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Mississippi Farmers Market Begins Fall Schedule

The Mississippi Farmers Market has begun its fall operating schedule and is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The winding down of summer doesn't necessarily mean the winding down of fresh produce available at the Market. It just means that customers can expect to start finding more varieties of fall crops each week. Customers will find a variety of fresh produce including cherry tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet potatoes, greens, a variety of peppers, muscadines, pecans, and much more. Fresh milk and cheeses, yogurt, farm-fresh eggs, and honey are available year-round. 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 open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Market will celebrate the arrival of fall with a Thanksgiving Event on Saturday, November 2. The event will include cooking demonstrations from local chefs, children's activities, live music, a food drive to benefit Stewpot Community Services, and more. The Farmers Market will resume its three-days-per-week schedule in the spring of 2014. For more information about the upcoming event or to find out what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, visit www.msfarmersmarket.com, or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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Picture attached.

Cutline: The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street, has begun its fall operating schedule and is open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shoppers will find a wide variety of Mississippi-grown fruits and vegetables including these varieties of squash.



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