



Schomberg A Main Street Christmas - Christmas Market Rules

The Christmas Market is an integral part of the Schomberg Village Association's "A Main Street Christmas" (AMSC). AMSC is an annual event, which takes place on the first Saturday in December. It attracts approximately 5000 visitors to Schomberg for the day. The celebration has a Victorian feel, with street performers, carolers, children's entertainers, two parades (including the Schomberg Community Parade and The Farmers Parade of Lights), as well as Santa and his reindeer.

Details

Market Date:	First Saturday in December - December 2, 2023
Time:	3 PM to 8 PM
Market address:	<u>Indoors:</u> Schomberg Community Hall 325 Main St, Schomberg, ON L0G 1T0 <u>Outdoors:</u> Locations along Main St.
Set up time:	Noon to 2:30pm Table must be completely set up for start of show at 2:30pm Vehicle must be removed from the street at 2:00 PM Parking is available on the Agricultural Fairgrounds, behind the Community Hall - access is via the parking lot on Western Avenue. See map on last page.
Takedown:	8:15 to 9 PM
Electrical:	There is no extra charge for electricity however it is not available all tables, and cannot be guaranteed unless paid for.
Location in Hall:	Tables will be available on both the first and second floor of the Community Hall. Tables will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.
Cost:	\$75 main floor upper \$60.00 for each 8 foot table or equivalent space. \$50 for second table Maximum 2 table per application
Application deadline:	October 30, 2023
Application Methods:	<u>By email:</u> Via attachment (document, pdf, etc.) to info@schomberg.ca <u>By traditional paper mail to:</u> Schomberg Village Association, Box 139, Schomberg Ontario, L0G1T0
Notification of acceptance:	We will notify you within 72 hours of the success of your application.

Payment

Payment Date:	Due upon approval of application from committee. Spot will be given away if payment is not received within 5 days of approval.
Payable To:	Make payments to the Schomberg Village Association
Payment Methods:	E-transfer to info@schomberg.ca Traditional cheque for the full amount is acceptable. Make out to Schomberg Village Association, Box 139, Schomberg Ontario, L0G1T0
Cancellation:	No cancellation. Refunds will not be available after acceptance.

Application rules and regulations

1. This is a quality show where we offer items which are well-made, original and visually appealing. Only items created by the maker are acceptable. However, purchased components may be used to complete the products.
2. A description of your crafts, along with photos is required as part of your application. We attempt to minimize similar items at the market. If makers do create some similar items, we will attempt to separate them.
3. A photograph of you creating your items is required.
4. A photograph or sketch of your display table would be much appreciated
5. Only items which have been listed on the application may be sold. Therefore, please be specific with a list of items you will be selling. Items may be added to your list after your application has been submitted but they first must be approved by the organizers. If you're selling items which you did not receive prior approval and they are in direct conflict with other makers at the event, you will be required to remove those items from your table, crafters who try to sell items which differ significantly from the approved list may forfeit the privilege to participate in future markets.
6. If you wish to add an item after your application has been submitted, please submit a photo of that item. Email photographs are of course acceptable. If you wish to omit an item, please advise the organizers.
7. Table space may be shared with another maker, maximum two makers per table; however both makers sharing the same table must receive permission from the organized to participate in the show. As we limit the number in each category, tables cannot be shared with someone who has not received permission to participate.

Examples of products

- Christmas or Holiday decorations
- Photography
- Florals
- Jewelry
- Country home decorating
- Soaps
- Pottery
- Woodwork (casework, flatwork or turning)

Display Rules

1. Your space is your table, above your table, beneath your table and behind your table. It is not beside of or in front of your table.
2. Storage containers must be hidden from the view of the public.
3. Nothing can be attached to the Community Hall walls that would damage them, such as nails, pins or tape.
4. Makers are responsible for collection of all taxes due on their sales.

Promotion

Each maker and a short description of their work will be listed on the Schomberg Village Association Main Street Christmas website. In addition, for those makers with a social media page (Website, Facebook, Instagram, etc.) that contact information will be linked to our webpage.

Through various media campaigns a great deal of effort is made to promote A Main Street Christmas and the Christmas Market. As a participant you are encouraged to spread the word as well through your own lists and channels. Together, we can make the Christmas Market a success.

Parking Location

