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**“MARKET” ON YOUR CALENDARS:  
BETHEL WOODS’ ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET RETURNS  
THE FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER**

*Shop Locally on Saturday & Sunday, December 1-2*

**BETHEL, NY (November 14, 2018):** The 9<sup>th</sup> **Annual Holiday Market** returns to **Bethel Woods Center for the Arts** on **Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2, 2018** from **11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** daily. The **free** event gives guests the opportunity to shop locally and features a wide selection of unique holiday gift options created by artists, crafters and specialty food vendors. This year will be the largest Holiday Market to date, featuring **75 vendors** from across the region in the Market Sheds and Event Gallery, backlit by a cozy fire. This year’s Holiday Market will also feature a selection of food trucks and outdoor vendors.

The Museum’s Main Exhibit is getting a special visitor this year – Santa Claus! Bethel Woods is putting a 1960s twist on the popular **Photos with Santa**, presented by **The Eldred Preserve**, at this year’s Holiday Market. Have your family’s photo taken with Santa in front of the iconic 1960s bus in The Museum’s Main Exhibit from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for photos, although donations to support Bethel Woods’ creative learning and preservation projects are gratefully accepted.

Admission to the Holiday Market is free. Admission to the Museum is **50% off** and The Museum’s hours of operation are **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., with last entry at 2:00 p.m.**, on both days of Holiday Market. One of the country’s top 1960s museums, **The Museum at Bethel Woods** connects visitors to the “decade that changed everything,” leading into the creation of one of the greatest festivals of all time. It is brought to life through stories, immersive multimedia, interactive engagements and Woodstock Festival artifacts. The 2018 special exhibit, **Peter Max: Early Paintings**, gives guests the rare opportunity to see inspiring artwork from a pivotal time in the artist’s illustrious career: from 1967 through 1972, when Max’s work moved from nostalgic collage-inspired realistic paintings to the visionary, imaginative Cosmic creations that helped to define the psychedelic 1960s.

Families are encouraged to get creative together in the **Holiday Art Studio**, located in the Classrooms on the lower level of the Museum building from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and keep an eye out for **Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop**, who will bring holiday cheer through **live caroling** that will take place throughout the site.

Complete your day with a holiday film! The Museum Theater will be screening **The Santa Clause** on Saturday and **The Santa Clause 2** on Sunday, as part of the *Flicks Series*. The films each begin at 4:00 p.m.

Entrance can be found through the Binda Bazaar Museum Shop. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children.

**Please see below for a full list of the 2018 Holiday Market Vendors.**

### **ALCOHOL**

1857 Spirits Barbers Farm Distillery, Catskill Distilling Company, Hetta Glogg, KAS Spirits (Sunday only), Liquid Altitude, Olde York Farm Distillery & Cooperage, Pazdar Winery, Prohibition Distillery, Salt Point Meadery, Tousey Winery, WM Soule Winery

### **CRAFT & ARTISAN GOODS**

#9'S Polish Designs (Sunday only), 1CraftyNugget, And Here's Your Sign, Ashanari (Sunday only), Babygr, Be Still All Natural Handmade Soap & Such, Body at Rest (Farmbody Skin Care), Bracelets under the Gunks, Cliffhound, Cokelette Custom Crafts & Woodwork, Country Turned Wood, Creekside Art Company, David Klass (Sunday only), Deb's Art, Energy Inspired Art, Foxy & Winston, Helpless Moon Fused Glass, Hester's Studio (Saturday only), Hetmans, Hollyberries Gypsy Boutique, Ideuma Creek Alpacas, Iris Alpaca, Janie Samuels Studio, Kate Poland Clay (Saturday only), Kelly + Jones, Knit in Color, Lori Rae, Marchesin Florals, Mimi's Hooks, Munro Granite Cheeseboards, Muthig Farm, Natural Adornment by Elena McCabe, Neversink Productions (Standing Impressions), Pompeii Studios, Recycled Treasures by Pat K, RoseAnna's Glass Art, Rosehaven Alpacas, Sacred Woodwork, Shona Congo, Storybrook Hollow, The Montgomery Book Exchange, Three Wags, TSUBO Aromatherapy, Violet & Blue, Wired Gems and Break it up Designs

### **FARM & AGRICULTURE**

Elm Garden Design, Pure Mountain Honey

### **FOOD TRUCKS**

Pappi's Mediterranean, Samosa Shack, Whats Poppin Kettle Korn

### **SPECIALTY & PREPARED FOOD**

Aunt Nenee's, Beezix Candy Company, B's Cheese, Buddhapesto, Chestnut Creek Baked Goods, Cooper Lake Farm, Damn Good Honey Farm, Dutch Desserts, Fire Mountain Kitchen, Fruition Chocolate, Go Goat's Milk, Grandpa Pete's Gourmet Sauce, Hop Barons, Hudson Valley Chocolates, Java Love Coffee Roasting Co., JD Gourmet, Lakeside Maple (Saturday only), Maple Craft Foods, Maya's Jams, Perry's Pickles (Saturday only), Petie's Biscuits, Satori Unlimited, Senza Glutime by Carmela, TC's Sauces and Marinades, The Ardent Homesteader, Town Coffee Corner, Tree Juice Maple Syrup, Whipped Cupcakes

For more information, please visit [bethelwoodscenter.org](http://bethelwoodscenter.org).

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#### About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

For more information please visit [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org)