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News Release: Star Spangled Spectacular Kicks off Annual Fundraising

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 2, 2022) – Fundraising for the 2022 Star Spangled Spectacular kicked off on Wednesday, June 1, and the committee is looking to the community for help in funding its favorite Fourth of July traditions.

The Star Spangled Spectacular is coming off a record-breaking year of \$37,000 raised in 2021. The event is planned annually by volunteers who ask the community and its businesses to provide support for fireworks, entertainment, insurance, golf cart rentals, shirts, postage, and other supplies and day-of needs. Storm Lake-area donors typically contribute to a majority of the annual June donations.

In an effort to exceed last year's record and meet their goal of \$38,000, Fundraising committee co-chairs Josh Newhouse and Matt Brostad and their daughters have stamped and mailed more than 700 letters to previous donors and prospects.

“Our volunteers have a lot of fun planned for this year, but it’s important to note that prices have increased dramatically for things like fireworks and entertainment,” says Newhouse. Brostad adds that their family efforts in preparing for the event is time well-spent. “This is one of our community’s greatest points of pride, and we hope it continues to grow so future generations may enjoy it just as we have for so many years.”

Donations can be made at www.starspangledspectacular.net/donations or via mail to:

Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Co-Chair
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Those who give to the Star Spangled Spectacular fall into one of the following categories:

- Liberty Bell Ringers: \$350 and greater
- Patriots: \$150-\$349
- Skyrockets: \$100-\$149
- Firecrackers: \$50-\$99
- Sparklers: \$49

If you haven't given to the event in the past, now is your chance to get involved and support the Storm Lake community's largest event and celebrate its 2022 theme: Red, White, and Blue in 2022.



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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.

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