality thrives thanks to the people who call it home – their commitment, dedication, and willingness to actively shape our community life. This brochure from our Commission for Intercultural Living aims to give you an insight into the wide variety of activities within our commissions and associations: sports, culture, history, sustainability, social engagement, and intercultural initiatives.

Clubs and associations are places where people come together. They connect generations, foster a sense of community, and open their doors to everyone who is new to our town. Especially in our time, where diversity is part of everyday life, associations are the heart of a vibrant community life. This is where connections are made, friendships are formed, and bridges are built – across origins, languages, and cultures. Our municipality sees itself as modern, dynamic, and open. This is reflected in the many volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to a wide range of areas and thus help ensure that our living space is a place where everyone is welcome and can participate.

I warmly invite you to discover the opportunities, get involved, and take part – you all contribute to keeping our community diverse, strong, and ready for the future.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all associations and commissions, to every initiative, and to every individual who, with passion and solidarity, helps us create a community life we can all be proud of.

Christiane Harpes

Municipal Councillor
and President of the Commission for Intercultural Living

Foreword



Our municipality has become even better organized since the last elections, and this also includes our Commission for Community Living, which is highly active at the cantonal level and, through its president Christiane Harpes – as a representative of the “Conseil supérieur national” – also contributes to discussions at the national level in this field.

I am particularly pleased that those responsible for this commission have published this wonderful brochure, giving all associations and commissions the opportunity to present their activities more closely to our residents!

We take great pride in warmly welcoming every new citizen into our community, and it is always a great honor for us to extend a warm welcome to everyone!

Successful integration is the key to peaceful coexistence, and that is why the well-being of all the people in our municipality is of utmost importance to us.

We are a modern municipality with a rich historical heritage, and at every turn you will find beautifully restored buildings that bear witness to our long history.

It is no coincidence that we have chosen the slogan “Useldange – the municipality of togetherness”. This phrase perfectly reflects our intention: integration holds a very important place for us.

Our many associations and commissions, which are presented here, open their doors wide to all new citizens who settle with us. They are all very active and offer, whether in culture, sports, or social life, countless opportunities for everyone to contribute and to flourish according to their abilities.

Useldange can undoubtedly present itself as an attractive and modern place to live, and in recent years it has received many valuable distinctions, both nationally and internationally!

Life here still has a family spirit, while remaining authentic. Cross-generational tolerance, combined with strong solidarity, creates a unique atmosphere that cannot be found everywhere.

It would therefore be a pity to simply live side by side without making the effort to get to know one's neighbors and to help build a truly vibrant community.

It is also well known that good community life is a participatory process — it does not happen by itself and sometimes takes time. But everyone who lives, works, and has settled here is called upon to promote social life in the spirit of mutual respect, tolerance, and to stand together against all forms of racism and discrimination.

A harmonious coexistence is without a doubt the key to true well-being and satisfaction.

So let us all join forces and lend a hand together!

Pollo Bodem

Mayor of the Municipality of Useldange
and responsible for the Service "Vivre Ensemble" of the
Canton of Redange



Commission for Intercultural Living Together

The Commission for Intercultural Living sees itself as a bridge between all the people who live in our municipality. We want to create opportunities and meeting places where exchange and togetherness are possible – between different cultures, between generations, and between long-term residents and those who have just moved to our community.

As part of the Children's Summer of the Canton of Redange, we organized two editions of Castle-Fun in Useldingen. Fun at the castle and intergenerational gatherings, where people can share wonderful moments together and enrich village life, are especially important to us. Our priority is to create places and moments where respect, openness, and mutual appreciation can be experienced. We want all citizens, regardless of their origin or language, to feel welcome. Another important point for us is warmly welcoming new residents and supporting them as they settle in.

In this brochure, we highlight the commissions and associations active in the municipality of Useldange – come and join in. Voluntary engagement and the active participation of every individual are at the heart of our work. Everyone is warmly invited to contribute their time and energy to help shape community life.

