

Christmas Market on Candy Cane Lane

Merchant Information

Applications for the Community House are now closed, but we are accepting applications for Hancock Park, both weekends: Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, 2023, 10:00 – 5:00 pm or Friday and Saturday December 8 and 9, 2023, 10:00 – 5:00 pm

The Christmas Market, hosted by the Dahlonega Woman's Club (DWC), will be located at the Community House and Hancock Park, 111 North Park Street, Dahlonega, GA, just north from "The Square," with local and regional advertising promoting the event. The Christmas Market is in conjunction with "Dahlonega's Old Fashioned Christmas," which draws visitors from all over Georgia and beyond. DWC members will be selling homemade food items and gift baskets, with all our proceeds assisting Lumpkin County children in need. The Christmas Market intends to offer a diverse range of merchandise and to that end each merchant's items will be carefully selected through a juried process. Please note that the Market is not accepting merchants selling imports, commercially made products or food items, with the exception of home prepared canned jams, jellies, and honey. The deadline for receiving applications is September 1, 2023, with notification of acceptance by September 30, 2023. **New this year** – In addition to applying and paying by check or money order via mail, the Market application and payment may be made online with a nonrefundable processing fee of \$5.00. Application fee payment does not guarantee acceptance. If using online payment, a refund check, minus the service fee, will be issued if not accepted. All merchant application checks and money orders will be held until the applicant's acceptance is confirmed. Applicants will be notified when we receive their information. If you do not receive a response within a week of sending, please contact us for verification of receipt.

Due to the popularity of the Christmas Market, merchant participation is limited to one weekend only.

Hancock Park

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Again this year we are excited to offer spaces in our outdoor venue of Hancock Park. Park spaces are available on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 - 5:00. \$75.00 for the weekend (plus \$5.00 online, nonrefundable payment fee, if utilized). Spaces are approximately $12' \times 12'$. You will need to bring your own <u>weighted</u> tent, tables, chairs and display equipment. There is no electricity available. We cannot be responsible for the weather nor will we be responsible for any merchandise or personal items if tents are left in the park overnight. If it is cold, rainy, windy, etc. we cannot refund the application fee unless there is a weather emergency. Consider it a donation to Dahlonega's needy children. All artists will be juried.

To Apply: Please complete the application and return with your check/money order payment to: The Dahlonega Woman's Club: P.O. Box 772, Dahlonega, Ga 30533 OR Fill out the the online application and pay on the DWC website: www.dahlonegawomansclub.org.

> Pictures of items to be sold and business card may be sent via email to: <u>dwccandycanelane@yahoo.com</u> Checks or money orders should be payable to: <u>Dahlonega Woman's Club</u>.

Application submissions will not be considered complete and considered for participation until payment is received.

Merchant cancellation requests must be made in writing and mailed to the above address NO LATER THAN November 1, 2023 in order to receive a refund of the application fee. The service charge is non-refundable.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: <u>dwccandycanelane@yahoo.com</u> or call 678-575-5693 or 912-571-2162. The DWC Christmas Market Committee