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News Release: PetRock Band to Rock the House at the Spectacular!

Storm Lake, IA (March 13, 2025)– The *Star Spangled Spectacular* Commodores say it's about to get a whole lot groovier this summer! The Storm Lake's annual Independence Day celebrations are thrilled to announce the *PetRock Band* as its 2025 headlining band from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, July 3 at the Sunset Park bandshell. Prepare to plug it in, turn it up, and travel back in time to the smooth sounds of the '70s for a night you'll never forget!

PetRock is bringing their signature style to Storm Lake. With their high-energy performances, vintage instruments, and costumes, PetRock delivers a full-on *70s experience* that will have you feeling like you've stepped right into the heart of the coolest decade ever. From classic rock anthems to soulful ballads, they're here to take you on a wild ride that will have your feet movin' and your spirit groovin' all night long. PetRock has rocked crowds across the Midwest, from insane performances at the 2024 RAGBRAI bash in Red Oak, IA to thrilling crowds at the Stone Pier Summer Concert Series in Lakeview, IA, and beyond.

Matt and Linda Ricklefs, Star Spangled Spectacular commodores, say the band has an undeniable knack for turning every performance into a full-blown party!

The Ricklefs duo were introduced to the band by a friend! "We looked them up and saw the incredible turnout at last year's events! We knew we had to bring them on board for this year," says Matt. "We can't wait to feel the vibe in 2025!" Linda adds with excitement.

PetRock's performance promises to be *nothing short of groovy*, filled with unforgettable milestones, new beginnings, and classic songs you know and love. Expect nothing less than an epic night with rock anthems and smooth sounds of the 70s. With a reputation for bringing crowds to their feet and creating a party atmosphere, this is one show you do *not* want to miss.

PetRock Band will take the stage following the Storm Lake Municipal Band during Thursday evening's celebration at the lakefront Sunset Park.

The commodores encourage attendees to bring a lawn chair for music beginning at 5:30 p.m., enjoy the food, and even bring a cooler of their own to the concert which will wrap up around 10 p.m. Family-friendly entertainment will remain a focus for the 2025 events with the Classic Car Cruise, Kiddie Parade, balloon art, Peter's One-Man Danger Circus Spectacular, and airbrush tattoos and face painting throughout the evening.

In addition, Chad Lee, will be performing at the Star Spangled Spectacular from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the bandshell on Friday, July 4, 2025. Chad is known for his high energy stage performances. Whether



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performing hit cover songs or his original music, Chad never ceases to impress his audience. Chad Lee gained a great amount of success with his patriotic radio single "High Horse" reaching #16 on the US Country main chart. Chad Lee has shared the stage with Rascal Flatts, Lady Antebellum, Dierks Bentley, Rodney Atkins, Eric Church, Kenny Rogers, and many more!

A full schedule can be viewed at www.starspangledspectacular.com/schedule .

The Star Spangled Spectacular is still accepting Grand Marshal nominations for the Big Parade as well. Nomination forms are available to pick up in the Storm Lake United Office and for download at www.starspangledspectacular.net and are due by May 1. Parade entry registration will begin in May.

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 vendors, a classic Car Cruise, the Ride-Run, fireworks, a Patriotic Ceremony, a Kiddie Parade, and more.

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