We invite everyone to share their ideas, suggestions, and experiences with us. Only in this way can we work together to build a lively, open, and respectful community life in our municipality.





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Environment, Transport and Municipal Roads Commission

The municipal advisory commissions play an important role in ensuring that citizens are involved in the political life of the municipality. These advisory municipal commissions are responsible for making recommendations to the municipal authorities and for adopting positions on issues within their respective areas of competence. The opinion of the commission is always advisory in nature.

For the Environment, Transport and Municipal Roads Commission, these recommendations focus on the three areas mentioned above. At present, our commission has just over 20 members. For all commissions, the members must be approved by the municipal council at the beginning of the legislative period.

The activities of the past two years have included the organization of Tree Day, the municipality's major clean-up, and recommendations on which municipal roads should be renovated during the year.

Over the past two years, a survey has also been carried out in the four villages of our municipality in order to identify potential improvements in road safety and biodiversity.

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Commission for Sports, Youth and Family

The Sports, Youth and Family Commission is committed to making life in our municipality more lively, family-friendly, and community-oriented

With activities and projects for young and old such as the circus event with Marc Strasser, alias John Happy, or the Konter-a-Matt tournament we actively contribute to community life. Artetc is also one of our projects, where children create and paint together to make the world more colorful. We are currently working on the creation of a Children and Youth Lab, where we collect ideas with kids for our municipality and develop exciting projects together.

If you have ideas, feel free to reach out to us.
Let's shape our community together!



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School Commission

The School Commission, in collaboration with all stakeholders (parents, politicians and the school committee), is responsible for all matters relating to the school.

Each year, it provides its opinion on the school organization, which must be submitted before the municipal council votes on the matter.

It is an advisory commission and, according to Article 50 of the School Law of February 6, 2009, has a range of tasks.

It consists, among others, of a president, who is usually the mayor, members of the municipal council, school staff members, and parent representatives.

After each municipal election, the commission is reconstituted.
For any further questions, you are welcome to contact us by email.



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APECU – Association des parents d'élèves de la commune d'Useldange

Together for our children!

APECU is the parents' association of the municipality of Useldange. We are dedicated parents committed to creating a lively, colorful, and positive school experience for every child. With practical activities, good ideas, and strong teamwork, we help to strengthen the connection between parents, the school, the community, and children.

What do we do?

We organize and support a wide range of activities and projects during the school year, such as:

- Workshops (e.g. Bee Secure)
- Educational and science projects (e.g. Science Bus)
- Farewell gift for C4.2 pupils as a keepsake of their school years
- School festival: bouncy castle, catering, games
- Booth at the Christmas market
- Support at school events with cake and drink sales



Why get involved?

Together, we as parents can make a positive impact on the school community and above all, on our children. It's not about having lots of time, but about being willing to contribute whenever possible. Every contribution, no matter how small, counts and makes a difference.



How to join?

- As an active member, contribute, bring ideas and attend meetings
- As a helper when needed, e.g. by baking a cake or helping for 1-2 hours at an event
- With a membership card (€5/family), to support our activities

We look forward to welcoming new faces and motivated parents who are ready to join us in actively shaping school life for our children.

Together we can achieve more — for our children, for the school, and for our community.

APECU – Parents, get involved!



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Cercle Luxembourgeois de Vol à Voile

The Luxembourgish Gliding Club (CLVV) has been practicing the sport of gliding in Luxembourg and the surrounding area for more than 50 years.

The club is based at Useldange airfield and has around 40 active pilots. It owns several gliders and motor gliders, which are available to members for training, leisure flying, and competition.

All forms of gliding are practiced in Useldange: gliders, motor gliders, and touring motor gliders. Launches are carried out by winch, self-launch, or aerotow.

Anyone interested in this fascinating air sport is welcome to visit us in Useldange – either to learn more about our activities or to experience a flight for themselves.





