**Schwedt / Oder ... a little history**

**1265** was first mentioned as a town of Schwedt

**1323-1334** falls in Schwedt Pomeranian owned. It is entering a period of ever-changing ownership affiliation before **1486** Schwedt finally merges into brandenburger hand.

**1580** the City Council created the marketplace.

In the 30-year war (**1618-1648**) is Schwedt looted and vandalized several times.

In the economic boom in **1685** settling first tobacco planter from France, Huguenots, to the Oder.

**1771-1788** is Frederick Henry Margrave. It can be set in the castle Schwedt an operetta theater. Schwedt is thus one of the first theaters cities. After his death in **1788** in Schwedt is the rule of the Prussian royal family.

**1817** belongs to the newly formed district Schwedt Angermünde. In consequence of the railway in **1873** the feeder route will Angermünde - Schwedt built.

**1945** Schwedt is destroyed after refusing to surrender by the Red Army to nearly 90%.

On **11 November 1960**, the foundation stone for today PCK (Petrol Chemical Combine Schwedt) added that as a major employer in the region, many people have moved to Schwedt ...

Besides the Haindl paper mill, there are many small businesses in the Uckermark

In **1978** the House of Culture, opened today Uckermärkischen stages.

Young people from all over the East flocked because the prospect of a home to the Oder. Mid-seventies, the average age was 27 years, and Schwedt was the youngest town in the GDR. About a third of the population was in childhood and adolescence.

In **1981**, the city reached with about 52,300 inhabitants and is the largest population.

Since 1993 belongs to the Schwedt Uckermark.

1989 Leverkusen is sister city of Schwedt.

1993 The town of Schwedt / Oder is a city in newly Uckermark.

Gatow Kunow and Blumenhagen be Schwedter districts.

1995 Schwedt / Oder is celebrating 730 years of city history.

The population has fallen dramatically since German unification.

From approximately 50,000 to about 35,000 now ...

Entire neighborhoods have since been torn down or reduces the high-rises accordingly.

Now the population pyramid has reversed. The city still living in the 35 000 inhabitants per average age of 47 years. Masses of young people since the turn came in search of work of their home back.