



ALBA COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Topics of special interest:

- Partnerships
- National Day of Romania
- Inauguration of the new Neurology and ENT departments at the County Emergency Hospital of Alba Iulia

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COOPERATION

ADR CENTRU ROMANIA - ADR CENTRU REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Guests from the Republic of Moldova, representatives of the Center Regional Council for Development, were, on September 29, in Alba Iulia, during a working visit, within a bilateral Cooperation between ADR Centru Romania and ADR Centru Republic of Moldova. The delegation from across the Prut was led by Mihail Silistraru, the President of Ialoveni District Council. The official meeting, which took place at the headquarters of the Institution of the Prefect of Alba County, in the presence of county officials and representatives of ADR Centru, was followed, at the Union Hall in Alba Iulia, by a discussion between Ion Dumitrel and Mihail Silistraru, presidents of the two twinned counties - Alba and Ialoveni.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION - OPPORTUNITY, NOT INCONVENIENT!



The campaign to promote technical and dual vocational education, initiated by Alba County Council, in 2019, continued in November 2021. During a meeting with the theme “Vocational education - opportunity, not inconvenient !”, organized at the headquarters of Alba County School Inspectorate, there were occasional discussions on vocational education as an opportunity for young people, achieving a real balance between labor market requirements and the education system. Particular emphasis was placed on introducing new ways of teaching and learning to identify children's skills in primary school, as well as on developing entrepreneurial skills among young people in lower secondary education, as an approach to vocational guidance. The meeting, chaired by the President of Alba County

Council, Ion Dumitrel, was attended by representatives of Alba Teaching Staff House, Alba County Center for Educational Resources and Educational Assistance, the National Confederation for Women Entrepreneurship - CONAF (VE Ambassador) and Transavia. The conclusions of this meeting: We must be aware that in the current context, a new direction of action is emerging: the use of artificial intelligence in learning and teaching processes, and the education system must be prepared to meet the challenges.



THE UNION CROSS, AN EXHORTATION TO MOVE, TO HEALTH

The Union Cross, now in its 52nd edition, gathered more than 500 participants at the start on November 27 - children, teenagers, adults and "veterans", in the ditches of Alba Carolina Fortress, during the events dedicated to the National Day of Romania. The president of Alba County Council, Ion Dumitrel, successfully completed the race, proving, once again, his sports skills and competitive spirit. The Union Cross is an exhortation to move and a proof that sport means health and zest for life.



SHOW-EVENT ON THE EVE OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF ROMANIA

Special guests - distinguished soloists from the Lotte Lehmann Academy of Music in Prignitz



The vocal-symphonic concert performed by the Symphony Orchestra composed in Alba Iulia especially for this event, with the participation of some of the most appreciated vocal soloists

of opera from the Lotte Lehmann Academy of Music in Perleberg (Prignitz): Angelo Raciti, Julia Araujo, Lada Shornik and Kento Uchiyama, was dedicated to those who are with us every day, in the fight against the

coronavirus pandemic - doctors and medical staff from Alba County. This concert is a continuation of the successful cultural partnership between Alba County and Prignitz District.





TRANSYLVANIA GROCERY

A NEW LANDMARK FOR TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS

The festival-contest of traditions and customs "Culture for culture", organized by Alba County Council and "Augustin Bena" Culture Center, which also promotes traditional gastronomy, proved to be a launching pad for the producers from Alba County, by establishing "Alba Transilvania" Association of producers of traditional and ecological products. They have now the opportunity to capitalize on their products at

"TRANSYLVANIA GROCERY", a shop made at the initiative of local producers, who understood that power lies in union. In the store located on Victoriei Boulevard, opposite the Cetate agri-food market, lovers of traditional products can find a wide range of goodies, from sausages and other meat products, to cheeses, bakery products, canes, sweets and even cosmetics.



VIA TRANSILVANICA - THE ROAD THAT UNITES

At the beginning of December, in Alba County, the implementation of the project "Via Transilvanica" - THE ROAD THAT UNITES started. Ion Dumitreț, the president of Alba County Council, crossed, accompanied by the mayor of Valea Lungă commune, Dan Florin Aldea, and the representatives of the

Tourism Office within Alba County Council, a 15 km section between Micăsasa (Sibiu County) and Valea Lungă. Via Transilvanica is a national project that aims to develop a tourist and pilgrimage route of over 1,000 km through the Romanian countryside.





THE 1st OF DECEMBER – THE NATIONAL DAY OF ROMANIA



The 1st of December - THE NATIONAL DAY OF ROMANIA was, as every year, an occasion of great celebration in Alba Iulia and in the whole county of Alba, the land that unites us. The program included a series of activities and events over the course of almost two weeks. The events included wreath-laying, exhibitions, book fairs, scientific sessions, concerts, shows, sporting events, historical reenactments. The military parade on December 1, which was attended by county and local officials, and the Minister of National Defense, Vasile Dîncu, brought in front of thousands of spectators over 550 ground forces, as well as armored personnel carriers, combat vehicles, special operations forces, anti-aircraft and ground artillery complexes, airplanes, helicopters, as well as technical means provided by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.





INAUGURATION OF THE NEW NEUROLOGY AND ENT DEPARTMENTS AT THE COUNTY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL OF ALBA IULIA

The new location of the Neurology and ENT departments of Alba Iulia County Emergency Hospital was inaugurated on December 15, at the end of the attic works that were the subject of an investment of over 15 million RON financed by Alba County Council, under whose subordination the hospital is placed. The neurology department has 63 beds, and the ENT department 25, both benefiting from state-of-the-art medical equipment and hotel conditions at the highest standards.

The wards are equipped with 3-way adjustable beds, medical ramps, TV, refrigerators and toilets. The neurology department has 58 employees, out of which 7 are doctors (6 primary doctors, 1 specialist). Nurses, physiotherapists, masseurs, registrars, stretchers and caregivers also work here. The ENT department and the Maxillofacial Surgery department have 18 employees, out of which 5 are doctors (4 primary doctors and 1 specialist). They have extensive

training and experience in the field, gained in many years of work and study. Nurses, registrars, and caregivers also work here. The County Emergency Hospital of Alba Iulia has undergone an extensive modernization process, since 2010, when it was taken over by Alba County Council, and investments will continue, in order to ensure the best treatment and accommodation conditions for all patients.





BEST OF BUSINESS - BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

"Best of business" - an event that has reached its 15th edition, dedicated to the most important leaders in the entrepreneurship of Alba County, took place in mid-December, as a real "Celebration of Business Excellence".

During this gala, distinctions were awarded for the performances obtained by the companies with Romanian capital, respectively the companies with foreign capital, from industry, constructions, services, as well as from agriculture.

The criteria on the basis of which the ranking was drawn up, and for which trophies and distinctions were awarded were the following:

INDUSTRY:

- contribution to the County budget,
- significant values of exports and investments,
- the best employers,
- the number of newly created jobs,
- involvement in community life,
- development of County representative brands;
- partnerships in developing Alba County

AGRICULTURE:

significant values of the productions obtained in 2021, from all agricultural sectors, investments made in 2021.

Also, the exceptional economic partnerships in the development of Alba County were awarded, as well as the partnership regarding the promotion of the technical vocational education in Alba County.



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Alba County Council aims for our county to become a pole of economic concentration, determined by productive activities that respect the environment and tourism, a comfortable place to live and an attractive destination in the European multicultural landscape.

We want Alba to become the landmark of a modern, flexible and efficient public administration, where the citizen has a central role in decision making process.

Alba County Council supports partnerships between the administration, civil society and the private sector, providing the tools through which all these parties can express themselves and develop.