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# News Release

City of Farmers Branch, Texas

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## Reception planned tonight to officially open "The Women of Farmers Branch" gallery exhibit

FARMERS BRANCH ~ A reception is planned this afternoon at the Farmers Branch Manske Library Art Gallery to officially open "The Women of Farmers Branch" exhibit, in honor of women's history month.

Assembled by the Farmers Branch Historical Park, the exhibit showcases local history from the female perspective during its run at the gallery, March 5-27. The reception is set from 5 until 7 p.m.

The Historical Park's Jamie Rigsby said the exhibit will highlight the contributions made by the ladies who have helped to shape the community and its people from pioneer days to the present, progressive 21st century community.

"Photographs, objects and stories will teach visitors about the history of our city through the eyes of the matriarchs, wives, sisters and daughters who cultivated it," she said. "It's an interesting perspective on the history of our community."

"The Women of Farmers Branch" exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Farmers Branch Manske Library is located at 13613 Webb Chapel Road. Call 972.247.2511 for more information.



**Naomi Goodnight, right, was the first female employee hired by the City of Farmers Branch after incorporation in 1946.**

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**About the City of Farmers Branch:** The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit [www.farmersbranchtx.gov](http://www.farmersbranchtx.gov) or call 972.919.2515.

