

TO: Vegetable, Fruit, & Flower Growers
FROM: Casey Kitchens, Director of Crystal Springs Chamber of Commerce
RE: **Farmers' Market in Crystal Springs**
DATE: February 13, 2017

The once-a-year Farmers' Market will be held in downtown Crystal Springs in Railroad Park on Saturday, **June 24, 2017** as part of the annual Tomato Festival. Growers who will have produce ready to sell by late June need to plan now to participate in the Farmers' Market.

Any *locally grown* produce is acceptable. In late June, vegetables in season might include red tomatoes, green tomatoes, bell peppers, hot peppers, summer squash, snap beans, southernpeas, butter beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, okra, greens, watermelons, cantaloupes, herbs, shiitake mushrooms, etc. Fruit crops would include blueberries, peaches, plums, blackberries, etc. Honey, preserves, potted plants, or cut flowers are also welcome in the Farmers' Market.

If you have enough surplus from your home garden and would like to sell it, we will be happy to have you join us. You don't have to be a full time grower to participate in the Farmers' Market. All of the vendors in the Farmers' Market do very well, most selling out.

Requirements: 1) All *produce for sale must be grown in Mississippi*. Please do not bring fruits, vegetables, or anything else from other states. 2) You must fill out and return the application to be allowed to sell your produce. I need your email address to communicate details about the market.

There is still no fee for participants. Please fill out the enclosed application and return it to Casey Kitchens, Crystal Springs Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 519, Crystal Springs, MS 39059 or scan it and email it as an attachment to crystalspringschamber@gmail.com. Applications need to be returned by Wednesday, June 21st.

The Application to Participate is on the next page. **Registration is FREE!**

*Application to Participate in the
Crystal Springs Farmers' Market
Saturday, June 24, 2017*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____ Email (*required*) _____

Vegetables You Intend to Sell:

Fruits You Intend to Sell:

Other (cut flowers, potted plants, honey, preserves, etc.):

Return this application to Casey Kitchens, Crystal Springs Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 519, Crystal Springs, MS 39059 or email it as an attachment to crystalspringschamber@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the chamber office at 601-892-2711. We hope to see you in June!!

Please return application by Wednesday, June 21, 2017.