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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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#### **Mississippi Farmers Market to Celebrate 2012 Summer Kick-Off**

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located adjacent to the Fairgrounds, will celebrate its 2012 Summer Kick-Off on Saturday, June 9, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 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.

During the celebration, shoppers will be able to sample the culinary display of Chef James Roache' of Ro' Chez Restaurant as he dishes up an array of delicious Market-to-Menu items that can be prepared right at home. Shoppers will enjoy live music from local musician Ralph Miller and complementary Blue Bell Ice Cream. Kids will have the chance to join in the fun of constructing a scarecrow to guard and scare away anything pesky from the Market's corn and sunflower garden.

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. to 2:00 p.m. For more information about the Market or to find out what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, visit [www.msfarmersmarket.com](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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Photo attached.

Cutline for photo: The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds, offers a variety of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables sold direct from farmers. The Market, which is open each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will celebrate its 2012 Summer Kick-Off on Saturday, June 9.



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