

Program for the "Werder 2026: Open to the World" Action Week

September 3, 2025 – September 17, 2026

Exhibition “[No Beautiful Land]”—Victims of Right-Wing Violence in Brandenburg

The exhibition “[No Beautiful Land]” by the Brandenburg-based association Opferperspektive documents the fates of people who have been killed in Brandenburg since 1990 for right-wing motives.

Daily 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Heilig-Geist-Kirche, Kirchstr. 7, Werder Island; Organizer:
Aktionsbündnis WoW

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September 3, 2026

Right-Wing Violence – From the 1990s to Today

To mark the opening of the exhibition [Kein Schöner Land], we invite you to a panel discussion on right-wing violence from the 1990s to the present with Marcus Reinert (Opferperspektive e.V.), Heike Kleffner (journalist), and other guests. We aim to highlight the perspectives of those affected and discuss what we can do to counter right-wing, racist, and anti-Semitic violence.

7:00 p.m. – Evangelical Holy Spirit Church, Kirchstr. 7, Werder Island, Organizer: *Aktionsbündnis WoW*

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September 4, 2026

Guest Performance: “Breaking Bread”

The Post Theater reenacts on stage the cycle from farmland to grain to bread. Through video art, music, and drama, the audience is treated to surprising stories from 6,000 years of bread history, served on a large communion table.

7:30 p.m., Comédie Soleil/Eisenbahnstr. 210, Organizer: *Theater Comédie Soleil*

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September 5, 2026

On the Courage to Learn to Read and Write

In this exhibition held at the VHS, adults share their journeys of learning to read and write. Each story demonstrates that education is for everyone. Language makes participation possible.

September 5, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., VHS Werder, Adolf-Damaschke-Str. 60, 1st floor.

Organizer: Potsdam-Mittelmark District Adult Education Center

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September 5, 2026

Long Table Under the Linden Trees

Let's get together! We'll eat together and strike up conversations at a long table. Plates, cutlery, drinks, and some food are already provided. Feel free to bring food to share!

12:00–2:00 p.m., Unter den Linden 4, Organizer: Alliance 90/The Greens Werder (Havel)

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September 5, 2026

Together in Color

Graffiti and Hip-Hop Workshop for Teens

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Werder Youth Club/Adolf-Damaschke-Str. 35, Organizer: Aktionsbündnis WoW

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September

6, 2026

Workshop: A Blanket Made by Many Hands

We'll knit, crochet, and weave a patchwork blanket together. Everyone is welcome, even without prior experience. The blanket will be as colorful as we are. Free of charge, no registration required. Organized by the association Bewegung, Brandenburg! e.V.

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM → Meeting point: Plantagenplatz 11, Werder (Havel), Organizer: Bewegung, Brandenburg! e.V.

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September

6, 2026

Short Films for Children

3:00 p.m. Scala Kulturpalast/Eisenbahnstr. 182, Organizer: Aktionsbündnis WoW

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September

6, 2026

Guest Performance: “Breaking Bread”

The Post Theater brings to life the cycle from farmland to grain to bread on stage. Through video art, music, and drama, the audience is treated to surprising stories from 6,000 years of bread history, served up on a large dinner table.

5:00 PM Comédie Soleil/Eisenbahnstr. 210, Organizer: Theater Comédie Soleil

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September

6, 2026

Discussion on the State Elections in Saxony-Anhalt: Talk. Listen. Keep Going!

State elections are taking place in Saxony-Anhalt, and the AfD could win. For the first time in the history of the Federal Republic, a far-right party could form a state government. We want to watch the election projections together and start a conversation. There’s room for: bewilderment, a drive to act, despondency, or “Now more than ever!”

5:30 p.m., Klimawerkstatt Werder, Luisenstr. 16; Organizer: Aktionsbündnis WoW

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September 7, 2026

Drum Circle – Workshop with David Tröscher

"Drumming is pure energy and joy of life! It all starts with a shared rhythmic pulse. From there, the group as a whole—but also each individual—can find their own rhythms or adopt existing ones. In the Drum Circle, you’ll experience the shared groove!

4:30–6:00 p.m., Klimawerkstatt Werder, Luisenstr. 16,

Organizer: Potsdam Mittelmark District Music School

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September

8, 2026

Values Walk

Together, we'll take a short walk through the "City of Flowers" and, through dialogue at various stops along the way, explore which values are important to us, which values are important to others, and where we can discover common ground.

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Start: Treffpunkt Werder, Plantagenplatz 11,

Organizer: "Treffpunkt Werder" Community Center

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September

9, 2026

Urban Society Along the River

The Havel flows calmly and steadily, spreading out into lakes, connecting places and people. It is ancient and constantly changing. What images does the Havel offer us for living together in a diverse and cosmopolitan urban society?

A movement workshop by the water, captured in photographs.

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM For more information and to register, email wasserbuchne@posteo.de ,

Organizers: Elisa Schwis, Birte Rauch

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September

10, 2026

Reading: "The Gates of Hell" or "My Journey Back to Myself"

Yaser Alkhurfan, a Syrian, has been paralyzed from the back down to the soles of his feet since an airstrike. Before he could start a new life in Austria, he struggled alone on a painful odyssey, facing loneliness, false friends, and an uncertain future. He found solace in writing.

7:00 p.m. Comédie Soleil/Eisenbahnstr. 210, Organizer: Theater Comédie Soleil

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September

10, 2026

Crossover Concert on the Werder Culture Terrace

Music knows no boundaries—it brings together different soundscapes, styles, and cultural experiences. Pianist Elham Peyman and saxophonist Ralf Benschu invite you to a special crossover concert. Admission is free; donations are appreciated

7:00 p.m., Kulturterasse Werder, Schönemannstr. 23, Organizer: Kulturterasse Werder

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September 11, 2026

“Europe—Safeguarding Human Rights Despite the Shift to the Right”

A conversation with Member of the European Parliament Martin Günther (THE LEFT/DIE LINKE) about his work in the European Parliament, including topics such as climate change, food safety, affordable housing, and peace.

Music, food, and drinks from Europe’s regions

5:00–7:00 p.m. Scala Kulturpalast, Eisenbahnstraße 132, Organizer: Die Linke Party, Werder (Havel)

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September 11, 2026 Bike Cinema

The Bike Cinema is an open-air cinema event where visitors generate the electricity for the event themselves by pedaling bicycles equipped with dynamos. Several short films on the themes of democracy, participation, and tolerance will be screened.

8:00 p.m. Market Square, Werder Island, Organizer: Weltoffenes Werder Action Alliance

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September

12, 2026

Festival for a Cosmopolitan Werder

Closing event of the action week featuring concerts, hands-on activities, and an extensive program for all ages.

1:00 PM – 9:00 PM Market Square, Werder Island