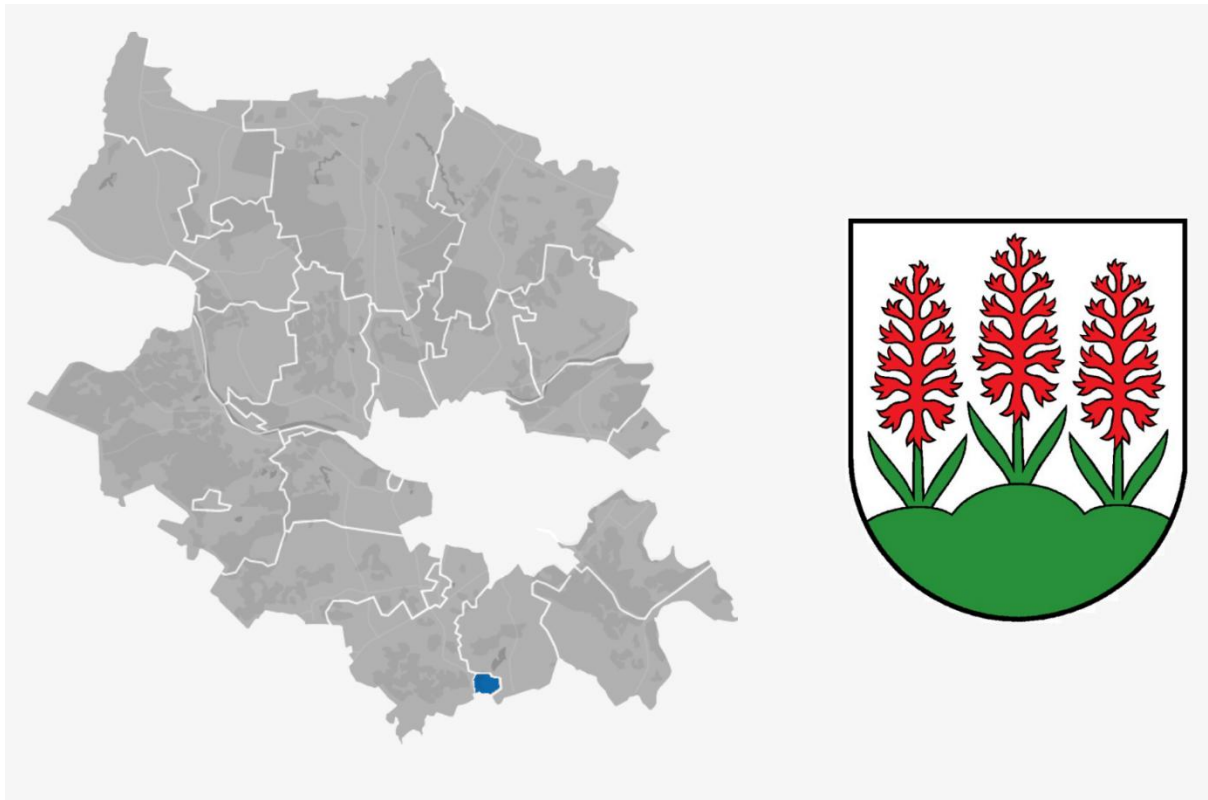


Linksmakalnis eldership



Located 16 km (10 miles) south of Kaunas is Linksmakalnis. The beautiful flora and fauna in Linksmakalnis are vivid with swans and ducks. The river is filled with crawfish and the forests are rich with mushrooms.

History

The soviet army unit located in Linksmakalnis during World War II was especially secret since its primary function was to intercept messages through radio and act as a diplomatic link to the west-European radio intelligence. Several thousand soldiers and translators worked at the site and the personnel weren't allowed to work or live at any other place.

Present day

The Soviet soldiers and families from Linksmakalnies retired in 1993, 16th of June. On this day, the Summer Festival is celebrated.

- Circa 800 inhabitants
- One elementary school
- One kindergarten
- One recreational centre

- One clinic
- One athletic club
- Penka koja, shelter for homeless animals

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