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Mississippi Farmers Market Hosts Annual Summer Kick-Off on Saturday, June 12

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Farmers Market will host the annual Summer Kick-off on Saturday, June 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. In addition to its usual vendors selling fresh produce, eggs, meat, dairy products, honey, flowers and house plants, the Market will feature complimentary popcorn; ant killer mound treatment to the public at no cost; door prizes given away every 15 minutes; specialty snow cones and lemonades available for purchase from the Snow Critters dessert shop; and more.

"Make plans to join us at the Mississippi Farmers Market for our Summer Kick-off event this Saturday," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. "Not only will the City Limits Café and Genuine MS® Store be open, we will also be announcing door prizes and giveaways from your favorite vendors throughout the day. Bring the whole family and enjoy a day out with snow cones, refreshing lemonade, fresh produce, custom made crafts and complimentary popcorn. We will also be offering ant killer to the public at no cost, while supplies last. So come on out and support local, Mississippi businesses this Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m."

The City Limits Café, located inside of the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for breakfast and from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch every weekday; it is also open from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For daily menu schedules, visit the City Limits Café on Facebook. The Genuine MS® Store, also located inside the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every weekday and from 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.

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

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