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Papillion's Veterans Park to Host Dedication Ceremony on Veterans Day

PAPILLION, Nebraska, October 1, 2015 – The City of Papillion and Papillion Community Foundation will host a dedication ceremony for Veterans Park in Papillion on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend the Veterans Day event at the park, located on the northeast corner of Monroe and Halleck streets.

During the event, the City and Foundation will celebrate recent improvements to Veterans Park, including new flag poles and new sidewalks, among other enhancements. The City and Foundation will also unveil the first two Veterans Park Honor Walls. The walls are an opportunity to honor military veterans with Sarpy County ties. At the time of the ceremony, the walls will bear the names of about 230 Sarpy County military veterans.

The dedication ceremony will feature guest speaker Cliff Pratt, a World War II veteran, and will include music by the USAF Heartland of America Band's Offutt Brass and presentation of the colors by Papillion American Legion Post 32.

“In Papillion and Sarpy County, we hold military veterans very close to our hearts. They are our parents and grandparents, our friends and neighbors, and even our children and grandchildren,” said Mayor David Black. “We are excited to dedicate Veterans Park as a tribute to those willing to commit their lives to protecting our nation's freedom.”

The public is also invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony at SAC Federal Credit Union Headquarters, 7148 Towne Center Parkway in Papillion, on the southeast corner of 72nd Street and Highway 370.

To honor a Sarpy County veteran with a nameplate on one of the Veterans Park Honor Walls, contact the Papillion Community Foundation at 402-331-3917 or visit PapillionFoundation.org to receive an application.

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