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## Storm Lake Classic Car Cruise & Show Kicks Off July 4th Celebrations

**Storm Lake, Iowa** (June 9, 2025) — The engines will roar and the celebration will begin as Storm Lake's annual Star Spangled Spectacular kicks off with the ever-popular Classic Car Cruise & Show on Thursday, July 3, 2025. This high-octane tradition marks the official start of Independence Day festivities in Storm Lake and promises a night of nostalgia, entertainment, and family fun.

Classic cars, sports cars, motorcycles, and other eye-catching vehicles are invited to join the cruise, with no registration or sign-up required. Participants are asked to gather at 4:00 p.m. at the Storm Lake Administration Building (formerly the AEA Building), located at 824 Flindt Drive. The cruise will begin at 4:30 p.m., following a scenic route around the lake, as outlined by organizers Jason and Robert Knapton.

Residents along the route are encouraged to enjoy the parade from their homes, while spectators can also head to Sunset Park for a prime view and an exciting lineup of activities.

The fun continues at Sunset Park, where the Classic Car Show will begin at 5:30 p.m. Car lovers can admire the polished chrome and timeless styles of vehicles spanning generations. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., food vendors will be on-site to offer a variety of foods.

The evening also features the Kiddie Parade, family-friendly entertainment such as balloon art, and live music by the crowd-favorite PetRock Band, performing in the bandshell at 7:00 p.m.

Festivities continue on Friday, July 4, starting with the popular Ride-Run Around the Lake, followed by the Big Parade along Lakeshore Drive at 10:30 a.m. A full day of food vendors, music, and community activities will lead up to the grand fireworks show, bringing Storm Lake's spectacular celebration to a dazzling close.

For a complete schedule of events, visit <https://www.starspangledspectacular.net/schedule> .

For questions regarding the Classic Car Cruise, please contact:  
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Come cruise, celebrate, and feel the vibe in 2025—Storm Lake is ready to shine this Independence Day!



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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. Visit [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net) .

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