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PRESS RELEASE

Sumtur Amphitheater's Grand Re-Opening to Include Presentation Honoring Academy Award Winner Mauro Fiore

PAPILLION, Neb., April 30, 2010 – A presentation honoring Papillion's local Academy Award winning cinematographer Mauro Fiore will be the centerpiece of a grand re-opening event for Sumtur Amphitheater in Papillion on Saturday, May 8. Mayor David Black invites the public to attend the facility's re-opening - following \$600,000 worth of improvements and enhancements - as well as celebrate Fiore's success and enjoy a lively open house from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Local officials and dignitaries will participate in a ribbon cutting and flag raising ceremony starting at 1:30 p.m. The re-opening celebrates the recently completed improvements made to the facility located at 11691 S. 108 street (just south of Papillion-La Vista South High School).

A new ticket booth, expanded restrooms, improved concessions, permanent seating and parameter fencing are just some of the additions made to Sumtur over the last two years thanks to a matching grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

At 2:00 p.m. there will be a special presentation for Mr. Fiore, who won the Oscar for his work on the movie "Avatar". Fiore will engage in a question-and-answer session about his work and be available to meet the public following the presentation.

The afternoon at Sumtur will also provide a wide range of fun family entertainment. The band 112 North Duck will perform starting at 3:00 p.m. There will be children's activities available. There will be free food, prize drawings, and plenty of opportunity to learn about Sumtur's expanded entertainment schedule for this summer.

"Sumtur Amphitheater is a fantastic public resource and an excellent venue to enjoy the performing arts in Papillion," said Mayor Black. "This is a great opportunity for residents to learn more about the facility and entertainment, meet a local celebrity, and have a fun day with their family and neighbors."

For more information about Sumtur Amphitheater, log on to www.papillion.org or call the Papillion Recreation Department at (402) 597-2041.

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