



Mohican Christkindlmarkt

Vendor Policies & Participation Agreement

The Mohican Christkindlmarkt is a nonprofit community event hosted by the Cleo Redd Fisher Museum with support from the Loudonville Farmers Market and community partners. The event celebrates holiday traditions, craftsmanship, hospitality, and cultural heritage in the Mohican region.

Market organizers reserve the right to approve, deny, limit, revoke, or remove vendor participation as deemed necessary in the best interest of the market, its visitors, participating vendors, or the broader community. All decisions made by market management are final.

I. Vendor Conduct & Market Atmosphere

Vendors are expected to maintain clean, safe, professional, and welcoming booths throughout the duration of the event.

The Mohican Christkindlmarkt is intended to remain a festive, family-friendly, and community-oriented event. Political campaigning, political signage, political merchandise, or displays intended primarily to provoke controversy or division are not permitted.

Hateful, discriminatory, extremist, or offensive imagery, language, merchandise, or symbolism — including hate symbols or discriminatory messaging — is strictly prohibited.

Market management reserves the sole right to determine whether merchandise, displays, signage, conduct, or messaging is inconsistent with the goals and atmosphere of the market.

Failure to comply with these policies may result in immediate removal from the market without refund.

II. Weather Policy

The Mohican Christkindlmarkt is an outdoor winter event and will generally operate in cold temperatures, snow, rain, and other seasonal conditions.

In cases of severe weather, dangerous conditions, or sustained temperatures and/or wind chills of approximately 20°F or below, market management may delay, modify, or close market operations for the safety of vendors, staff, volunteers, and guests.

Refunds or credits cannot be provided for weather-related closures, delays, interruptions, or cancellations.

III. Electrical, Heating & Fire Safety

Market-provided cabins include limited electrical access intended primarily for lighting. Vendors should not expect to use cabin power for heaters, cooking equipment, or other high-demand appliances unless specifically approved in advance by market management.

Generators are not permitted except with prior authorization from market staff. Stored energy devices such as batteries or “electric generators” are permitted.

Electric heaters are prohibited inside market-provided cabins. Propane heaters may be permitted with advance approval and must be attended at all times. Vendors using propane heaters are required to keep a fire extinguisher inside the cabin.

Open flames and cooking equipment are prohibited inside market-provided cabins except where specifically authorized by market management.

IV. Setup, Load-In & Vendor Spaces

As the market operates within a confined pedestrian area and closed roadway, vendors should expect to transport merchandise and supplies a short distance to their assigned space during setup and teardown.

Market management reserves the right to determine vendor placement, booth assignments, traffic flow, and market layout at its sole discretion.

V. Booth Care & Decorations

Vendors are welcome to decorate and personalize their booths in a festive and professional manner. Limited use of nails, screws, hooks, staples, and similar materials is permitted; however, vendors are expected to avoid unnecessary damage to cabins or market infrastructure.

All materials used for decorations, displays, or signage must be removed at the conclusion of participation. Vendors may be held responsible for excessive damage beyond normal wear and tear.

VI. Security & Liability

Vendors are permitted to leave products and materials inside cabins overnight; however, the Mohican Christkindlmarkt and associated organizations are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.

Participation in the market is at the vendor's own risk.

VII. Insurance Requirements

All vendors are required to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability insurance listing the following as additionally insured:

- * Mohican Christkindlmarkt
- * Mohican Historical Society

- * Loudonville FFA Alumni & Supporters
- * Village of Loudonville

Proof of insurance must be submitted prior to participation.

VIII. Permits & Compliance

Vendors are responsible for complying with all applicable local, county, state, and federal laws, regulations, licensing requirements, health requirements, and tax obligations associated with their participation.

IX. Final Authority

Market management reserves the right to interpret, modify, and enforce these policies as necessary to protect the safety, integrity, atmosphere, and operation of the Mohican Christkindlmarkt.

Participation in the market constitutes agreement to abide by all policies and directions issued by market management. Policies may be updated or modified as necessary.