## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christkindlmarket Chicago In-Person & Virtual Celebrations in 2021

The German-style outdoor market will return to Daley Plaza and Wrigleyville

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#### (CHICAGO, IL) (September 15, 2021)

The Christkindlmarket Chicago celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be back in-person as well as online in 2021! Visitors can enjoy their most beloved holiday tradition at two locations this season:

### **Christkindlmarket Chicago (November 19 - December 24)**

Regular Hours:

Sunday – Thursday: 11am – 8 pm Friday – Saturday: 11am – 10pm

**Special Hours:** 

Thanksgiving (Nov. 25), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 11am – 4pm Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/christkindlmarket

## **Christkindlmarket Wrigleyville (November 19 - December 31)**

Regular Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 3pm – 9pm Friday – Saturday: 11am – 10pm

Sunday: 11am - 7pm

**Special Hours:** 

Thanksgiving (Nov. 25), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) and New Year's Eve (Dec. 31): 11am - 4pm

Christmas Day (Dec. 25): Closed

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/christkindlmarket.wrigleyville">https://www.facebook.com/christkindlmarket.wrigleyville</a>

For more information about Winterland at Gallagher Way, visit <a href="www.gallagherway.com">www.gallagherway.com</a>

More information about each location, the vendors, and events is available on the <u>Christkindlmarket</u> <u>website</u>.

The virtual marketplace, that is taking place for the second year in a row, makes it possible to purchase Christkindlmarket collector's items online - a wonderful option for those who prefer celebrating the event from the comfort of their homes. Visitors can start pre-ordering from the Online Shop on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Another popular tradition returning to the Chicago market in 2021 is the Stammtisch indoor dining. Visitors can reserve tables for up to eight people and choose from different food and drink packages that will be served family-style in the heated Timber Haus. The Stammtisch Reservation system will open within the next couple of weeks – it is possible to sign up for the Stammtisch Newsletter now to be one of the first to receive an alert. Skip waiting in line for food and reserve your Stammtisch table package!



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"It's been a tough year for all of us, especially for our vendors who own small businesses. We are so grateful that we can continue our beloved holiday event in person and celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with all our friends. Health and safety are always our top priority, and we will be providing detailed guidelines closer to the market opening," announced CEO and General Manager Maren Biester Priebe.

For a more exclusive experience, that includes being the first to shop from all the market vendors in a more intimate setting, guests can purchase tickets to the *Twas the Night Before Christkindlmarket* at Daley Plaza. The preview event takes place on the evening of November 18 (5:30pm - 8pm), the day before the official public opening of the market. Tickets are extremely limited to this special event. Their sales will be announced on social media and through the <u>General Newsletter</u>.

High resolution photos and HD videos are available upon request (schmidt@GermanAmericanEvents.com).

#### **About German American Events, LLC**

German American Events LLC, a subsidiary of the <u>German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest</u>, is a Chicago-based nonprofit organization that plans and executes the Christkindlmarket Chicago and Wrigleyville. All Christkindlmarket locations are modeled after the classic German holiday market in Nuremberg, Germany, with traditional candy cane striped huts.

The free outdoor holiday markets host international and local vendors who display and sell hand-crafted ornaments, toys, and special holiday gifts as well as traditional German foods, sweets, and beverages. The markets are rich in cultural tradition and include special events, entertainment and activities that are fun for the whole family, including traditional alpine brass music.

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