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### **Mississippi Farmers Market Transitions to Off-Season Schedule**

In order to accommodate farmers' limited produce availability due to weather conditions, including extreme heat and little rainfall, the Mississippi Farmers Market adjusted its hours of operation to Saturdays only from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This change helps to assure that shoppers are met with an abundance of freshly harvested, locally-grown fruits and vegetables. The market will transition to its new schedule this week.

During this transition period, as fall crops are just beginning to be harvested and summer crops are phasing out, shoppers can continue to 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, green peanuts, peppers and sweet potatoes. This is in addition to the market's dairy, honey, beef, lamb, pork, specialty food and artisan vendors.

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](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or "Like" the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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**Cutline and photo attached.**



Shoppers will find a beautiful variety of peppers and other seasonal produce at the Mississippi Farmers Market, which is now open Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. During this transition period, as fall crops are just beginning to be harvested, shoppers will find a unique assortment of produce in addition to the market's dairy, honey, beef, lamb, pork, specialty food and artisan vendors.