Dark Sky Coalition now has a website

It's live! The Borrego Springs Dark Sky Coalition announced the release of their new website — an informative and important stopping point for Borregans and others interested in preserving the pristine view of the night sky in the valley.

Check out the website for information on how Borrego Springs became the first International Dark-Sky Community in California and learn how you, as a resident, visitor, or business owner can help keep the skies dark. Proper lighting can save money and will attract more business due to the allure of the desert's night sky to astronomers and nature lovers.

The site details how to have your business designated as Night Sky Friendly; and how to talk to a neighbor whose light might be affecting your view of the sky. The Coalition is made up of local volunteers who are interested in preserving the amazing views of the night sky in Borrego Springs. Www.borregodarkskies.org also includes upcoming events related to sky viewing and a Sky Calendar to help maximize your knowledge of what is happing in the celestial sphere above our heads.