

URBAN FUTURE SCENARIOS UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

Schwäbisch Gmünd 2050

# Schwäbisch Gmünd: The Timeless Town of Elders

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# Welcome to the life in Schwäbisch Gmünd 2050.

In 2050, Germany faces severe climate change effects with frequent heatwaves and extreme weather. Schwäbisch Gmünd is particularly hard hit. Summers are so hot that most plants have withered, leaving the landscape dry and barren. The town is plagued by insects like cockroaches and locusts, making daily life difficult as they invade homes and contaminate food.

The younger generation has largely left Schwäbisch Gmünd, seeking better living conditions elsewhere. The town's population now mainly consists of elderly people who struggle with the relentless heat, facing widespread health issues such as cardiovascular problems and heat strokes.

Despite frequent thunderstorms keeping the local river well-watered, the streets are mostly deserted due to the unbearable heat. To cope, residents rely on personal robots for heavy tasks like taking out the trash and carrying groceries. These robots are essential for many elderly people to maintain some independence.

Günther, a famous influencer in Schwäbisch Gmünd, struggles with the extreme heat impacting his grocery store's supply of fruits and vegetables. The oppressive atmosphere weighs heavily on him, but with the help of his robot Jennifer, he manages his daily tasks. Determined to improve living conditions in his town, Günther decides to take action and make a change.



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## Insect Snacks now at Günther's Store



In a bold move towards sustainability and culinary innovation, Günther's Grocery Store is proud to announce the arrival of their newest offering: Grilled Cricket Delights! Nestled amidst the aisles of everyday essentials, these exotic snacks are poised to revolutionize the way we think about munching.

Günther, the esteemed proprietor of this beloved establishment, expressed his enthusiasm for this eco-friendly alternative. "We're committed to offering the best in taste and sustainability," he remarked. "These grilled cricket snacks are delicious, nutritious, and planet-friendly."

Derived from high-quality crickets raised on sustainable farms, these snacks boast an impressive nutritional profile, packed with protein, vitamins, and minerals. But what truly sets them apart is their unique texture and flavor. Each bite offers a satisfying crunch and a hint of savory goodness, making them an irresistible treat for snack enthusiasts of all ages.



With sustainability at the forefront of today's consumer consciousness, Günther's Grocery Store is proud to lead the charge towards a greener future.



By embracing innovative snacks like grilled cricket delights, customers can indulge their cravings guilt-free, knowing that they are making a positive impact on the planet with every bite. So why wait? Head down to Günther's Grocery Store today and be among the first to experience the crunch of the future with our delicious grilled cricket snacks. Your taste buds – and the planet – will thank you!

NEWS FROM GGD 2050

## Chess Sensation in Gmünd: Elderly Woman Defeats Android

In Gmünd, a city known for its elderly population, a remarkable event took place yesterday: an elderly woman defeated a highly advanced android in a chess match. The large chess field in the city park, with its oversized pieces, is a popular gathering spot for chess enthusiasts. Regular games and competitions, including matches against androids, are held here.

In yesterday's match, 72-year-old Maria Schneider faced off against the android "ChessBot-3000." The ChessBot-3000, developed by engineers specifically for chess, was considered nearly unbeatable. However, after several hours of intense play, Maria Schneider made the decisive move and won the game.

The chess field in Gmünd City Park is now expected to attract even more visitors eager to challenge the formidable ChessBot-3000. This state-of-the-art chess-playing robot has become a local sensation, drawing both media and public interest. With the recent buzz, Gmünd is on the verge of becoming a new hub for chess enthusiasts from all around.

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"I never thought I could beat a machine," Maria Schneider said after the match. The mayor of Gmünd, Hans Becker, congratulated the winner and emphasized the significance of this event: "This victory shows that our elderly citizens are active and talented."

As word spreads, the park is expected to see an influx of chess players, both young and old, eager to test their skills against the renowned ChessBot-3000. The chess field is set to become a bustling epicenter of strategic battles and intellectual engagement. Congratulations, Maria Schneider, on a victory that will undoubtedly go down in the annals of Gmünd's history!



