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[Forest Hill, TX-August 6, 2007] The City of Forest Hill has joined forces with the Star Telegram in producing a monthly community newspaper. The first edition of the *FOREST HILL NEWS* will be delivered August 29th.

The full-color newspaper will be published the last Wednesday of each month and will be delivered to almost 25,000 homes in Forest Hill, Everman, Fort Worth and Kennedale. It will highlight not only community news but include a "City Manager's Corner," information about upcoming city events, City Council meeting notes, and lots of pictures. "Teaming up with the Star-Telegram is a tremendous opportunity for those living not only in Forest Hill but in the cities surrounding ours, to see the great things our city has to offer," said City Manager David Miller. "Each edition of the *FOREST HILL NEWS* will be a work in progress as we break new ground with story ideas, suggestions for improvement and input from our citizens. This paper will definitely emphasize our 'Community Driven' spirit," he added.

The *FOREST HILL NEWS* has gone through many transformations throughout the last 50 years. The partnership with the Star Telegram will take the once thrown-at-the curb black and white newspaper to another level of professionalism. "Our new paper will be vibrant and it'll be the talk of Forest Hill. Ad space will be sold to our local businesses and we believe that will move our economy forward," said Miller.

Teaming up with the Star Telegram is just one part of a new vision Forest Hill embarked upon six months ago. In March, the city kicked off an aggressive campaign focused on developing a positive image for what some called a "bedroom community." It has included creating a new logo, slogan and website, displaying pole banners throughout the city, blitzing the media with press releases, and working closely with local businesses. The city is also focused on building relationships with developers to bring retail and commercial business into the city. "We will become the driving force along Interstate 20," said Miller.

For information about the partnership or to obtain a copy of the newspaper after August 29th, call the City of Forest Hill Economic Development & Community Relations Department at (817) 568-3003.

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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