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Mississippi Farmers Market to Celebrate 2010 Summer Kick-Off

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located adjacent to the Fairgrounds, will celebrate its 2010 Summer Kick-off on Saturday, June 12, 2010, from 8:00 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 complementary:

- Live music from the Nouveau String Band
- Blue Bell ice cream, and
- Personalized caricature drawings from local artist Bob Pennebaker.

Enjoy the taste and culinary display of Chef James Roache of Ro'Chez as he dishes up an array of delicious Market-to-Menu items that you can prepare right at home. Shoppers will have the opportunity to show off their artistic talents and be a part of designing a progressive mural in the Market depicting Mississippi agriculture.

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 a basket of other products from across the State, you will know that a Mississippi certified producer is behind the stand. The Market also provides an assortment of fresh baked goods, specialty foods, and unique Mississippi hand-crafted items.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds, is currently open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information about the Market, call (601) 354-6573 or visit www.msfarmersmarket.com.

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