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***Free Summer Lunch Program Expanded in Forest Hill***

[Forest Hill, TX-June 9, 2010] In an effort to help families in today's challenging economic times, the City of Forest Hill has once again partnered with The Heloise Munson Foundation to offer a free lunch and afternoon snack to children ages one to eighteen during the summer break.

The program kicked off June 7th and will continue through August 20th, serving lunch weekdays between 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A balanced, hot meal, beverage and snack will be provided at the Community Center (6800 Forest Hill Drive), at Emily Trentman Park (at Wanda Lane and Twin Oaks) and at Griggs Park. All meals will be offered in accordance with federal law and USDA policy. There are no residency restrictions; children from any city are allowed to participate. The program is funded through a grant from the USDA.

"We are proud to again offer this important program to our citizens and those who live in surrounding communities," said Sheyi Ipaye, city manager. "We've been afforded this incredible opportunity to provide a service at no cost to our community, and we hope families will take advantage of it," he added.

For more information, call the City of Forest Hill Community Relations Department at (817) 568-3003.

***About the City of Forest Hill***

The City of Forest Hill was incorporated in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It is located in southeast Tarrant County. In 2010, Forest Hill was named the 10<sup>th</sup> fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

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