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Cercle Luxembourgeois de Vol à Voile

Chorale Ste Cécile

With a total of 26 singers, both women and men, the Chorale Ste Cécile from the municipality of Useldingen is one of the major choirs in our canton. Under the direction of conductor Fernand Even, the vocal results are indeed impressive. Our choir not only sings at Masses in our community but also regularly performs concerts with secular programs, such as the Mother's Day concert for our association "Gaart an Heem."

For our choir, it is important that togetherness within our community is always valued. Whether it is the shared drink after rehearsal, the May celebration and other festivities, or a joint excursion, conviviality and mutual appreciation play a significant role for us.



Of course, we are always looking for new members. So if you feel like singing in a church choir and your voice fits into soprano, alto, tenor or bass, then you've come to the right place. And one thing is guaranteed: with us, you don't have to go through a formal audition.



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Chorale Ste Cécile Rippweiler

The Ste Cécile Choir of Rippweiler was founded in 1964 (although a men's choir had already existed in the village since 1907) and has since stood for joy, community, and above all, a passion for singing. What unites us is not only the love of music but also coming together and sharing the many wonderful moments we experience as a group.

For many years, the choir has been an integral part of village life. Singing together is always filled with joy, heart, and commitment, while also providing opportunities to deepen friendships and build new connections. In addition to musical activities, the annual café organized in the village holds a special and unforgettable place in the calendar. It has always been a space for conversation, laughter, and strengthening the village community.

Many of our members are also involved in other choirs in the municipalities of Useldange and Beckerich. This highlights the strong sense of connection and the joy of music that extends beyond the borders of our own association.

The Ste Cécile Choir of Rippweiler thus remains a symbol of unity, tradition, and the joy of singing – values that are just as important today as they were when the association was founded.

Of course, we are always looking for new members. So if you feel like singing in a church choir and your voice fits into soprano, alto, tenor, or bass, then you've come to the right place. And one thing is guaranteed: with us, you don't have to go through a formal audition.

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Club des Jeunes Useldange

What is the “Club des Jeunes”, why does it exist, and what does it mean to become a member?

Most of our members have lived in this community since they were children. Without the Club, many of us would never have spoken to each other or done things together, thinking we had nothing in common or that the small age difference was an obstacle. If you weren't in the same class, the same leisure activity, or living on the same street, you usually had no contact.

And it was through the “Club des Jeunes” that people started talking to each other, getting to know one another, and forming friendships.

No matter the age difference, no matter where someone lived, or which school they attended, we all had one thing in common: the joy of taking part in community life, sticking together, joining in leisure activities, organizing events, and of course, celebrating together.

Every year we organize the Open Air Useldange, the Après-Ski party, the “Buergbrennen”, the dodgeball tournament, and the “Kniddelowend”. Next year we will celebrate our 55th anniversary, with a full program of festivities already planned. We are proud to be active in village life and to enjoy many great activities together.



Are you over 15, living in the municipality of Useldange, and interested in becoming part of the local youth community?

Then don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

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Club des Jeunes Useldeng



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DT Schandel



The table tennis club DT Schandel was founded in 1970 and can therefore look back on a long and successful history.

For more than five decades, the club has been a permanent fixture in the regional table tennis scene, inspiring players of all ages with its welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere.

At DT Schandel, sport and community are at the heart of everything we do. Whether leisure players, competitive athletes, or young talents everyone here has the opportunity to further develop their skills while sharing the joy of table tennis. The club places great importance on youth development to secure the sustainable future of the sport. That is why we also cooperate with DT Grosbous-Mertzig to offer more opportunities for both young and adult players.

In addition to regular training and exciting matches, we also organize our traditional Christophorus Festival every year and contribute to various events in the municipality of Useldange as well as in the canton of Redange, enriching community life and strengthening bonds.

With a combination of tradition, commitment, and team spirit, DT Schandel continues to stand for quality and the joy of table tennis - and has done so since 1970!



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FC Jeunesse Useldange



FC Jeunesse Useldange is a Luxembourgish football club based in Useldange. The club was founded on August 12, 1945, and has now proudly celebrated its 80th anniversary.

