

# What is Christkindlmarkt?

**I**n Germany, Christmas wares and gifts are sold in the festival-style setting of Christkindlmarkt.

During the weeks of Advent, toy makers, basket weavers, wood carvers, candle makers and other artisans set up booths in front of the local church, where browsers make their selections.

The custom began in the 14th century and continues today in the charming "Bavarian" village of Ferdinand, Indiana.

Ferdinand's Christkindlmarkt, held the third full weekend in November annually, features over 200 lavishly decorated booths spilling over with quality hand-created items, Christmas wares, antiques, art, delicious regional food and wine, live entertainment, free concerts, free tours and so much more.

Enjoy the delights of Christmas in an Olde World setting!

## BAVARIAN SHOPPING STALLS (5 Locations)

Handmade treasures and treats abound in over 200 stalls featuring table and wall décor, snowmen, folk art, primitives, Santas, original artwork, seasonal displays, inspirational, wood carvings, wooden signs, florals, rustic furniture, baskets, baby, herbal soaps, jewelry, scarves, purses, hats, wood crafts, quilts, candles, cheesecake, kettle korn, chocolates, gourmet fudge, jams, baked goods, cinnamon rolls, apple strudel, schnitzel, wine and much more.

## ANTIQUES MARKT (At the Tri-County YMCA)

More than 40 booths will feature antiques, including glass, china, bisque, books, jewelry, primitives, furniture, pottery, linens, vintage, collectibles, Christmas, etc. If the warm wood tones don't draw you in, the cinnamon roasted nuts or wine surely will!

## LODGING:

For hotel or bed & breakfast package information, call the Dubois County Visitors Center at 800-968-4578 or go to: [www.duboiscountychristmas.com](http://www.duboiscountychristmas.com)

## FREE CONCERT

"Sounds of the Season" Concert by the Celebration Singers: An amazing 60-member chorus will perform seasonal and traditional Christmas carols in beautiful St. Ferdinand Church, Christ the King Parish, on Saturday, November 16 at 7 p.m. EST

## MORE INFO:

Visit [www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com](http://www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com), call 800-968-4578.

## Finding all Christkindlmarkt sites is easy!

Just park and ride, as shuttle service is provided. Shuttles travel between the six markt sites via the Green (North) and Red (South) Routes and loop through town to other attractions and shopping venues.

**This service is free!**



Christkindlmarkt is sponsored by the Tourism Division of the Ferdinand Chamber of Commerce and the Dubois County Visitors Center.



ART

ANTIQUES

MUSIC CAFE

WINE TASTING

MONASTERY TOURS

LIVE GLOCKENSPIEL

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

CELEBRATION SINGERS

MARIONETTE THEATER

HANDMADE TREASURES

DELICIOUS GERMAN FOOD

BLACK FOREST ORGAN GRINDER

Saturday

& Sunday

November 16 & 17, 2019



Over 200 booths of Christmas Wares,  
Handmade Treasures, Art, Antiques,  
Primitives, Regional Foods & Wines  
and Collectible Gifts!

## Markt locations:

**Ferdinand Community Center**  
1710 Community Drive

**Tri-County YMCA Antiques Markt**  
131 East 16th Street

**Forest Park High School Practice Gym,  
Jr. High Gym, Cafeteria,  
and Lower Commons**  
1440 Michigan Street

**Ferdinand Elementary Gym**  
402 E. 8th Street

**Monastery Event Hall**  
840 East 10th Street

**Ferdinand American Legion**  
425 Main Street

## Markt Hours

Saturday • November 16 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

Sunday • November 17 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EST

## Christkindlmarkt Eve

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Herald in the Markt! 6:30 p.m. EST. The Christ-kindl Angel appears from the doors of the Crypt on Monastery Hill during a performance enhanced by trumpeters and chant! This outdoor, candlelit opening ceremony is free and open to the public. Enjoy a German buffet dinner with entertainment at 7 p.m. in St. Gertrude Hall at Monastery Immaculate Conception. Dinner reservations required (\$32). Parties interested in reserving dinner tickets can call 812-367-1411 ext. 7345 between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

# Christkindlmarkt Events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Markets Open:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

**Black Forest Organ Grinder**  
at the Ferdinand Community Center  
Markt site, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Live Musical Entertainment:**  
All day on center stage at the  
Forest Park Practice Gym Markt site

**Reindeer Reserve** at the Ferdinand Branch  
Library, 10:30 a.m.

**Children's Craft Workshops** at Usborne Books  
Booth outside the FPHS Jr. High Gym site  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Live Glockenspiel Performances** at the Forest  
Park Practice Gym Markt site,  
11 a.m., 12 and 1 p.m.

**Free Guided Tours of Monastery  
Immaculate Conception:**  
Any time between 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m.

**"Holiday Cabaret on Strings"  
Marionette Theater:** 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.  
in the Forest Park Auditorium

**Tours of St. Ferdinand  
Church**  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m

**Lights on the Grotto:** On the  
grounds of the Monastery  
(after dusk)

**"Sounds of the Season"  
Concert:** Celebration Singers at  
St. Ferdinand Church, 7 p.m.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Mass with German Hymns** at St. Ferdinand  
Church, Christ the King Parish, 10:00 a.m.

**Markets Open:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. EST

**Black Forest Organ Grinder** at the  
Ferdinand Community Center Markt site,  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Live Musical Entertainment:** All day on  
center stage at the Forest Park High School  
Practice Gym Markt site

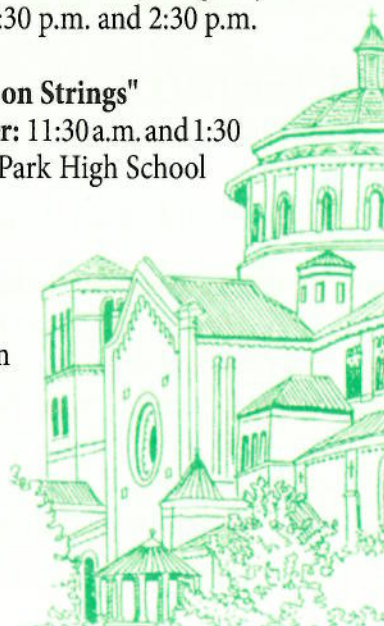
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**Live Entertainment** Continuous live  
musical performances, unforgettable  
concerts, and more.

**Santa's Live Reindeer Show**  
Ferdinand Branch Library Community  
Room 10:30 a.m. Drop by for SILLY  
SAFARIS' REINDEER RESERVE. One  
of Santa's elves will arrive from the North  
Pole full of fun and entertainment. This  
50-minute show will feature a **live reindeer**  
and other mystery animals. The elf will  
share secrets of Santa's workshop, the  
reindeer barn and what it's like to  
live at the North Pole. After the  
show, there will be a meet-and-  
greet. Children under 8 must be  
accompanied by an adult.



**Live Glockenspiel**  
A cuckoo clock comes to life  
Saturday and Sunday at 11, 12 and  
1:00 EST at the Forest Park High  
School Practice Gym Markt site.

**Children's Craft Workshops:**  
Lindsay and her elves love to work  
with children creating crafts! Hands-on,  
free sessions... both days, hallway behind  
FPHS Junior High Gym site.

**Marionette Theater** Half life-size Melchior  
Marionettes  
will perform  
Saturday at 1:30  
and 3:30 p.m.  
and Sunday  
11:30 a.m. and  
1:30 p.m. in  
the Forest Park  
High School  
Auditorium.

