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### **Mississippi Farmers Market to Extend Days of Operation**

School is out, and summer has arrived. That means more fresh, Mississippi-grown fruits and vegetables are ready for harvest. The Mississippi Farmers Market has extended its days of operation to accommodate for the increase of available produce. Summer operating hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Mississippi Farmers Market provides a convenient outlet for Mississippi farmers to sell seasonal produce including tomatoes, blueberries, squash, eggplant and Brussels sprouts directly to the consumer. The Market also provides milk, cheeses, yogurt, honey, farm-fresh eggs and beef products, in addition to an assortment of delicious specialty food items and unique works Mississippi artisans.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds, is now open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The market will celebrate 10 years on High Street during its Birthday Bash on Saturday, June 6. For more information about the market or to find out what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, visit [www.msfarmersmarket.com](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or "like" the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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**Photo and cutline attached.**



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