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Farmers Market Season Kickoff

Cooks ready for some fresh produce that hasn't been available much over the past few months can get excited about this weekend, when the beginning of the peak growing season gets under way.

The Season Kickoff gets under way at 7 a.m. with a number of vendors featuring produce, jams, Jellies, Salsas, relishes, baked goods and even arts and crafts. Blueberries are also expected to be available for sale, along with some strawberries and some hydroponic lettuces.

"We have many of our familiar growers coming back to share their good produce with us again this year, and we are welcoming some new growers as well," said Market Manager Kay Kirkland. "We are especially happy to see some younger farmers who are growing in new ways."

She said newcomers Bryan Sawyer and Jeffery Odom have hydroponically grown items, and Rachel Hawkins of Hawkins Homestead Farms have organically grown items.

The Kickoff Day will uphold tradition and have the makings for tomato sandwiches should anyone want to make one.

"We may even have some banana, peanut butter, and pineapple if someone wants to really have a southern sandwich experience!"

A few door prizes will be given out during the morning, and children can plant their own vegetable seeds in a pot to take home and nurture.

Everyone is invited to visit the Farmers Market Saturday morning.