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Mississippi Farmers Market to Celebrate One-Year Anniversary

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located on the Fairgrounds, will celebrate its one-year anniversary on Saturday, June 2, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This fun-filled event will feature the finest farm-raised fruits and vegetables Mississippi farmers have to offer along with live country music, ice cream, entertainment for the kids, and a personalized caricature from local artist Bob Pennebaker. Enjoy the taste and culinary display of James Roache' (Ro' Chez Restaurant in Ridgeland) as he dishes up an array of delicious Market-to-Menu items that you can do right at home.

With an increasing demand and awareness for locally grown fruits and vegetables, the Mississippi Farmers Market provides an outlet for Mississippi farmers to sell directly to the consumer. Whether you're buying greens and lettuce from Hinds County, squash from Scott County, tomatoes from Warren County, or an assortment of other products, you will know that a Mississippi certified producer is behind that stand.

Last year's Grand Opening attracted more than 7,000 attendees, and this year we expect no less. So come on down to the Mississippi Farmers Market located near the Coliseum on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds and celebrate with us.

The Mississippi Farmers Market is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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