

Educational Events at the The Jasper Farmers Market

The Jasper Farmers Market invites you to attend the Free Educational Events that will be held throughout this season. The next months talks will be presented by some of the most popular vendors speaking on their area of interest and experience. Hear ideas you can use and get the answers you need in the best place to be every Saturday morning.

Presentations will be at 10:00 unless specified



Zach White

Saturday, June 13 Zach White - Deer Resistant - Drought Tolerant

A horticulturist at Reinhardt College, and bedding plant vendor Zach's talk is going to be on deer resistant and drought tolerant annuals for Pickens County.

Wednesday, June 17 Bea Brown - Better Food, Better Health and Local Farmers Markets

Learn about shopping smarter, eating healthier and enjoying an abundance of fresh locally-grown products with this sustainable foods advocate. Presentation will be at 4:00.



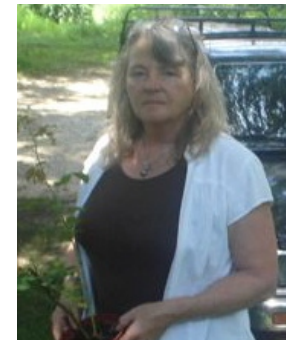
Bea Brown



Camille Morgan

Saturday, June 20 Camille Morgan - Plant Propagation

Camille is a landscape professional who grows plants that she sells at the Farmers Market and will talk about how to successfully propagate your own plants.



Kathy Bell

Saturday, June 27 Kathy Bell - Companion Planting

Companion planting is all about which plants help each other in the garden. Find out which combinations work to control pests and increase yields.



Anita Rosen and
Debbie Dixon

Saturday, July 11 Debbie Dickson and Anita Rosen - Local Flavors

Using fresh ingredients from the Farmer's Market, Anita and Debbie will demonstrate how to prepare simple, delicious dishes using a variety of vegetables and fruits. You'll even have a chance to taste the food!



Emily Morgan

Saturday, July 18 Emily Morgan - Preserving the Harvest

Canning, freezing, drying; saving some of the bounty for later use.

The Jasper Farmers Market is held every Saturday morning through October 31 from 7:30 to 12 noon and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm; June 17 to August 26. Exceptions will be July 4 and October 3 when there will be no market. The location is the Park & Ride lot beside Lee Newton Park on Highway 53 near downtown Jasper. Only handmade and homegrown items can be sold at the market; see the Master Gardeners web site for complete rules. The farmers market is a project of the Pickens County Master Gardeners (www.pickensmg.com) and the County Extension Office (706 253 8840). Please contact either for more information.