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## All Three Christkindlmarkets Open On November 18, 2022

The holiday market will take place at Daley Plaza, Gallagher Way, and RiverEdge Park Aurora

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### (CHICAGO, IL) (August 25, 2022)

The Christkindlmarket celebrates its 26<sup>th</sup> season at Daley Plaza, its 4<sup>th</sup> year in Wrigleyville at Gallagher Way and its debut at RiverEdge Park in Aurora. All locations open on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – the days and hours vary:

#### **Christkindlmarket Chicago at Daley Plaza (November 18 – December 24)**

##### Regular Hours:

Sunday – Thursday: 11am – 8pm

Friday – Saturday: 11am – 9pm

##### Special Hours:

Thanksgiving (Nov. 24), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 11am – 4pm

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christkindlmarket>

#### **Christkindlmarket Wrigleyville at Gallagher Way (November 18 – December 31)**

##### Regular Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 3pm – 9pm

Friday – Saturday: 11am – 10pm

Sunday: 11am – 7pm

##### Special Hours:

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

Christmas Day (Dec. 25): Closed

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christkindlmarket.wrigleyville>

More information on this season's Winterland activities will become available at [www.gallagherway.com](http://www.gallagherway.com)

#### **Christkindlmarket Aurora at RiverEdge Park (November 18 – December 24)**

##### Regular Hours:

Thursdays: 11am – 7pm

Fridays & Saturdays: 11am – 9pm

Sundays: 11am – 6pm

##### Special Hours:

Monday (Dec. 19) – Wednesday (Dec. 21): 11am – 7pm

Thanksgiving (Nov. 24) & Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 11am – 4pm

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christkindlmarket.aurora>

More information about RiverEdge Park: <https://paramountaurora.com/riveredge/>

More information about the Paramount Theatre: <https://paramountaurora.com/>

Visitors will be able to purchase the beloved annual souvenir mugs as well as Christkindlmarket merchandise at all locations.



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Why is each market worth a visit? Because of the unique vendors, live entertainment, and atmosphere!

[The Christkindlmarket Chicago](#) is known as the original and most traditional – the ideal place for spending the lunch break downtown and a unique experience for anyone who wants to explore the little holiday village with more than 55 vendors in the heart of the city.

[The Christkindlmarket Wrigleyville](#) is located at Gallagher Way, easy to get to by public transportation, offering extra seasonal fun for all age groups including ice skating, visits with Santa, and more winter activities around the spectacular Christmas tree. Guests can also explore all the holiday-themed restaurants and bars throughout Gallagher Way and the hip surrounding neighborhood.

[The Christkindlmarket Aurora](#) brings the authentic holiday experience back to the burbs! What could be better than free parking, a beautiful stroll by the river, taking in all the Christmas lights, combined with a visit at the German-style outdoor market in a family-friendly environment?!

More information about each location, their vendors, events as well as hotel and parking specials will become available throughout the next couple of weeks on the [Christkindlmarket website](#).

While the Stammtisch indoor dining will not be available in 2022, it is still possible to enjoy a gathering with family, friends, colleagues and/or business partners in an even more exclusive and private way! Mondays through Thursdays, the heated alpine-style-decorated Timber Tent - with a serviced bar and the option to add on food served buffet-style - can be rented for receptions for up to 100 people. Details are available on <https://www.christkindlmarket.com/receptions> and reservations can be made via [reservations@christkindlmarket.com](mailto:reservations@christkindlmarket.com). Spots are limited!

"Daley Plaza, Gallagher Way and RiverEdge Park will each feature some of our staple German vendors, that our guests have come to know and love," announces CEO and General Manager Maren Biester Priebe, "We are so excited to continue to host new and returning local and international high-quality artisans at our beloved community in Chicago and Wrigleyville, and can't wait to introduce them to our new home in Aurora!"

*High resolution photos are available upon request ([schmidt@GermanAmericanEvents.com](mailto:schmidt@GermanAmericanEvents.com)).*

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

German American Events LLC, a subsidiary of the [German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest](#), is a Chicago-based nonprofit organization that plans and executes the Christkindlmarket Chicago, Wrigleyville, and Aurora. All 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.