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Clemson banners to announce farmers market

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CLEMSON — The new Clemson Farmers Market will officially kick off a week from Friday, and, to make sure the public is aware of its location and hours, City Council has approved the installation of banners at three entrances to the city.

City Planner Arzu Yilmaz said the banners would only be in place temporarily.

The initial farmers market will hold its grand opening from 4 to 8 p.m. May 14 in the parking lot of Crosspoint Church in the Lakeview Shopping Center. It will operate each Friday through Oct. 1. Fresh produce, prepared foods and arts and crafts items will be available.

Yilmaz has sent application packets to approximately 150 prospective vendors within a 60-mile radius.

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Clemson Mayor Larry Abernathy said he is ready to see the farmers market begin.

"I can't wait to see how it goes," Abernathy said. "I hope it is really successful."

Those interested in selling items at the market can call (864) 653-2050, e-mail clemsonfarmersmarket@cityofclemson.org or visit www.clemsonfarmersmarket.org.

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PEEPS Spring Flower Sale

April Massey shops for flowers at the PEEPS Spring Flower Sale in Pendleton. The annual event raises money to provide scholarships for the PEEPS pre-school and after-school programs at Pendleton United Methodist Church. The plants were supplied by Lodges Greenhouse.