## Taylor and Travis Expecting Their 3rd Baby

In exciting news, Taylor and Travis have announced that they are expecting their 3rd baby. The couple, overjoyed by the upcoming addition to their family, shared their happiness with friends and fans alike. Congratulations to the soon-to-be parents!

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## Justin Bieber wins the Nobel prize for peace

His Nobel Peace Prize win was acquired by his worship song "Harmony of Faith," which resonated with his faith and promoted global unity and peace.

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## New President Elected for the USA

The United States has elected a new president, ushering in a new era of leadership. The nation eagerly anticipates the changes and initiatives that will shape

# Schwäbisch Gmünd's local Hero: Günther Müller

Influencer Günther, renowned for his millions of followers, achieved a remarkable feat by helping his city, known for its exclusivity for the elderly people. His efforts and influence ensured that this unique community not only exists but thrives, providing its residents with a high quality of life, abundant resources, and a supportive environment tailored to their needs.

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## Heat Wave Crisis: Climate Spiral!

Rising temperatures grip the globe in a relentless heat wave, signaling the urgency of climate action. Scientists warn of escalating risks as records shatter. Time for decisive measures is now.

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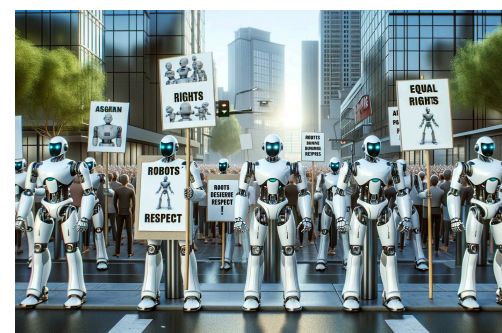
## Robots Granted 5-Day Work Week in Rio de Janeiro!

Companies in the Brazilian city are implementing a 5-day work week for robots to improve their working conditions. The decision raises questions about efficiency and the future of work.

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## Fit with Insect Protein Shakes

Insect protein shakes are the latest trend for staying fit. Packed with nutrients and environmentally friendly, they're the perfect



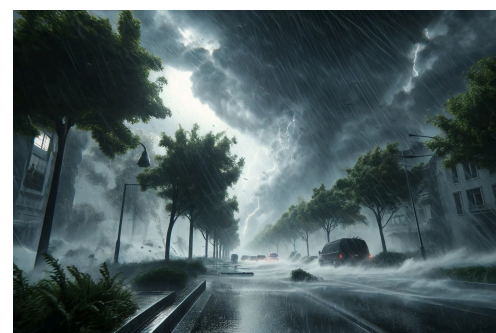
## Android bots strike in Munich!

The robot strike escalates in München as they persist in demanding a 5-day workweek. Artificial workers insist on fairer working hours after being inspired by the decision made in Brazil.



## More greenery trend

The 'More Greenery' trend champions the integration of plants into living and workspaces for enhanced well-being and environmental consciousness.



