First Friday at the Market planned

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CLEMSON — The Clemson Farmers Market will again feature plenty of locally grown items, food samples and games at its monthly First Friday at the Market from 3-6 p.m. Friday at Patrick Square.

Market manager Kathi Dimmock said vendors will be selling fresh, locally grown produce, beef, pork and chicken, fresh baked breads, local honey, goat's milk products, blueberries, olive oil, granola, farm-fresh eggs, jams, herbs, plants, boiled peanuts, farm products and handmade arts and crafts.

"We've got everything you'll need for your Labor Day cookout at the Clemson Farmers Market," Dimmock said. "We hope people will start their Labor Day weekend celebration at the First Friday at the Market event."

The market will feature vendor product tastings, artists and crafts demonstrations, as well as a free giant inflatable for the kids provided by Patrick Square.

From 3:30-5:30 p.m., Music at the Market will take place at the Village Green Pavilion on Issaqueena Trail. The trio Sorelle will perform a variety of music from the past and present.

Market partners consist of the city of Clemson, Patrick Square and the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce, while market sponsors are AgSouth Farm Credit, Baptist Easley Hospital, Clemson Area Transit, Clemson Downs, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and Rick Erwin's.

The market is held rain or shine, and all activities are free. For more information, contact Dimmock at (864) 654-3918 or kathi.dimmock@att.net. For vendor information or directions, visit clemsonfarmersmarket.org.

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