

CITY COUNCIL **SISTER CITY UPDATE**

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**FARMERS
BRANCH**



Background



Farmers Branch Sister City relationship with Bassetlaw England began in 1980 and Garbsen Germany in 1990

- The Sister City relationship consists of:
 - Communications between dignitaries
 - Visits between cities
 - Student exchange programs
- The goal of the program is to advance peace and prosperity through cultural, educational, humanitarian, and economic development exchanges.

Sister Cities



- **Bassetlaw** is the northernmost district of Nottinghamshire, England. It encompasses 246 sq miles with a population of 113,000
- **Garbsen** is a town in the district of Hanover, in Lower Saxony, Germany. It encompasses 30.62 sq miles with a population of 59,516



Recent Communication

- Garbsen officials have extended an invitation to attend:
 - 50th Anniversary Herouville St. Clair, France
 - 40th anniversary with Basetlaw, England
- June 15-21, 2017
- Host family accommodations





Questions?