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Figure 1: Tifton Farmers Market

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Grand Opening of Tifton Farmers Market Springs into Action Saturday

TIFTON, Ga. - The Grand Opening of the Tifton Farmers Market kicks off in-full Saturday, April 5th in Downtown Tifton. The 9am ribbon cutting will mark the beginning of the spring season of the Tifton Farmers Market.

The Farmers Market will again be held in Tifton Gardens, along 1st Street Extension, next to the Train Depot.

"The Downtown Tifton community is excited to see the Tifton Farmers Market return for their

spring season. Back in the fall, we welcomed them to our downtown community and saw a great success and partnership in having them here," said Main Street Manager Hillery Culpepper. "Through the Tifton Farmers Market, we will be able to purchase farm fresh produce, shake hands with the people that grow our food and support our local economy while creating healthy social connections," Culpepper added.

The market, owned by Randi, John, and Tatum Hickman, will take place every Saturday during April, May, June, and July. Each market will feature live music, children's activities and story-time every Saturday at 10 a.m., farm fresh produce, grass/grain fed beef, homemade goodies, and hand-crafted items by local community members.

There is no admission for the market.

"We invite everyone to explore our downtown community when they visit the market. Our locally-owned shops and restaurants will be open and ready to see you all as we support Downtown Tifton," Culpepper said.

In addition to the Farmers Market every Saturday, citizens and visitors are invited to enjoy Downtown Tifton on Saturday, April 12th for their Second Saturday Hop & Shop event.

Also, on April 17th from 5pm – 6pm, families are encouraged to bring their kids and Easter Baskets for the 2nd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza as participating merchants will distribute candy and eggs for free.

Downtown Tifton is an accredited National and Georgia Main Street Program, and is committed to historic preservation-based community revitalization. Downtown Tifton is proud to be designated by the Georgia Main Street Program as a Georgia Exceptional Main Street (GEMS) community. To learn more about Downtown Tifton, Tifton's Main Street, and events happening soon, please visit downtowntifton.com.

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