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Mississippi Farmers Market Celebrates 11 Years on High Street

The Mississippi Farmers Market will celebrate 11 years on High Street this Saturday, June 11. The event will take place during market hours from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

At 9:30 a.m., a local chef from Table 100 will perform a cooking demo using fresh ingredients from the market. And at 10:30 a.m., Karen McKie from Green Oak Florist will teach shoppers how to utilize seasonal products in container gardens. There will be complimentary ice cream treats from Prairie Farms and popcorn as well as kids' activities and birthday cake in the Pizza Garden.

In addition to birthday festivities, shoppers will also find the market's weekly, wonderful selection from local farmers, specialty food vendors and artists. Available products during the summer months include watermelons, tomatoes, sweet corn and peas, along with local milk, cheese, eggs, honey, beef, pork and Gulf shrimp.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located just off High Street, is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. 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.



On Saturday, June 11, the Mississippi Farmers Market will celebrate 11 years on High Street. Festivities include ice cream compliments of Prairie Farms, birthday cake, a container garden demonstration from Green Oak Florist, a cooking demo from Table 100, and activities for kids. Shoppers will also find the market's usual selection from local farmers, specialty food vendors and artists. The Mississippi Farmers Market on High Street is now open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.