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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Mississippi Farmers Market Now Open Thursdays and Saturdays**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Starting tomorrow, the public will be able to shop for fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables at the Mississippi Farmers Market twice per week.

Beginning Thursday, May 28, the market will be open each Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. throughout the summer. This is in addition to its year-round operating hours of Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

“I invite the public to shop at the Mississippi Farmers Market on Thursdays as well as Saturdays. If you are Downtown, stop by for lunch at The Farmer’s Table and shop with our local farmers,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. “Opening the Mississippi Farmers Market on Thursdays gives the public an additional opportunity to purchase Mississippi grown and raised products during the week, and it supports our farmers and local economy.”

Farmers participating in this Thursday’s farmers market include Foot Print Farms, Ellis Farms, Bobkat Farms, Cooper Farms and Vineyard, Sarah’s Farms, Delta Ridge, Jo’s Homemade Turnovers, Wurmworks and Giles Honey.

The Mississippi Farmers Market is located at 929 High Street, adjacent to the Mississippi Fairgrounds. The Market is open Thursdays 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For more information about the market or to find out what’s fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, go online to [www.msfarmersmarket.com](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

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**Photo and Cutline attached.**



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