ABOUT US

Celebrate the holiday season at the annual Ferdinand Christkindlmarkt, held the third full weekend in November. Explore more than **225** decorated booths, across eight sites throughout town, featuring handcrafted gifts, Christmas décor, antiques, art, regional food, wine, and craft beer. Live entertainment and **FREE** family-friendly activities add to the magic of the weekend. Constructed in 2025, a 34-foot German-made Christmas pyramid at the historic Wollenmann House is a must-see during your visit! The four-tiered display celebrates the town's German heritage with historical figures, illuminated beautifully each evening throughout the holiday season. It's a must-see attraction!

FREE Site Admission, Parking, Transportation, Events, & Activities

FOR MORE INFO:

www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com

Scan the QR code

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For lodging packages or more info, call Visit Dubois County at 800-968-4578 or go to www.duboiscountychristmas.com

Christkindlmarkt is made possible by Ferdinand Tourism Commission and Visit Dubois County

PARKING & SHUTTLE TIPS

Make your visit easy! Park your vehicle and walk to a designated shuttle stop at one of the site locations to take advantage of our **FREE shuttle service!** The shuttle service connects all eight sites! The Green (North) and Red (South) routes make it easy to explore the entire event, and many sites are also a short walk apart.



Shuttle maps are available at each location or by scanning the QR code in the Info section on this brochure.

SITE LOCATIONS:

Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM EST
Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM EST

Community Center: 1710 Community Dr
Tri-County YMCA Antique Markt: 131 E 16th St
Forest Park High School: 1440 Michigan St
Includes: Practice Gym, Junior High Gym, Cafeteria, Auditorium, & Lower Commons
Monastery Event Hall: 840 E 10th St
Ferdinand American Legion: 425 Main St
Ferdinand Elementary Gym: 402 E 8th St
Pyramid (Wollenmann House): 1150 Main St
Ferdinand Library Kids Zone: 112 E 16th St









29TH ANNUAL



FERDINAND, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

All times in EST

6:30 PM: Opening Ceremony (MC)

7:00 PM: Dinner - $45/person (MC)







Experience the Christkindl appearance on the Monastery Hill during the 6:30 p.m. EST candlelit ceremony.

After, delight in dinner at the Monastery with live music ($45 per plate, reservations required, more info via QR code).



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

All times in EST

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Markt Sites Open

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Monastery Church Tours (MC)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ice Skating Rink (LIB)

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Face Painting (LIB)

10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM

Children's Crafts (JHG)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet the Grinch (LIB)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Balloon Twisting (LIB)

11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM

Live Glockenspiel (AUD)

12:15 PM, 1:15 PM, 3:15 PM

Marionette Theater (AUD)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Santa Visits (LIB)

2:15 PM, 3:30 PM

Mrs. Claus Story Time (LIB)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Philharmonic Concert (MC)













SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

All times in EST

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Markt Sites Open

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Ferdinand Church Mass with German Hymns (SF)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ice Skating Rink (LIB)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Face Painting (LIB)

11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM

Live Glockenspiel (AUD)

11:15 AM, 1:15 PM

Marionette Theater (AUD)

11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM

Children's Crafts (JHG)

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Monastery Church Tours (MC)

Saturday & Sunday

Grotto Lights at night (MC)

Christkindl & Saint Nicholas appearances at markt sites



All Events & Activities are **FREE** unless denoted otherwise

Key: MC-Monastery Crypt; **LIB**-Library; **JHG**-Junior High Gym; **PG**-Practice Gym; **AUD**-HS Auditorium; **SF**-St. Ferdinand Church