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Mississippi Farmers Market Transitions to Fall Schedule

As the season of bountiful summer produce begins to wind down, the Mississippi Farmers Market will adjust its hours of operation in order to accommodate farmers' produce availability. The Market will transition to its fall schedule beginning the last week of August. Fall operating hours are Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

During this transitional period as summer crops are phasing out and fall crops are just starting to be harvested, shoppers can find a unique variety of produce at the Mississippi Farmers Market including, but certainly not limited to, many types of tomatoes and squash, okra, eggplant, muscadines, figs, pecans, and sweet potatoes. All of the delicious, locally-grown seasonal produce is in addition to the Market's year-round dairy, honey, specialty food, and artisan vendors as well as the Market's hydroponic growers who have the ability to provide shoppers with fresh produce through all seasons.

The Mississippi Farmers Market is located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds. For more information, call (601) 354-6573, download the Mississippi Farmers Market mobile app on your Apple or Android device, visit www.msfarmersmarket.com, or "Like" the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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Sweet potatoes and squash are a few of the seasonal items shoppers will find at the Mississippi Farmers Market which is now open Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. During this transitional period as summer crops are phasing out and fall crops are just starting to be harvested, shoppers will find a unique variety of produce at the Market.