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A Summer Under the Stars Kicks Off May 22nd

Beaumont, CA— On Saturday, May 22nd, the City of Beaumont will kick off a summer under the stars by hosting its first “Star Party.” This is a chance for the whole family to come out and look at the stars, sun, moon, visible planets, and other objects that fill the beautiful sky above Beaumont. Astronomers with the Riverside Astronomical Society’s Outreach Program will be on hand with a variety of telescopes to assist attendees as they navigate through the night sky.

The Star Party is free event and open to the entire community. It will begin at sunset and end at approximately 11:00 p.m. The event will take place at Palmer Park, located on Palmer Avenue in the Fairway Canyon community. There is no set schedule to the evening and attendees can come and enjoy some good old fashioned star gazing at their own leisure. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs, and snacks.

This event will kickoff a series of monthly summer star parties to help celebrate the City’s Dark Sky Ordinance and the reduction of light pollution in Beaumont. During the Star Party, there will be information available regarding the Dark Sky Ordinance, as well as other City programs and handouts. For more information, please contact Ashley Thompson at (951) 769-8520 or athompson@ci.beaumont.ca.us.

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