## Storms in Germany Damage Churches

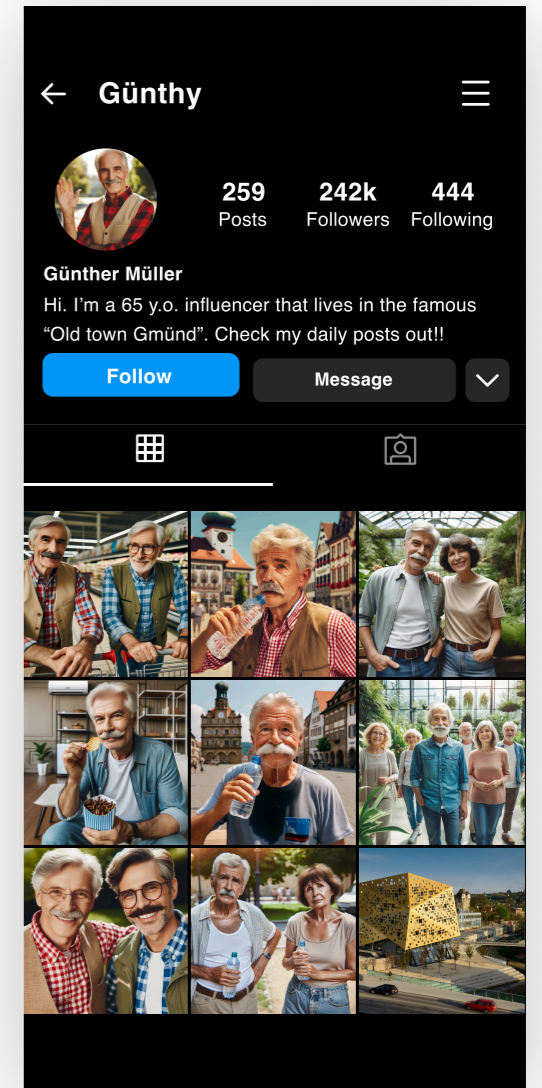
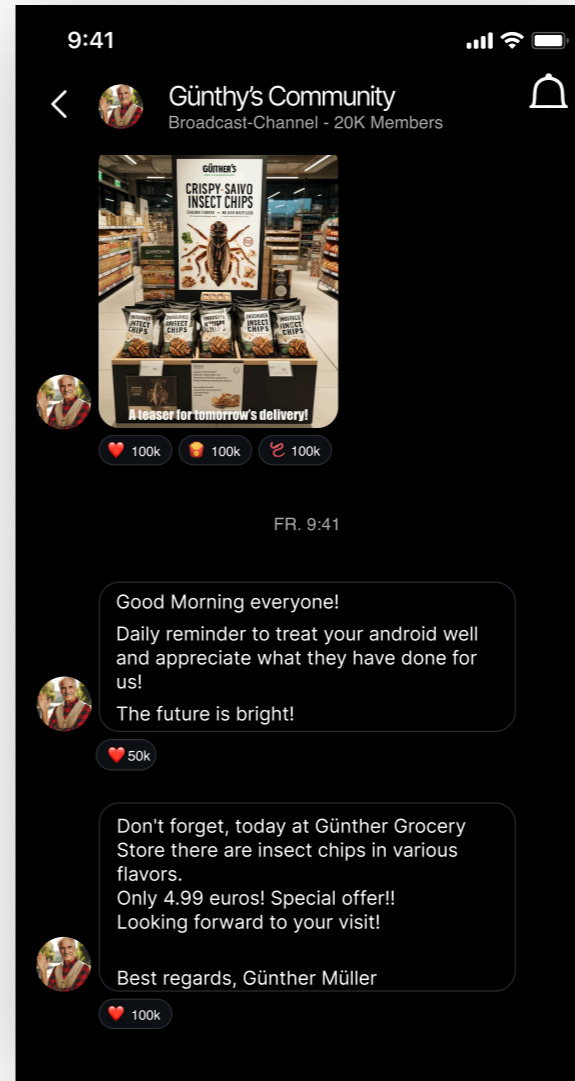
Severe storms have caused significant damage to historic churches in Cologne, Munich, and Dresden. Heavy rain and strong winds led to roof and facade damage.



