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Mississippi Farmers Market to Host Annual Great Mississippi Peanut Boil

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Farmers Market will host its 5th annual Great Mississippi Peanut Boil on Saturday, September 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Shoppers can enjoy live music from Vincent Venturini, Fred Greene and Friends, and plenty of fresh boiled peanuts from Rogers Farms while supplies last.

"Peanuts are a proud part of southern culture and Mississippi agriculture, and this event is a great way for families to taste, enjoy and celebrate the harvest," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. "We are grateful for our growers and partners for bringing a true, southern staple and kicking off our fall market."

In addition to complimentary boiled peanuts, shoppers will find a variety of meat and dairy products; coffee; jams and jellies; breads and other baked goods; seasonal produce; flowers and plants; handcrafted items; and more available for purchase.

"We appreciate Rogers Farms of Collins, Mississippi, for their participation in this annual event," said Commissioner Gipson. "With a variety of local farm vendors, the Genuine MS® Store and approximately five hundred pounds of boiled peanuts, there's something for everyone to enjoy at this year's Great Mississippi Peanut Boil."

The Farmers Market Café, located inside the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open from 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 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday.

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 X.

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