Nijmegen European Green Capital

A sustainable and green city in 2050

- Ton Verhoeven
- Advisor Water and Green
- Municipality Nijmegen

Award ceremony

“As no other, this city is capable of bringing together citizens, companies and government under the general denomination of a green city. A real example for other cities in Europe”

Joanna Drake,
DG-ENV, European Commission,
June 22nd 2016, Ljubljana

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10th city of Holland

175.000 inhabitants

75.000 households

58 km2 surface

Compact city and

no rural area

Nature close to the city

How do we create a sustainable, healthy and social inclusive green city for and together with all citizens?

- Green Allure Inner City Centre 2007 - 2010
- Campaign Green Connects 2014 - 2018
- Campaign Breaking the Stones 2018 -
- Create healthy landscapes 2018 -

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The Korenmarkt is now a pocket park

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New green in public spaces

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New green in front of private houses

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Campaign Green Connects: 250 participation projects (food gardens, ecological areas, new green)

Truus Mast parc (left) and citizen garden (right) down town

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New green in stony neighbourhoods

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32 (of 42) primary schools involved
2000 pupils planted more then
4000 fruit trees, fruit shrubs and hedges
13000 tiles were removed

Start Campaign Breaking the Stones on Tree Plant Day

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gemeente Grave
gemeente Cuijk
GEMEENTE Berg en Dal
BEUNINGEN
provincie Gelderland
Nijmegen
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Left: Butterfly Idylles and bee hotels in the Goffert park

Right: new ecological corridors alongside walking tracks

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Left: new ecological patches in the Goffert park

Right: building insect hotels with help of primary schools

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Jarige studentenvereniging gaat voor groener Nijmegen

NUMEGEN - Studentenvereniging Carolus Magnus omarmt Nijmegen Green Capital in combinatie het haar negentigste verjaardag. Zij viert haar verjaardag met de aftrap van het duurzame project 'de Nijmeegsche Dynastieën': leden en reünisten planten bomen en struiken van inheemse herkomst. Carolus Magnus wil studenten motiveren tot het leveren van een duurzame bijdrage aan de doelen van Nijmegen European Green Capital.

Left: Jubilee Student Corps planting new trees this autumn

Right: new campaign for removing invasive exotic plants by citizens

See you all in Nijmegen European Green Capital 2018

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