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Mississippi Farmers Market on High Street Extends Days of Operation

Summer is quickly approaching, and that means more fresh, Mississippi-grown fruits and vegetables are ready for harvest. Beginning June 2, the Mississippi Farmers Market on High Street extended its days of operation to accommodate for farmers' increased produce availability. The extended hours of the market 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 directly to the consumer. Seasonal fruits and vegetables that shoppers can currently expect to find include field-grown tomatoes, blueberries, peaches, squash, zucchini, cucumbers and eggplant, among many others. The market also offers milk, cheeses, yogurt, honey, farm-fresh eggs, Gulf shrimp, pork and beef products, in addition to an assortment of delicious specialty food items and unique works Mississippi artisans year-round.

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 11 years on High Street on Saturday, June 11. For more information about the market or to discover what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, visit www.msfarmersmarket.com, download the Mississippi Farmers Market mobile app. or "like" the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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Photo and outline attached.



The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street, has extended its days of operation to accommodate for the increase of farmers' produce availability. Summer operating hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shoppers will find a wide variety of Mississippi-grown fruits and vegetables including vine-ripened tomatoes, squash and eggplant.