The club plays its matches in Useldange and operates two football pitches at two nearby locations. The training pitch and locker rooms are located on rue de la Gare, while the main pitch still often called the “new pitch,” although it was inaugurated back in 1993 is situated on rue de Boevange. This year, renovation work is planned for the training pitch, including the installation of synthetic turf to ensure optimal training conditions.

At present, the club has 405 members.

The Seniors 1 team has been playing for 6 years now in the 1st Division of the FLF championship. The club's biggest recent achievements include reaching the playoff match for promotion to the Ehrenpromotion in the 2021/22 season, unfortunately losing to Bissen, and reaching the final of the FLF Cup this year, where we narrowly lost to Lorentzweiler.

The club's second team has been competing in the 2nd Reserve Division since the 2024/25 season. Both senior squads are under the guidance of our coaching staff: Patrick Grettlich (head coach), Samir Kalabic, Théo Malget, and Hugo Correia.

In addition to the two senior teams in the FLF championship, our club also has a veterans' team and is represented in almost every category of the youth championship.

Our club is also well known for organizing the Medieval Festival, an event that brings the entire community together around football, history and celebration. The Useldange Medieval Festival is one of the largest events in our region, attracting thousands of visitors each year, and takes place on the site surrounding the castle.

Other well-known events include the Castle Ride, a cycling tour with various routes, the youth camp during the Pentecost holidays, and the children's carnival.

If you are interested in joining our club or enrolling your child in one of our youth teams, please get in touch with us.



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 FC Jeunesse Useldeng

“Härenekipp” FC Jeunesse Useldeng

The “Härenekipp” was founded on February 2, 1980, with the goal of staying active in sports even after one’s football career - regularly playing friendly matches with friends while ensuring that the “après-football” is not forgotten.

Our main activities include:

- Weekly friendly matches at home or away, always rounded off with a good meal
- Tournament in Useldingen
- Annual trip with the “Härenekipp”

Our biggest event is our Medieval Festival in June, which is renowned well beyond the borders. Throughout the entire weekend, Useldange and the castle grounds are transformed into a medieval setting, with music, artists, jugglers and over 80 market stalls.

We also see it as our mission not only to support our parent club, FC Jeunesse Useldeng, but above all to give financial backing to their youth work, because today’s youth are, after all, the future of the club.



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Les Amis du Prieuré d'Useldange Asbl

The stated objective of the Asbl “Les Amis du Prieuré d'Useldange”, founded on July 15, 2020, by a dozen people, is the preservation of our local heritage as well as the study and exploration of our shared history, that of Useldange, its neighboring villages, and the surrounding area.

Unfortunately, as we see every day, the villages of our municipality are also becoming increasingly poor in terms of preserved historic buildings, thereby losing much of their identity, charm, and character. The association aims to actively contribute to greater respect for our historical heritage and, in particular, to raise awareness among young people of the importance of architectural heritage.

At the heart of our activities stands the old Benedictine priory of Useldange, whose origins go back to the 12th century. One of our first major successes was obtaining official classification of the endangered archaeological site of the priory under the new law of February 25, 2022. Furthermore, we have gained the attention of our national institutions, which have financed and carried out precise analyses of the preserved buildings. We are also very proud that our Asbl has, in the meantime, become a recognized point of contact for researchers, students, authors, and numerous other institutions.

Under the name “Aurora”, the Asbl launched an interesting project three years ago within the framework of a postdoctoral research initiative, supported by the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte, the Fondation Loutsch-Weydert, the Aureus Ars & Scientia Asbl, the municipality of Useldange, and several neighboring municipalities. This innovative project, which continues to receive funding from INRA, will shed new light on historic sites around Useldange.



amis du prieuré Useldange asbl

In 2024, the Friends of the Priory successfully brought Jemp Schuster's radio play "*The Witch Trial of Katrin Theis in Useldange*" to the stage. The story of Katrin Theis' trial from the year 1624 was even taken up as a topic by the Useldange school classes.

