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News Release: Spectacular to Feature Record-Breaking Food Vendor Lineup and Art Vendors for 2025

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 24, 2025) – This year's Star-Spangled Spectacular is turning up the flavor with the largest and most diverse lineup of food vendors in event history! On July 3rd and 4th, guests are invited to 'Celebrate Freedom, Feel the Vibe in 2025' with more food choices than ever. 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. Artists are as follows:

- Lucas Wachter - Vintage Clothing
- Sue Huebsch - Wood Sculptures
- Jane Stevens - Crocheted Items
- Brenda Tietz - Glass Art, Lasered Items, Wood
- Sandy Schnoes - Hand Painted Bricks
- Joan Namachemo - African Crafts
- Rosa Arellano - 3D Figures
- Briana Monzon - Jewelry, Crocheted Items
- Awo Flamor - Jewelry Beaded Items
- Kelsie Aronson - Face Painting
- Jersey Haake - Crocheted Items
- Clarence Rasmus - Jewelry from Silverware, Crosses
- Kim Bailey Roder - Tumblers, Tote Bags, Coasters
- Michaela Barker - Cutco Products
- Sue Lyngaas - Tshirt Stuffed Elephants
- Moon Phase Creations -
- Keane Honey - Honey
- Marta Sandoval - Bracelets, Apparel ,Print Making, Custom Products
- Christine Stewart - Crocheted Items, Homemade Sewn Items, Face Painting

Additional artists may still register to participate at www.starspangledspectacular.net .

Food will be available for purchase beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 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. Friday will welcome even more food vendors beginning at 11



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a.m. along with live music at the bandshell at Sunset Park featuring country singers Chad Lee and Scott Gaeta at 12:30 p.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 2025 is shaping up to be our most flavorful and festive celebration yet. There truly is something for everyone."

A full lineup by date and location is as follows:

July 3rd - Sunset Park

- Gyros & More - Gyros, Salads, Pitas, Rice Bowls
- La cocina de la Abuela -Tacos & Burritos
- Taque Asie Mexico - Tacos, Tortas, Pupusas, and Mangonadas
- Mexilao LLC - Boba Milk Tea, Boba Fruit Tea, Lemonades
- Holy Smokes - Ribs, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Smoked Chicken Sandwiches, Rib Tip Basket & More!
- Mockingbird Hill Kettlecorn - Kettlecorn & Cotton Candy
- Baker Ice LLC dba Kona Ice - Shaved Ice and Smoothies
- The Corn Dog Company - Corndogs, Chips, Beverages
- Noy's Kitchen - Crab Rangoons, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Fried Noodles
- WOW K Raspados - Shaved Ice Cream, Chips, Soda, Water
- Off the Griddle - Philly Sandwiches, Pulled Pork, Burgers, Mozzarella Sticks, Sweet Corn & More!
- Whip Delight - Dole Soft Serve, Whip Pops, Whip Shakes, Hawaiian Morning Coffee Whip Shakes
- Beauty Amidst the Ashes - Cold Brew Coffee, Hot Coffee, Rootbeer Floats & more
- Sendero De Salvación
- Hope Evangelical Free Church - Corn on the Cob
- Pomegranate Lodge - Funnel Cakes
- Hope for Life (formerly Cornerstone for Life) - Turkey Filets, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips & Dessert
- Summer Snow - Shaved Ice

July 4th -Chautauqua Park

- Ocean Bree Nutrition - Loaded Teas
- St Mary's Church - Tacos & Sweet Corn



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- BV County Pork Producers - Pork Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips
- St Mary's Athletic Boosters - Turkey Legs, Hot Dogs, Drinks
- Whip Delight - Dole Soft Serve, Whip Pops, Whip Shakes, Hawaiian Morning Coffee Whip Shakes
- Lemon Love - flavored lemonades
- Sendero De Salvación
- Knight of Columbus - Funnel Cakes
- Mockingbird Hill Kettlecorn - Kettlecorn & Cotton Candy
- Gyros & More - gyros, salads, pitas, rice bowls
- Holy Smokes - Ribs, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Smoked Chicken Sandwiches, Rib Tip Basket & more!
- The Corn Dog Company - Corndogs, Chips, Beverages
- Off the Griddle - Philly Sandwiches, Pulled Pork, Burgers, Mozzarella Sticks, Sweet Corn & More!
- Taqueria La Trinidad - Tacos, Tortas, Hot Dogs, Burritos
- La cocina de la Abuela -Tacos & Burritos
- Mexilao LLC - Boba Milk Tea, Boba Fruit Tea, Lemonades

July 4th -Sunset Park

- St John's Lutheran Church - Pork Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Corn
- Vietnam Veterans of America - Pork Burgers & Hot Dogs
- Taque Asie Mexica - Tacos, Tortas, Pupusas, and mangonadas
- Kona Ice - Shaved Ice and Smoothies
- Noy's Kitchen - Crab Rangoons, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Fried Noodles
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- Iglesia de Cristo Ministerios Ebenezer - Tacos, fruits, empanadas
- Summer Snow

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



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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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