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**New Amphitheater Seating**

(Papillion) Mayor James Blinn announced today the permanent seating for the Sumtur Amphitheater has been selected and ordered.

In addition to the open grass seating that holds more than 1,000 individuals, the amphitheater's new permanent seating adds about 350 more seats. The new seats will be located on top of the concrete slabs used for open seating last year.

The seats, scheduled for May installation, are single occupancy, and are 22 inches wide with two armrests. The green seats compliment the ambiance of the outdoor setting. The City of Papillion logo is attached to each aisle seat.

The amphitheater is available to individuals and groups for many functions, such as weddings, concerts or company events. For a fee schedule, call the Park and Recreation Department at 597-2041. Plays, such as Oklahoma, are also held at the amphitheater.

In addition, the Papillion Recreation Department hosts the Starlight Movie Series beginning in late May. The Starlight Movie Series is free to the public and will feature one family friendly movie a month. Participants sit under the stars while watching their favorite stars on the big screen. The movies begin at dusk with local entertainment 30 minutes before show time. A concession stand is available for those who crave popcorn and other movie-going treats. Public restrooms are also available.

The amphitheater is a full-scale production facility. A schedule of events and brochures are available at [www.papillion.org](http://www.papillion.org).

Mayor Blinn said, "The Sumtur Amphitheater is unique to our city and has provided a wonderful addition to the Recreation Department's already outstanding programs. It provides a fun way for families to spend time together, experience Papillion and be in the great outdoors. It truly brings a new meaning to family night."

The amphitheater is located at 11691 S. 108th Street near Walnut Creek recreation area.