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## News Release: Spectacular Brings 20+ Art Vendors, Plus Food Favorites to Town

**Storm Lake, Iowa** (June 22, 2023) – The 2023 Star Spangled Spectacular will give “Three Cheers to 150 Years” by hosting diverse nonprofit food offerings, food trucks, and art vendors along with other entertainment in the Storm Lake parks July 3-4, 2023.

Maggie Martinez, Artist’s Alley organizer, says Sunset Park will welcome several new artists and vendors to Artist’s Alley. Artists are as follows:

- Alissa Tilton - Mixed Media
- Brenda West- Rugs and wood working
- Daniel Gil- Wooden lawn decor
- Dawn Huntoon- Scentsy items, cleaning products, and personal care products
- Emily Cruz-Mills- Jewelry
- From the East- Clay and textile art
- Joan Namachemo
- Joe Keane- Keane Honey
- Johanna Kenke- Handmade clothing
- Karen Varner- Rugs, bags, and table runners
- Kimberly Peterson- Baby items and hooded towels
- Lee Ann's Creations- Upcycled crafts, toy boxes, benches, and other crafts
- Lori Coulter- Garden art
- Michelle Reisner- Candles and cups
- Pam Coad- Crochet
- Rodney Falline- Wood items
- Ryan McCoy- Caricatures
- Sandy Schnoes- Hand-painted bricks
- Sheiyda Rios- Permanent jewelry services
- Stacy Haynes- Boutique
- Teresa Torres- 3-D prints, crafts, and keychains
- Tim and Michelle Roth- Décor items

Additional artists may still register to participate at [www.starspangledspectacular.net/get-involved](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net/get-involved). A patriotic ceremony, balloon art, live painting, airbrush tattoos, traditional artistic dancing, music by The Fishheads, and more can be found at Sunset and Chautauqua Park after the Big Parade as well.



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Food will also be available for purchase beginning at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 3 in Sunset Park during the Kiddie Parade, Classic Car Show, and balloon art. The Storm Lake Municipal Band and The Pork Tornadoes will kick off the celebration's musical entertainment that evening. Tuesday will welcome even more food vendors, including the new 2023 addition of food trucks, beginning at 10 a.m.

Ty Eggers, commodore for the 2023 Star Spangled Spectacular says, "It's going to be a big year, so we've made sure we have a variety of diverse food options—and plenty of it—down at the parks."

Sunday and Monday's food vendors and their menus and locations are as follows:

- **Sunset Park (Monday, July 3)**
  - St. Mary's Charismatic Group- Tacos, hot dogs, corn on the cob, flavored water, Gatorade, pop, and water
  - Pomegranate Lodge- Funnel cakes, eggrolls, crab rangoon, and water
  - Cornerstone for Life- Pork burgers, skinless brats, turkey fillets, hot dogs, chips, pop, water, and lemonade
- **Food Trucks at Sunset Park (Monday, July 3)**
  - Pim's Thai Catering and Takeout
  - The Shave N Flave
  - McCreary's On the Go
  - Kona Ice
- **Sunset Park (Tuesday, July 4)**
  - Hope Evangelical Free Church- Corn on the cob, water, and pop
  - Mary Angel's Fashion- Ice cream, nachos, chips, soda, and water
  - Pomegranate Lodge- Eggrolls, crab rangoon, funnel cakes, and water
  - Cornerstone For Life- Pork burgers, skinless brats, turkey fillets, hot dogs, chips, pop, water, and lemonade
  - St. John's Lutheran- Pork burgers, hot dogs, cinnamon rolls, caramel rolls, soda, water, lemonade, iced tea, coffee, rice crispy treats, and chips
- **Water Plant (Tuesday, July 4)**
  - Vietnam Veterans- Pork burgers, hot dogs, chips, and pop
  - Iglesia de Cristo- Tacos, empanadas, gorditas, water, and soda
- **Chautauqua Park (Tuesday, July 4)**
  - BV Co. Pork Producers- Pork burgers, pork chop in a glove, water, and soda
  - Sendero de Salvacion- Fruits, corn, tacos, water, and sodas
  - Knights of Columbus- Funnel cakes
  - St. Mary's Charismatic Group- Tacos, hot dogs, corn on the cob, flavored water, Gatorade, pop, and water
  - St. Mary's Athletic Boosters- Turkey legs, hot dogs, and drinks



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- **Food Trucks at Chautauqua Park Drive (Tuesday, July 4)**
  - Pim's Thai Catering and Takeout
  - The Shave N Flave
  - Taqueria Jalisco
  - McCreary's On the Go
  - Kona Ice

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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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