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## **News Release: Brad Morgan to Headline Star Spangled Spectacular**

**Storm Lake, Iowa** (March 26, 2021) – Country music artist and songwriter Brad Morgan is set to perform at the Star Spangled Spectacular at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 3 at the Sunset Park Band Shell.

The Manning native currently resides in Nashville while continuing to build on his success in Iowa and throughout the Midwest. According to his website, Morgan has an easy going sound while presenting a fun and energetic performance. His Midwest Country roots are found in crowd favorites such as, "Unlocked," "Catchin' Nothin' But a Buzz," "Plan B is for Beer," "Perfect for Me," and "Grain of Salt." His Influences include Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, and Johnny Cash. Since 2011, Morgan has released a full-length album and two Eps. In 2019 he released, "Grain of Salt," a storytelling, summertime single which charted 11 in the nation on the New Music Weekly Chart. The Music Video for "Grain of Salt" accumulated more than 110,000 views in its first week.

In 2013, Morgan won The Guthrie's River Ruckus "Ruckus Rumble," adding a spark to his career and opening the door for many opportunities such as performing with some of Country Music's largest acts. Morgan was named KBOE 104.9 FM's 2018 Iowa Country Artist of the Year and was nominated for 2019 "Male Vocalist of the Year" and "Song of the Year" by the Midwest CMA. He plans to release new music in 2021.

Morgan will take the stage following the evening's classic Car Cruise. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to this family-friendly concert.

Modifications to the annual event, COVID-19 safety protocol, and other event details and opportunities will be shared in the coming months. Plans are subject to change pending the pandemic and other elements outside the committee's control. Event details will continue to be shared throughout the coming months, and a full schedule will be posted at [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net).

### **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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