

Frankenmuth Farmers Market

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FFM's Christkindmarkt Returns to Downtown Frankenmuth Two Weekends

FRANKENMUTH, MI – As construction of the Frankenmuth Farmers Market's permanent building at 534 North Main Street begins to take place, Market organizers are presenting the eleventh annual Christkindmarkt in downtown Frankenmuth. This year and continuing into the future, this traditional European Christmas Market will remain operating downtown as in the past, next to Harvest Coffeehouse at 626 South Main Street, in the parking lot where the Saturday Farmers Market was previously held. The Christkindmarkt offers food, fun, festivity, and shopping in a heated tent over the course of two weekends, November 27-29 and December 4-6 as follows:

10am-8pm Friday, November 27

10am-6pm Saturday, November 28

11am-5pm Sunday, November 29

10am-6pm Friday, December 4

10am-6pm Saturday, December 5

11am-3pm Sunday, December 6

Each weekend, local artists, growers, and producers will offer a wide range of products, foods, gifts, jewelry, décor and more. Over two dozen artisans will appear daily with a different selection, encouraging guests to return each day while shopping the rest of the stores in the heart of Frankenmuth. The focus is on local, quality, artisanal specialties for customers to enjoy themselves or purchase as gifts. Featured items include made-to-order greenery and garlands, fresh local chestnuts and chestnut products, traditional baked delights, cooking sauces and condiments, teas, honey and beeswax products, preserves, handmade jewelry, clothing, ornaments, décor, knitted wares, handmade soaps, dog treats, and more. Vendors include Hoffman Farms, Butter Crust Bakery, Tozy Tea, Kapow Soap, KaChomp Dog Treats, the Frankenmuth Fudge Kitchen, Uncle Bob's Sauce, Sansonetti's Sauces, Miller's Orchard, and Fariering Glass Designs, all whom have been with the Market since its beginning 11 years ago. Additional vendors include New Earth Microgreens, Arts for the Cure Children's Cancer Fundraising, Fostoria Bread Company, Jar Head Salsa, Ludwig Farmstead Creamery, Diane's Designs, Hill Chestnut Farm, Denton Specialty Coffee Roasters, UP Pasties, Cabana Soaps, Silk Road Fiber Arts Clothing, China Tea Imported Teas, Red Byrd Birdhouses from Wild Birds Unlimited, Wearable Animals Animal Scarves, and Schiefer Honey. Sponsorship opportunities and vendor openings are available by contacting Laurajeanne Kehn at (989) 295-9766 or frankenmuthfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Visitors will also be able to place orders for their custom-engraved bricks which will be placed in the ground to form the Market Patio connecting the Market Pavilion to the Gathering Barn at the permanent building's site. A limited number of bricks cost \$100 or \$150 depending on the size and will be engraved with the customer's choice of names or words. Proceeds benefit the building project. The Frankenmuth Farmers Market is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing and promoting the values of local food and products in an effort to strengthen and preserve our economy, agriculture, and sustainability. To learn more, please visit www.frankenmuthfarmersmarket.org or the Market's Facebook page.

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