Through regular conferences and round tables - which we both attend and organize ourselves - we strive to bring local history closer to our members and the people of the community, and to raise awareness of our shared heritage.

Engaging publications also allow us to reach a wider audience. A large-scale exhibition is planned for the near future. We will continue to do everything we can to inspire people with our heritage and local history.



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Gaart an Heem Useldeng Asbl

The association Gaart an Heem Useldeng (originally called “Amis de la fleur”) was founded on January 16, 1927. From 1929 onwards, the association was part of the “Ligue du Coin de Terre et du Foyer,” as it was long known, and from 1939 there already existed a brochure referring to “Garten und Heim” or “Gaart an Heem.”

On May 22, 2022, we founded an Asbl, and since then the association has officially borne the name “Gaart an Heem Asbl Gemeng Useldeng”.

Our members come not only from our municipality but also from outside. At present, we have 188 members, and we are delighted to welcome every new one.

Our regular activities throughout the year include the general assembly with Mother's Day celebration, the St. Nicholas celebration with the children, and a day trip for our members. On request, we have already organized pruning courses together with the Ligue, as well as herb walk with a wild plant educator this year. Every new idea is warmly welcomed.

Each member of the association receives a pocketbook and a magazine, which are sent out four times a year.

The association also provides its members with a garden tiller and a scarifier.





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HALTO – Support network for caregiving parents and families

HALTO is an initiative that aims to build a support network by people with lived experience, for people with lived experience.

We support caregiving parents and families who care for or accompany a person with a disability, specific needs or a chronic illness regardless of the diagnosis.

Our aim is to create spaces for exchange, guidance and support: at eye level, open and without judgement.

Through our different activities, we would like to:

- offer a place where experiences can be shared freely
- make access to information and existing resources in Luxembourg easier
- support caregiving parents and families in their everyday lives and throughout their journey
- help reduce the isolation often experienced by caregiving parents and families

HALTO offers, among other things:

- exchange meetings for caregiving parents and families (CareMeet)
- a platform for sharing experiences and resources (CareShare)
- guidance and support with certain steps and procedures (CareSupport)
- in the long term, occasional respite opportunities (CareBreak)

Our approach is based on a simple idea:

No one should have to carry alone what becomes lighter when shared.



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Harmonie Useldeng



Our music society has more than 60 active musicians, about 25 children and young musicians, and a support team of around 15 people who may not play music but still strongly assist us in many other areas.

We are always delighted to welcome new young members.

In addition to our regular Tuesday evening rehearsals, we hold two main concerts each year: the Winter Concert in December and the Gala Concert in May. We also perform the Hämmlsmarsch at five parish fairs, take part in the Easter and Christmas markets, and much more.

The children's and youth ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays or sometimes on Saturdays. During the year, they also join in a variety of enjoyable activities.

If you have any further questions about our association, please feel free to contact us at any time.



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 Harmonie Useldeng

lewerlenger Bréckestäiler Asbl



Dear new and long-standing residents of the municipality of Useldange,

allow us to briefly introduce ourselves: We are the “lewerlenger Bréckestäiler”, known as IBS for short, and we have been active since 2022. As our name suggests, we are a small club from lewerleng, made up of a group of dedicated people who want to bring more life to our village. Of course, we also rely on a number of motivated helpers, without whom our events would never be possible.

Our little bistro, located on the first floor of the old school in Everlange, is without a doubt the heart of our association. We transformed a former classroom into a cozy and friendly space, where, with great joy, we serve an aperitif on the first Sunday of every month from 10:30 a.m. onwards to all sociable residents. At first, we thought only locals would show up, but our bistro now attracts many guests from all villages of the municipality and even from further away.

Since life is not only about gathering at the bistro, we also take part every year in the Christmas market at the castle, where we flame-grill salmon over an open fire, accompanied by a different specialty each year - whether it be mushrooms, a hearty soup, or something else to warm the body and soul. A barbecue, drinks, and marshmallows for the children are, of course, also available.

