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**CITY TO HOLD OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING FOR DOG PARK
First Off-leash Area Welcomes Pets and Owners**

Beaumont, Texas (May 10, 2010) -- The City of Beaumont and the Oaks Historic District Neighborhood Association will hold a grand-opening dedication ceremony for its new dog park on Wednesday, May 12. The public is invited.

The off-leash area is located within Ida Reed Park. There will be giveaways and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames will be the keynote speaker.

"I am so excited about this addition to our parks system," said Mayor Ames. "It's a wonderful amenity for our citizens, and I want to thank the Oaks Historic District for helping us make it possible."

For more information on parks and facilities in the city of Beaumont, visit www.cityofbeaumont.com/parkrec_parks.htm.

WHAT: Grand opening and dedication ceremony for new dog park

WHEN: Wednesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ida Reed Park, 2348 Louisiana St.

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