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Mississippi Farmers Market to Host Merry Market

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Farmers Market will host the Merry Market 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9. The Market will feature complimentary cocoa/cider, face painting, letters to Santa and unique vendors for holiday gift shopping. Santa will be at the Market 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for photos. The Market will also have evergreen wreaths available to purchase. Shoppers are invited to wear their tacky Christmas sweaters.

“I am pleased to extend this invitation to a celebration of community, local businesses and the joyous spirit of the holiday season,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. “The Mississippi Farmers Market has long been a pinnacle of community, showcasing the incredible talents and products of our local farmers, artisans and entrepreneurs. This is a great opportunity to come together at Merry Market this Saturday to ring in the Christmas season in a truly special way.”

The Farmers Market Café, located inside of the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every weekday and 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For daily menu schedules, visit the Farmers Market Café on Facebook. The Genuine MS® Store, also located inside the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For additional information about the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce’s Genuine MS® program, visit www.genuinems.com or follow Genuine MS® on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, a division of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, is open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For additional information about the Mississippi Farmers Market, visit www.msfarmersmarket.com or follow the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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Photo attached.



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MERRY MARKET

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