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News Release: Spectacular to Feature Record-Breaking Food Vendor Lineup and Art Vendors

Storm Lake, Iowa (July 1, 2026) – This year's Star-Spangled Spectacular is offering a wide variety of food with over 30 different food vendors over July 3rd and 4th.

In addition to the culinary excitement, the celebration will showcase a vibrant array of art vendors. Maggie Martinez, Artist's Alley organizer, says Sunset Park will welcome several new artists and vendors to Artist's Alley featuring over 30 vendors.

Artists are as follows:

- Lucas Wachter - Vintage Clothing
- Sue Huebsch - Wood Sculptures
- Sandy Schnoes - Hand Painted Bricks
- Rosa Arellano - 3D Figures
- Briana Monzon - Jewelry, Crocheted Items
- Kelsie Aronson - Face Painting
- Jersey Haake - Crocheted Items
- Clarence Rasmus - Crosses from Bark
- Sue Lyngaas - Tshirt Stuffed Elephants
- Keane Honey - Honey
- Marta Sandoval - Bracelets, Apparel ,Print Making, Custom Products
- Christine Stewart - Bracelets, Book Markers
- Robert Wicks - Kitchen Tools
- Sheiyda Rios - Permanent Jewelry
- Jessica Leiva - Crochet and Crafts
- Ana Winkel - Jewelry
- Ryan McCoy - Caricatures
- Eddie Banuelos & Erika - 3D Printing
- Pam & Dave Coad - Crocheted Items
- Pa Vangs - Home Decor
- Lee Inman - Upcycled Crafts
- Marijo Wilbur - Jewelry, Wind Chimes
- Saydi Borges - Pens, Key Chains
- Brooke Mack - Glass Cups w/ Straws
- Randy Kane - Furniture



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- Ivette Tapia - Stationary, Dog Treats
- Alejandra Alanis - Hair Tinsel
- Roberta Bochtler - Acrylic Paintings
- Ashley Mizner Bruce - Blind Date w/ a Book
- Abby Keller - Shaklee
- Tonya Sanders/Dave's Coffee Cakes - Coffee Cakes
- Emily Cruz - Jewelry
- Tadam Taylor - Snow Globe Cups
- Katie & John Hurtado - Floating Hats, Inflatables

Food will be available for purchase beginning at 5 p.m. on July 3 in Sunset Park during the Patriotic Ceremony, Kiddie Parade, Classic Car Show, Poppin' Penelope, and Peter's Circus Show. The Storm Lake Municipal Band and 70's tribute PetRock Band will kick off the weekend's musical entertainment. Saturday will welcome even more food vendors beginning at 10 a.m.

Alicia Gatzemeyer and Mylea Strand, food vendor co-chairs for the Star Spangled Spectacular say that they are thrilled to offer our biggest selection yet of food vendors. Alicia says, "Every year, we aim to grow the experience, and 2026 is shaping up to be our most flavorful and festive celebration yet. There is something for everyone."

July 3rd - Sunset Park

- Gyros & More - Gyros, Salads, Pitas, Rice Bowls
- Mexilao LLC - Boba Milk Tea, Boba Fruit Tea, Lemonades
- Mockingbird Hill Kettlecorn - Kettlecorn & Cotton Candy
- Kona Ice - Shaved Ice and Smoothies
- The Corn Dog Company - Corndogs, Chips, Beverages
- Noy's Kitchen - Crab Rangoons, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Fried Noodles
- Whip Delight - Dole Soft Serve, Whip Pops, Whip Shakes, Hawaiian Morning Coffee Whip Shakes
- Hope Evangelical Free Church - Corn on the Cob
- Pomegranate Lodge - Funnel Cakes
- Tacos De Calles - Street Tacos
- Wobbly Pin - Pizza, Smash Burgers, Fries, Wings, Cheeseballs
- Mercedes Kitchen - Enchiladas, Pambazos, Aguas Frescas
- Sweet Beyers - Cotton Candy
- El Antojito - Mexican Snacks



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- Berry Nice Sweet Treats - Mini Pancakes, Churros
- Coffee Tree - Coffee, Sweets, Lemonade
- Monte Sion - Tacos & Tortas
- Sabor Mexicano

July 4th - Sunset Park

- Gyros & More - Gyros, Salads, Pitas, Rice Bowls
- Vietnam Veterans of America - Pork Burgers & Hot Dogs
- Noy's Kitchen - Crab Rangoons, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Fried Noodles
- Monte Sion - Tacos & Tortas
- Hope Evangelical Free Church - Corn on the Cob
- Pomegranate Lodge - Funnel Cakes
- Valentina Meat Market - Ice Cream, Corn, Agua Frescas
- Mockingbird Kettlecorn
- Berry Nice Sweet Treats - Mini Pancakes, Churros
- The Thirsty Onyx - Fresh-squeezed Lemonade, Dirty Soda, Tea, or Onyx Fusion
- Sabor Mexicano

July 4th - Chautauqua Park

- St Mary's Church - Tacos & Sweet Corn
- BV County Pork Producers - Pork Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips
- St Mary's Athletic Boosters - Egg Rolls
- Tacos de Calles
- El Limoncito Limonda - Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
- Bake my Day - Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Apples, Dirty Sodas, Empanadas, Mini Pancakes
- Mercedes Family Kitchen - Enchiladas, Pambazos, Aguas Frescas
- Sweet Beyers - Cotton Candy
- Whip Delight - Dole Soft Serve, Whip Pops, Whip Shakes, Hawaiian Morning Coffee Whip Shakes
- Lemon Love - Flavored Lemonades
- Sendero De Salvación
- WOW K Raspados - Shaved Ice Cream, Chips, Soda, Water
- Kona Ice - Shaved Ice and Smoothies
- Wobbly Pin - Pizza, Smash Burgers, Fries, Wings, Cheeseballs
- Knight of Columbus - Funnel Cakes



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- The Corn Dog Company - Corndogs, Chips, Beverages
- Mexilao LLC - Boba Milk Tea, Boba Fruit Tea, Lemonades
- Coffee Tree - Coffee, Sweets, Lemonade

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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