



*Forest Hill Ready to Break Ground on New Library
& Build on New Image for City*

[Forest Hill-February 20, 2007] The bulldozers are ready and so are the shovels. In just three weeks, the City of Forest Hill will break ground on its brand new 7,700 square foot library. "We've waited so long for this! Our citizens will just love it when it's finished," said District Member Jerline Harvey.

The facility will house thousands of books, CD's, DVD's, magazines and newspapers. Sixteen computers with internet capabilities will be available for use as well as a Community room and two study rooms for adults and two for children. The library will offer literacy classes and have the ability to display changing exhibits. "We're sorting books now and getting organized. It's just so exciting," expressed new Librarian Tina Williams.

The groundbreaking is scheduled to take place, rain or shine, Saturday, March 10th starting at 11:00AM next to the Senior Citizens Center at 7004 Forest Hill Drive. The actual location of the new library will be 6962 Forest Hill Drive. It is the second city sponsored event in four weeks that is helping to launch an entirely new image campaign for Forest Hill. "We want our citizens and businesses to truly believe in our commitment to them and as well as grasp our new vision for our city," said City Manager David Miller. "City Hall will be the catalyst for this change. But I believe our citizens and businesses will help us become *Community Driven* in every aspect of the word," added Miller.

Plans for the day include the traditional breaking of the ground with special shovels by dignitaries and city officials but will also allow the citizens of Forest Hill to participate in the "Community Scoop." In addition, memorial bricks (that will be placed under the foyer during construction) will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served. "This is going to be an historic event. There will be something for everybody at the groundbreaking...so bring the family and celebrate with us!" said Harvey.

For more information about the event, the library or photo opportunities, please call Tina Williams at (817) 413-7277.

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.

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