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**Outdoor Birmingham Winter Markt Coming Soon in Birmingham**  
Shain Park to bustle with Holiday Decor, Ice Sculptures & Live Entertainment

**BIRMINGHAM, MI**, November 24, 2015 – Large crowds are expected at the Birmingham Shopping District's sixth annual Birmingham Winter Markt event. The European-style outdoor market will take place in Shain Park on Friday, December 4 from 3 – 9 p.m., Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. This year's event will be bigger than ever, with more than 50 vendors in attendance.

Attendees will enjoy European food and drinks, gift items, holiday greens, crafts, ice carving demonstrations, live reindeer, a meet and greet with winter princesses, warming stations, the popular Santa House, horse-drawn carriage rides and live entertainment. Attendees are encouraged to stop by the Kinderhaus children's activity area for complimentary crafts. The Kinderhaus is sponsored by Goldfish Swim School and hosted by Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, BBAC, Bright Loritos, Goldfish Swim School and the Michigan Falun Dafa Association.



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For more information, a complete entertainment schedule and event map, visit [www.birminghamwintermarkt.org](http://www.birminghamwintermarkt.org) or call (248) 530-1200.

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*Established in 1992, the BIRMINGHAM PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT is comprised of nearly 300 retailers, including clothing retailers, restaurants, salons & spas, and antique shops. The district is also home to offices and a variety of businesses from financial services to technology-based firms. Located among some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, Downtown Birmingham is a center for business, social, cultural, and community activities for Birmingham residents and neighboring communities.*