# First Friday at the Market features food, music and movie

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CLEMSON — The Clemson Farmer's Market, which began its third season in May, operates each Friday afternoon through late October. However, Market Manager Kathi Dimmock said the first Friday of each month offers a little something extra.

"It's about workshops, live entertainment and a free outdoor movie," said Dimmock. "It's all designed for a unique shopping experience that provides something for everyone. It's about our community coming together to eat healthy, buy local and have fun but, most importantly, it's about supporting local farmers, specialty food producers and artisans."

The Clemson Farmer's Market is open from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through Oct. 26, featuring vendors providing fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers and plants, organic beef, artisan breads, jams, jellies, spices and rubs, specialty food items, goat's milk and soap as well as arts and crafts.

However, in addition to the vendors, events scheduled today include a free lecture at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, entertainment and a free outdoor movie at Patrick Square. There is no admission charge to participate in any of the First Friday activities.

"The Clemson Farmers' Market has a 'regular' weekly following, but First Friday is designed with a festive atmosphere, with the goal being to attract new visitors," Dimmock said. "We want the Market to be a destination — not just a stopping off point on the way home."

This Friday, Dimmock said Karen Terry, a certified canning coach, will discuss water bath canning and provide handouts and recipes to entice individuals to try canning. The lecture will take place at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Cheezem Education Center, located at Patrick Square, and more information can be obtained by calling (864) 633-5242.

The Clemson band "Six Chickens and A Beer," will provide entertainment at the Market from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The all-acoustic musical group features traditional, good time, old time, American, Irish and French Canadian String Band Music.

Free popcorn will be provided by Patrick Square at its outdoor movie, "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows," scheduled from 6:30 p.m.to 10:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to bring chairs or blankets for seating and picnic food and beverages are welcome. However, Dimmock asks that individuals not bring glass containers.

For more information on First Friday at the Market, as well as the Clemson Farmer's Market in general, please log on to www.clemsonfarmersmarket.org.

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The Clemson Farmer's Market, open every Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Patrick Square, offers plenty of fresh vegetables and baked good selections. First Friday at the Market features even more, including a guest speaker, musical entertainment and a movie.