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Mississippi Farmers Market Transitions to New Fall Schedule

In order to accommodate farmers' produce availability during the fall season, the Mississippi Farmers Market will adjust its hours of operation assuring that shoppers are always met with an abundance of freshly harvested, locally-grown fruits and vegetables. The Market will transition to its new fall schedule this week. The new operating hours are Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

During this transitional period as 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 squash and greens, eggplant, muscadines, figs, pecans, peanuts, pumpkins, 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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Green, boiling peanuts are one of the seasonal items shoppers will find at the Mississippi Farmers Market which is now open Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. During this transitional period as fall crops are just starting to be harvested, shoppers will find a unique variety of produce at the Market.