

*Considered a leading destination for the biggest and best sports events and concerts, Arlington is also the home to one of the most celebrated holiday markets in the U.S. - Texas Christkindl Market.*

Tens of thousands of people have visited the market in the Arlington Entertainment District over the last 12 years to get a taste of the German markets of Nuremberg and Arlington's sister city, Bad Königshofen.

Presented this year by Reliant Commercial Paving, the market is a unique shopping experience featuring an exclusive Kathe Wohlfahrt boutique

ingredients that come together to create a recipe for a memorable holiday experience you'll want to enjoy every holiday.

#### **St. Nikolaus at the Texas Christkindl Market**

Guests who know will share there is just something magical about THE St. Nikolaus at the Texas Christkindl Market. Also borrowed from the German holiday tradition, St. Nick, adorned in a beautiful rich velvety tapestry robe, his wonderfully long genuine white beard, and the time he takes to connect with each child, makes a visit with him a must for everyone at the market (the only place you'll find St. Nik.) Guests are also invited to drop off wish lists letters to St. Nikolaus at the special red mailbox at the market. Letters submitted in the mailbox before Dec. 10 will also receive a response from St. Nick just in time for the holidays!

#### **Kinder Kids Root Beer Garden by Le Theatre de Marionnette**

While the market always includes fun for the children, new this year to the market is the Kinder Kids Root Beer Garden.

Presented by Le Theatre de Marionnette, led by John Hopkins, he and his team have developed an interactive experience where families will enjoy Christmas-themed puppetry, play reindeer games, taste festive treats including many root beers, create their own Giant Snowglobe Photo, and even

get to take part in a painting workshop for activities - all for just one access pass (additional fee to the free admission to the event.)

However, Hopkins isn't a stranger to Arlington - he actually started his career at Six Flags Over Texas and later opened his puppetry theatre in 1993. After multiple years of making live shows come to life at the amusement park, he would go on to make his mark in the business at PBS and hundreds of other high-level performing arts events across the region.

#### **Festive Foods from JJ's Schnitzel Haus**

It's hard to visit a holiday market without talking about the food! From must-haves like bratwursts, kartoffel puffers, and the legendary hot spiced wine, gluhwein, JJ's Schnitzel Haus cooks up nothing but delicious fare throughout the 30 days of the market! But don't take our word for it - The Cooking Channel recently featured all the goodness of this local concessionaire in its show "Carnival Eats." Jason and his Andrea, who have been a part of the market for several years, are always smiling and ready to fill everyone with holiday cheer!

#### **Live Music Entertainment**

Can you hear that? It's not just the sounds of cheering and oohs and ahhs that guests will encounter at the market - it's also the music! With the beautiful sounds from our famous friends at the Swiss Horns Quartet. If the sounds from the alpenhorns don't make an impression, the size of these larger-than-life, iconic instruments will be a scene stealer when they take the stage at the Texas Christkindl Market. **A**

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where guests can shop for traditional handcrafted gifts and collectibles like ornaments and schwibbogen like those from the iconic Rothenburg ob der Tauber Christmas Village.

However, this annual event isn't just about the shopping, but all the

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### WHAT

Texas Christkindl Market 2022

### WHEN

November 25 - December 23, 2022

11 am - 8 pm

### LOCATION

North Plaza at Globe Life Field

Free admission to the market (costs for photo packages with St. Nick, Kinder Kids activities, and vendor shopping additional.)

\* Parking available for free based on District events and activities

For more information including vendors, sponsors, events, and more, please visit [www.txchristkindlmarket.com](http://www.txchristkindlmarket.com) and connect with us on social media at @TXChristkindlMarket.

### \*Some of the vendors at the Texas Christkindl Market include:

- Käthe Wohlfahrt
- JJ's Schnitzel Haus
- Sawdust & Bullets
- Squishables
- Sister Cities of Arlington, Texas
- Victoria Chefina
- Beauty by Apothecary
- Grandma Cleda's Gourmet Candy & Gifts
- FlorVino Flowery Winery
- Texas Rib Rangers

The most current list of vendors are available on [TxChristkindlMarket.com](http://TxChristkindlMarket.com).

### And none of this holiday fun would be possible without the community and our sponsors including:

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