

# Clemson Farmers Market First Friday event today to feature harvest flavor

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CLEMSON — The Clemson Farmers Market will host its monthly First Friday at the Market from 3-6 p.m. today at the Patrick Square Village Green, and executive director Kathi Dimmock said this month will feature a harvest flavor.

"This year's Harvest Market is special in several ways," Dimmock told The Journal. "We're partnering with the Agricultural Museum of South Carolina to spotlight the importance of agriculture in our area."

Dimmock said the museum will be bringing several hands-on exhibits, children's activities and information.

"We're excited to work with the museum to educate shoppers about how their food gets from the farm to the table," she said, adding that this marks the third year the Clemson Farmers Market has teamed up with the museum.

Dimmock said fall also marks the perfect time to host vendors offering locally grown produce, farm products, canned goods and baked items, as well as specialty products and services. More than 45 vendors are expected to be on hand with items, in addition to artisan food and baked goods, as well as handmade arts and crafts.

"There are a variety of family-friendly activities to get the weekend off to



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**Shoppers at the Clemson Farmers Market's First Friday at the Market event from 3-6 p.m. today will be able to enjoy Music at the Market, featuring local musician Rob Seel. Today marks a special First Friday at the Market, as a harvest theme will be featured.**

a great start," Dimmock said.

Vendor demonstrations and sampling will also be featured, and local musician Rob Seel will perform for Music at the Market.

Partners in First Friday at the Market are the city of Clemson, Patrick Square and the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce. For vendor information, directions and a calendar, call Dimmock at (864) 654-3918, email [kathi.dimmock@att.net](mailto:kathi.dimmock@att.net) or visit [clemsonfarmers-market.org](http://clemsonfarmers-market.org).

Patrick Square is located at 578 Issaqueena Trail.