



# RAKYTNÍK MESSENGER



THE GAZETTE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAKYTNÍK - RAKOTTYÁS

## TAX INCREASE

The municipality of Rakytník - Rakottyás informs the local residents that, as of January 1st 2020, due to inflation and price increases, taxes will increase in our village as well. The tax rate on arable land and pastures increased from 0.31% to 0.51% and the tax on waste increased from 8.30 EUR per person to 9.00 EUR per person. The change in the tax rate will not be particularly negative for the majority of our residents, but it will only affect farmers and landowners who have arable land and/or pastures.

## THE WATER OF THE NEW WELL

Professionals took a sample of water from the well drilled in the courtyard garden and it has been tested in an independent and accredited laboratory. The results are encouraging. From a microbiological perspective, the quality of the water is impeccable, but the iron, manganese concentration, hardness and conductivity of the water are above the desired limit. However, in comparison with the water samples taken from the wells of the village so far, the water indicators of the new well are even better. The results can be viewed and compared by anyone in the municipal office.

## ARTICLE SERIES

Based on the idea of our friend from America, we are launching a series of short articles about the past and present of buildings of cultural significance in our village. The inhabitants of our village can also get involved in the editing of the articles. We are waiting for your comments, memories, and stories in the municipal office.

## OUR MUSEUM

The building of the village museum, as inscribed on one of its original beams, dates from the mid-1800s. It served several purposes in the past decades: it was a pub, a cultural center, a party house, an office of the local cooperative, but there was a time when bus drivers spent the night in it, because the early morning line departed to Revúca – Rőce from here. Some people still call it the house of Nagy Géza and some call it the old culture house. Its renovation has been going on for years. It still has to deserve the name of the village museum.

/according to Miklós Nagy/.

## REMEMBERING THE ADVENT WREATH-MAKING EVENT

The Culture Committee of the Rakytník - Rakottyás Municipality organized for the first time this year an Advent wreath-making event in our village, which took place on December 1st, 2019 in the clubroom of the municipal office. The purpose of the event was not only to make the wreaths, but more importantly, to experience the Advent period and spiritually prepare for the holidays. Everyone worked very well. The big ones helped the little ones, and the moms and grandmothers enjoyed working together as much as the kids. Very beautiful wreaths were made. Photographs show the success of the event. We look forward to everyone again next year!

/by Ildikó Tóth/

### DAILY WISECRACK:

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IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE HEADING IN THE RIGTH DIRECTION. ” /unknown/