To chase away winter, we decided to organize a “Buergbrennen” in Iewerleng on Castle Sunday. Since there are already several such bonfires in the municipality, we created a special “Children’s Buergbrennen”. From 3 p.m., children can make their own torches, carry them in the torchlight procession, and place them around 5:30 p.m. at the bonfire to light it. Afterwards, there is a small bite to eat, then home for a shower and off to bed because school awaits the next morning! Anyone who still has energy can head to Useldange to join the “Club des Jeunes” for their own bonfire and a pleasant evening in good company.

After four or five Sunday aperitifs at our bistro, summer finally arrives. On the Saturday before July 15th, we host our “Duck Race” on the Atert - a fun race with over 1,000 ducks competing for great prizes. It’s a day especially for children, while parents can relax and chat together, the kids can let off steam in the safe play area with a bouncy castle, Bobby-Car track, and more.

In short, the “Iewerlenger Bréckestäiler” are an association committed to the well-being of everyone - because it brings us joy and because we want to connect people.

So don’t hesitate, come and visit us. You are all most welcome!

Your Iewerlenger Bréckestäiler

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IBS- Iewerlenger Bréckestäiler



Indiaca Nethoppers Useldeng

Indiaca is a team sport that is played in a similar way to volleyball but with a few small differences. Instead of a ball, we use an Indiaca shuttle - a 25 cm feathered ball that is hit with the flat hand. Each team consists of 5 players on a court that is smaller than a volleyball court.

Currently, there are 5 clubs in the country. The Indiaca Nethoppers Useldingen was founded in 2004 and since then we have actively participated in the national championship as well as in the cup competition. We field women's, men's, and mixed teams. Players from Useldange have already taken part in World Championships, and this year we are proud to be represented with 6 players and 3 coaches at the 7th World Championship in Estonia.

Our training takes place on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, running from mid-September to mid-July.

Everyone is warmly invited to come and try out our great sport.





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 Indiaca Nethoppers Useldeng

Kierch am Duerf Gemeng Useldeng Asbl

After the separation of Church and State and the merging of the parishes, our association was founded in 2016. It was important to us to maintain a presence in the village, within the community, and close to the people. Therefore, we set out to help protect and bring life to the religious heritage of our municipality, to uphold Christian and social values in our society among children, young people, and adults, to create moments of prayer and encounter, to seek dialogue with different religions and civil society partners, to organize activities that preserve traditions and liturgical celebrations, and to carry out solidarity actions.

Respect for people, their views, and their traditions is important to us. The Christian and social values we represent should also be expressed on a contemporary and future-oriented platform. We are in favor of open discussions where differing opinions are respected, because that is so important in our society.

Our main activities:

- Family festival
- Conferences and evening events on social, societal, and religious topics
- Work with children and youth
- Occasional solidarity actions for people in need
- Pilgrimage ("Stärentour") to the Rippweiler Grotto on August 15
- Rosary prayer in October

We would be delighted to receive any ideas, suggestions, or new members who would like to work with us in this spirit. Please contact us if you would simply like to receive invitations to our activities.





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Kultur- a Buergrënn Useldeng Asbl

The “Kultur- a Buergrënn Useldeng a.s.b.l.”, originally founded in 2011 under the name “Buergrënn Useldeng”, has been operating under its current name since 2016, following its merger with the municipal cultural commission.

In 2024, the Syndicat d'Initiative was integrated into the structure of the a.s.b.l., which meant that the tasks and responsibilities previously carried out by the Syndicat were transferred to “Kultur- a Buergrënn Useldeng”. The association continues these missions in the same spirit and will also, in the future, organize events such as the “Ovation of the Newly Elected.”

In 2025, the Comité du Souvenir was also incorporated into the structure of “Kultur- a Buergrënn Useldeng.” Since then, the association has been committed to ensuring that the memory of the Second World War is preserved and that this chapter of history is not forgotten.

