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New Farmers' Market to Open Feb. 25

Jackson area consumers will soon have a new and unique shopping opportunity at the new Mississippi Farmers' Market on the corner of Jefferson and High Streets in Downtown Jackson. Beginning Saturday, February 25, shoppers can choose from a variety of products sold direct by farmers. Fresh winter vegetables including greens, onions, and turnips will be available. Other farm-made products such as jams, jellies, honey, syrup, pecans, and mushrooms are among other products visitors may expect to see.

Following an eighteen-month construction process, Mississippi farmers and local consumers have eagerly anticipated selling in the new farmers' market. The market will be open each Saturday from 9:00-3:00 until consumer demand and farmer supply dictates opening additional days. The new Mississippi Farmers' Market will welcome the height of the 2006 growing season with a grand opening in early summer.

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