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***Free Summer Lunch Program Offered to Children  
in Forest Hill***

[Forest Hill, TX-June 10, 2009] In an effort to help families in today's tough economic times, the City of Forest Hill has partnered with the Heloise Munson Foundation to offer a free lunch and afternoon snack to children ages one to eighteen each weekday.

Served Monday through Friday at the Community Center, 6800 Forest Hill Drive, children are fed a balanced, hot meal and beverage between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and then a nutritious snack between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. All meals are provided 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.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for the youth of our city to receive a healthy meal each day during the week at no cost to their families," said David Miller, City Manager. "We are thrilled to partner with the Heloise Munson Foundation and hope that not only our citizens but those from surrounding cities will take part in this free program," he added.

The summer lunch program began June 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue through August 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 established in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It is located in southeast Tarrant County. In 2009, the City was named the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

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