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Easter in Nyon and Blonay

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- Vitus walking in the Jura
- Zernez and the Swiss National Park

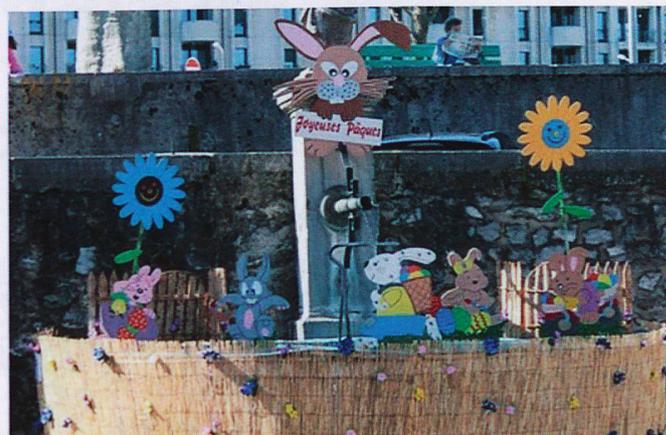
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In 2017 the commune of Blonay in the Swiss canton of Vaud decided to brighten up the town with Easter decorations created by the youngest members of its community. Blonay overlooks Lake Geneva, with the hill 'Les Pléiades' behind the town.

Blonay has it's own castle and it is a Swiss heritage site of significance. The castle was once the residence of the powerful D'Avise family and only in 1645 did it go to the de Blonay brothers, who changed its name.



Nyon's decorated fountains have been an Easter feature of the town for years now. Each year during the Easter week, volunteers, merchants, members of local clubs, school children and others get together and lovingly decorate the fountains of Nyon with flowers, twigs, ribbons and coloured eggs. Eggs made of stone, porcelain and of course, real eggs, are also on colourful display at the annual Easter Egg Market. About 50 artists and craftsmen from across Europe demonstrate various egg decorating techniques, using various materials from modelling clay and gouache to lace and acrylic.

Nyon is worth a visit on any given day of the year. The old Roman town enjoys a splendid location on the Lake Geneva shore between Lausanne and Geneva.