The association's main intention is to preserve and promote the historical and cultural heritage of Useldange. Alongside the animation and promotion of Useldange Castle, the management and development of “ManuKultura” are among its core activities. “ManuKultura” hosts a wide variety of courses and cultural activities, ranging from ceramics workshops and painting and dance classes to blues evenings and theater performances.

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 Château d'Useldange
ManuKultura

The program is restructured three times a year in order to offer a varied and high-quality selection of activities that delight both young and old.

Together with the municipality, the Kultur a Buergrënn organize important local festivities, including the folk festival on National Day and, not to forget, the Christmas market at the castle, which attracts more and more visitors every year.

Would you like to become a member, or perhaps just offer a course with us at ManuKultura?

Then get in touch with us!



MANUKULTURA

Natur & Ëmwelt Asbl



The Nature&Environment Section of Canton Redange was founded in 1985 under the name Nature and Bird Protection. It is one of the sections in the country with the largest number of members.

The section's activities include:

- Organizing nature walks, e.g. "With the Green Man through the Forest"
- Activities in cooperation with the Centrale Ornithologique, such as observing swifts at Useldange Castle or bird migration at the Sëller Héicht

- Organizing fruit tree pruning courses and tree planting actions
- Crafting, installing, and maintaining nesting boxes
- Writing articles on species protection and the environment for the municipal newsletters
- Promoting the use of recycled paper, especially in the municipalities and schools of the Redange canton
- Exhibiting and selling books on animals and plants at the Kropemannsfest in Redange
- Participating in the Christmas market in Useldange

The section's General Assembly is held every year in a different municipality of the canton. On this occasion, the section offers the respective municipality to realize a nature project, to which it contributes financially. In this way, several valuable projects have already been carried out.

The association is also a member of the « Comité de Pilotage Natura 2000 Atert-Waarkdall ».



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Pompjeesfrënn Useldeng Asbl

The CISUS is one of around 100 rescue centres in Luxembourg and an integral part of the CGDIS (Corps Grand-Ducal d'Incendie et de Secours).

Under the leadership of Claude Kaufmann, the CISUS is responsible for all operational firefighting and rescue services in the municipality of Useldingen.

Among the special tasks of CISUS are, in addition to the decontamination module and the transport of decontaminated equipment, a specialized water supply and pumping module. The cultural and social aspects are handled by the Amicale, known under the name Pompjeesfrënn Gemeng Useldeng a.s.b.l.. It ensures the social life of the CIS by organizing events and excursions, communal meals after exercises, the traditional Buergbrennen in Schandel, the Christmas market stand by the castle, and much more.





A particularly important area is youth work. The youth fire brigade (ages 6-16) learns the basic skills of firefighting and rescue services in a playful way. In addition to regular training sessions, varied activities are also included, such as ice skating, swimming outings, or multi-day youth camps.

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please do not hesitate to contact the respective responsible persons.

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Pompjeesfrënn Gemeng Useldeng

Rippweiler Duerffrënn Asbl



The Rippweiler Village Friends association was founded in 2014 to preserve the traditions and interests of our small village. It is important to us that people can come together even though there is no longer a café or shop in the village where such exchanges would naturally take place.

That's why we occasionally organize various activities in our little village.

For many years now, we have been holding our walking event "From the Forest to the Table" ("Nom Bësch un den Dësch").

Participants are brought by tractor and trailer to the starting point, walk the route to the aperitif served in a cozy natural spot, and finish with a delicious lunch in a tent at the Centre Culturel, where plenty of homemade delicacies await. Musical entertainment, good food, drinks, and conviviality are always guaranteed.

In addition, we regularly organize excursions or communal meals for our members. What matters most to us is spending enjoyable moments together, meeting each other, and sharing experiences.



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Duerffränn Rippweiler

Rippweiler Grott Asbl



In 1923, Péitchen Theis from Rippweiler had a Lourdes grotto built in his village, after a hunting accident made it impossible for him to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Since then, every year on August 15th, on the Feast of the Assumption, a Mass has been celebrated at the grotto.

