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**What:** State Employee Day at the Mississippi Farmers Market

**When:** Thursday, June 13, 2019  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Shopping)  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Vendor fair)

**Where:** Mississippi Farmers Market  
929 High Street  
Jackson, MS 39202

### **State Employee Day to Be Held at the Mississippi Farmers Market**

**JACKSON, Miss.** — To celebrate the beginning of summer, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual State Employee Day will be held on June 13 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Farmers Market in Jackson on High Street. This event offers state employees the opportunity to purchase produce and other products from local farmers, producers, and artisans on a business day.

The vendor fair will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. during the event. Vendors from various health organizations across Mississippi will set up booths to provide state employees and shoppers with health materials and information.

This event is a collaborative effort among the Mississippi Farmers Market, the Mississippi State Department of Health's State Employee Wellness Program, and the Mississippi Business Group on Health.

In conjunction with State Employee Day, the Mississippi Farmers Market will be extending its operating hours for the summer season. Beginning on Thursday, June 13, the Mississippi Farmers Market will be open on Thursdays as well as Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Mississippi Farmers Market is located at 929 High Street, adjacent to the State Fairgrounds. For more information about the Market or to find out what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, go online to [www.msfarmersmarket.com](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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