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Mississippi Farmers Market to Celebrate 2011 Summer Kick-Off

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located adjacent to the Fairgrounds, will celebrate its 2011 Summer Kick-Off on Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This fun-filled event will feature the finest farm-raised fruits and vegetables that Mississippi farmers have to offer along with an assortment of fresh baked goods, specialty foods, and unique Mississippi hand-crafted items.

Enjoy the taste and culinary display of Chef James Roache' of Ro' Chez Restaurant as he dishes up an array of delicious Market-to-Menu items that you can prepare right at home. Paul Bonds of BeanFruit Coffee Company will be demonstrating techniques for brewing the perfect cup of coffee. Shoppers will enjoy live music from local musician Bob Gates, complementary Blue Bell Ice Cream, and kids' activities. Shoppers of all ages will have the opportunity to show off their artistic talents by participating in the Market's "Potato Heads Gone Sweet" Contest.

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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