In 1966, an association named “Oeuvres Paroissiales de Rippweiler” was founded, based in Rippweiler.

The Theis family donated the grotto to the association, whose mission is the establishment and promotion of all religious, social, and charitable works of the Rippweiler branch, as well as any activity related to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, and management of movable and immovable property, particularly the grotto.

The history of this “monument” was retraced in 2023 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the “Rippweiler Grott” in a 30-minute documentary film, which can be ordered from us and is certainly worth watching.

We have also organized a whole series of more open activities in the church of Rippweiler, in order to bring new life to this place where very few Masses are still celebrated: celebrations for peace, moments of meditation, youth Stations of the Cross in collaboration with the KAD, film evenings...

In the future, too, we will continue to plan small activities to keep our village alive and to create opportunities for encounters.

If you would like to receive updates about our activities or take part in the life of our association, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Rippweiler Jugend Asbl



We are Rippweiler Jugend asbl - a small village, big vibes!
Whether it's sports, events, barbecues, trips, or just hanging out together in the club room with us, there's never a dull moment with us.

Our missions:

- Fun, togetherness, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy ourselves as a group
- Preserving Rippweiler traditions: "Buergbrennen", May wreath, Grotto celebration, and St. Nicholas
- And of course: making Rippweiler even cooler than it already is!

Whether you want to meet new people, get involved, bring in new ideas, or simply join in for the fun, you're in the right place with us if you're 15 or older!

Come around, bring good vibes - we looking forward to seeing you!

Get in touch with us if you'd like more info or just want to drop by!



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 Rippweiler Jugend Asbl

Schandeler Duerffrënn Asbl

Great commitment for a small village

Who we are?

The Schandel Village Friends ("Schandeler Duerffrënn") is an association made up of five residents of Schandel, who have been organizing events in the village for five years, bringing people together to share enjoyable moments.

The activities we organize are aimed at all generations living in our village and are designed to bring everyone together. In this way, the Schandeler Duerffrënn also contribute to better cohesion between long-time and new residents of Schandel.

What do we do?

The "Duerffrënn" organize a wide range of events spread throughout the year. Some events take place annually, while others are more occasional.

- *The May Wreath ("Meekranz")*: every year, the Duerffrënn organize a walk in the forest where children and their parents can create their own beautiful May wreath. Tradition also holds that a large May wreath is hung on the building of the Cultural Centre on the village street.
- *The Schandel Fair ("Schandeler Kiermes")*: the weekend after Easter, the biggest event of the year is held over two days — the Schandel Fair, on the church square. With grilled food, drinks, music by the Useldange Harmony, games for children, and funfair stands for young and old alike, the whole village is filled with a true funfair spirit just before summer.



- *The visit of Saint Nicholas in Schandel:* the Schandeler Duerfrënn accompany Saint Nicholas on his visit to Schandel from house to house, at the request of families.
- *The Advent gathering (“Adventspatt”):* shortly before Christmas, the Duerfrënn invite the village to a convivial evening in a warm Christmas atmosphere in front of the Cultural Centre.



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Schandeler Duerfrënn

Senioreforum Useldeng

As part of its activities, for and with the seniors of the municipality of Useldingen, the association sees itself as a forum for:

- representing the interests and concerns of retired, elderly and disabled fellow citizens towards social and political stakeholders,
- offering members recreation, dialogue, helpfulness, and further education,
- passing on the wealth of cultural, traditional, and social values and experiences of seniors to younger generations,
- generally promoting dialogue between generations.



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The Northern Big Band



The Northern Big Band (NBB) is a traditional jazz big band that entertains its audience with original and newly arranged versions of well-known jazz and big band standards.

The NBB is based in the municipality of Useldingen, and our rehearsal room is located in Oberlimpertsberg at the Centre Culturel.

You warmly invite you to attend one or more of our concerts. Concert dates can be found under “Concerts” on our website nbb.lu.

We look forward to meeting you and entertaining you with our music.





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