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## News Release: Star Spangled Spectacular Taking Grand Marshal Nominations

**Storm Lake, Iowa** (April 7, 2022) – Storm Lake’s annual Fourth of July celebration is now accepting Grand Marshal nominations for its Big Parade.

A new selection process via the completion of a three-question nomination form will allow the committee to choose the Parade leader based on volunteering experience, leadership, and goals which further enhance the Storm Lake area. Nominees should have a track record of acting as a positive influence in the community through volunteer work, leadership in community programs, or having gone above and beyond the call of duty and dedicating countless hours of service. There is no age limit for nominees.

With 2022 commodores Jeff Bowles and Brandon Frank taking the helm, it was important to the committee that a fair, comprehensive, and accessible nomination process be put in place for this year and in those to follow.

“We are very eager to see nominations roll in throughout the next month,” says Bowles. “There are so many deserving community members, and this process will help us make the choice just a little bit easier.”

Frank says the 2022 Grand Marshall will be announced by June 1. “The Star Spangled Spectacular is one of the area’s greatest traditions, and in choosing someone to lead a parade based on freedom and independence, we’re taking the nominations seriously,” he says.

Nominations forms are available to pick up in the Storm Lake United Office and for download from [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net). Forms are due by May 13 to the Storm Lake United office at 119 W. 6th St., by mail, or by emailing [SLjuly4th@gmail.com](mailto:SLjuly4th@gmail.com).

***GrandMarshal2021:*** 2021 Big Parade Grand Marshal Pom Kavan served as the town’s Community Service Officer for nearly 27 years. The Committee is now accepting 2022 nominations via a nomination form found at [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net) and Storm Lake United.

### **About the Star Spangled Spectacular**

A favorite Northwest Iowa tradition, Storm Lake’s annual Star Spangled Spectacular celebrates Independence Day along the City’s beautiful shores. The family-friendly event is held July 3-4 and welcomes fresh entertainment and returning favorites such as The Big Parade, food and shopping



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vendors, a classic Car Cruise, the Ride-Run, fireworks, a Patriotic Ceremony, a Kiddie Parade, and more. Visit [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net).

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