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## 14-screen multiplex theater coming to Indian Trail

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Developers announced plans today for a 14-screen multiplex in Sun Valley Commons in Indian Trail.

Union County's second movie theater will become its largest, outsizing Regal Union Square 8 in Monroe. It should open in November 2011, said Indian Trail town council member Darlene Luther.

The 55,000 square-foot theater is a partnership between The Moser Group and Stone Theatres, which also has locations in Fayetteville, Durham and Myrtle Beach.

The new movie theater will be at the corner of Old Monroe Road and Wesley Chapel Stouts Road. The Moser Group recently added almost 28 acres to Sun Valley Commons to accommodate the theater.

"This development will change the shopping pattern for southern Mecklenburg County and all of Union County, keeping residents at home and spending in Union County," said Katherine Southard of The Moser Group in a press release. "It is great for our tax base, jobs, and schools."

A rendering of the theater, which names it "Sun Valley 14," shows a fountain and large common area in front of the theater.

The theater will feature 2,800 stadium seats, upgraded rocker seating, 14 extra-large wall-to-wall screens, 2D and 3D digital projection and DOLBY 7.1 surround sound. Concessions will include pizza by Pizzeria Uno, gourmet pretzels, hot dogs, nachos and soft drinks.

"Stone Theatres is extremely excited to bring this much needed state-of-the-art facility to Indian Trail and the surrounding Union County communities," Stone Theaters President and CEO Herman Stone said in a press release. "We expect to build a beautiful show palace for the community, a place you will be proud to see a movie at."

Stone stated the theater could employ as many as 50 people.

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