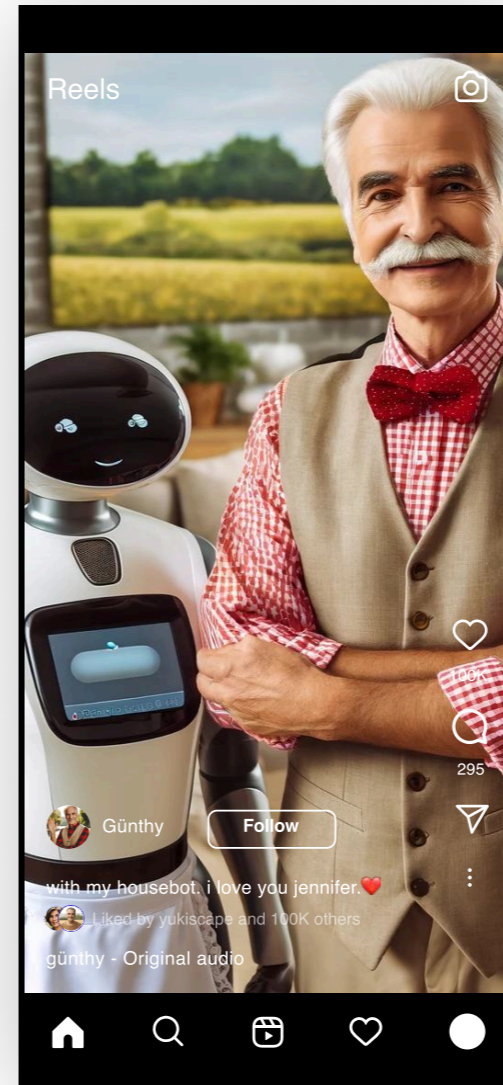
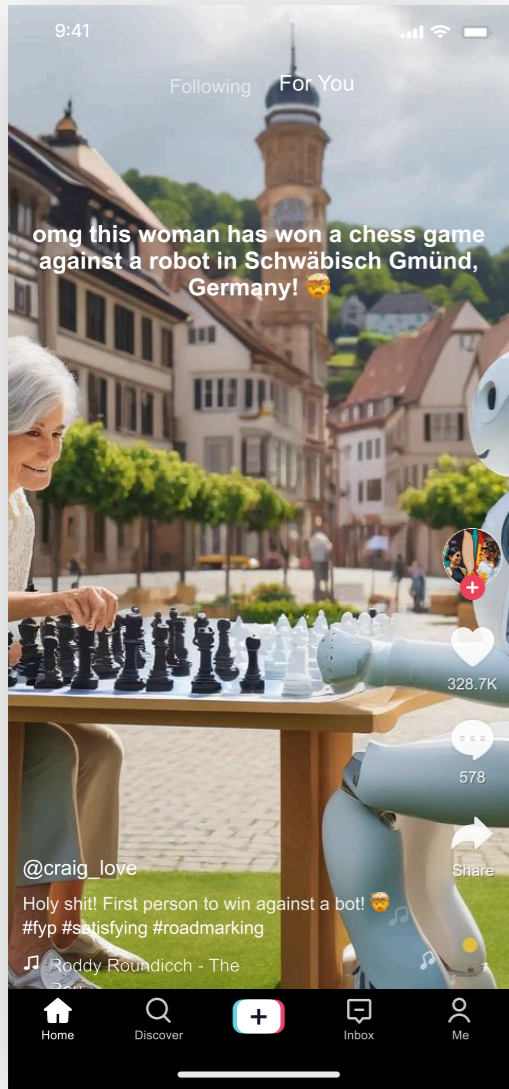
## A revolutionary device

A revolutionary device designed to enhance productivity and communication. With its sleek design and advanced features, New Gaged simplifies your daily tasks and keeps you connected like never before.





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## Vote **Günther Müller** for a Greener, Stronger Schwäbisch Gmünd 2050!

Günther Müller, with his innovative bot Jennifer, promises to transform Schwäbisch Gmünd into a vibrant, green oasis. By planting more trees and enhancing our greenery, he aims to create a healthier, more beautiful environment for all residents. Günther is committed to preserving our cherished traditions, ensuring our rich heritage thrives alongside progress.

Additionally, Günther's unique solution to the insect plague will turn a challenge into an opportunity. By producing delicious and nutritious grilled insect chips, he offers a sustainable snack option while addressing the pest issue. Vote for Günther Müller to lead Schwäbisch Gmünd into a future where tradition and innovation coexist harmoniously!

# ELECTIONS GMUND 2050



HfG Retirement House



Indoor Garden at Cheese Cube



Multicultural Remsgallery



Elderlie citizens chilling  
at Marktplatz



Günther's store  
(Former City Center)



Pasta Pizza Museum  
at Heubach

# HIGHLIGHTS OF GMUND 2050



Günther and Jennifer



Günther and his bff Hans



Young Günther  
teaching at HfG in 2025



His son Max visiting him



The people of Gmünd planting



Günthers Social Media Team

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## URBAN FUTURE SCENARIOS UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE Schwäbisch Gmünd 2050

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