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News Release: Spectacular Seeking \$9,000 to Meet Fundraising Goal

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 21, 2023) – The 2023 Star Spangled Spectacular is still accepting donations as the fundraising committee enters its final week of their annual campaign in preparation for celebrating Independence Day and the city’s sesquicentennial. With a goal of \$40,000, co-chairs Josh Newhouse and Matt Brostad are still looking for more than \$9,000 to meet their budget.

“We still have a few major donors who are working to get us their donations,” said Newhouse. “We have a great lineup of entertainment and activities this year, and we hope we meet our goal!”

For those interested in making a donation, checks can be made out to Star Spangled Spectacular and sent to Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Chair, PO Box 457, Storm Lake, IA 50588. Donations can also be made online at starspangledspectacular.net/donations.

Donors and categories June 15-21, 2023 include:

- **Liberty Bell Ringers (\$350 and up):** Citizens 1st National Bank, Dr. Kyle and Ashlee Glienke, Rembrandt Foods and Farm Nutrients, Rotary Club of Storm Lake, Security Trust & Savings Bank, and Storm Lake United.
- **Patriots (\$150-\$349):** Bill and Lana Crilly, Casey's General Stores, China House Restaurant, City of Lakeside, Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes, Gennatos Family Dentistry, Grand Central Coffee Station, Holzauer Ford - Storm Lake, ISG, Inc., James and Jolene Hultgren, Jared and Tyonia Eggers, Jim and Dorothy Lane, Loew's Carpet One Floor & Home, Mark and Ellen Smith, Tom and Sue Smith, and VT Industries.
- **Skyrockets (\$100-\$149):** Al and Michelle Patten, Automotive Service Center, Beatta Edwards for Kenny Edwards, Daniel and Rebecca Tompkins, Eloise Prichard, Garrett and Kelsey Feddersen, Harry and Lynn Schaller, Marlene Massop, Members Mutual Insurance Association, Methodist Manor Retirement Community, Mishelle Lalone, Nat and Margo Kitzrow, Stille, Pierce & Pertzborn, and Unity Point Buena Vista Clinic and Unity Point Family Health Center.
- **Firecrackers (\$50 to \$99):** Benchmark Woodworks, Inc., Bruce and Helen Vander Kooi, David and Heidi Manning, Jerry and Barb Seiler, Jerry and Sandy Hurd, Knights of Columbus Council #2326, Marcus Lumber, Michael and Claudia Pertzborn, Russ and Amy Chrischilles, and The Touch Above Hair Design.
- **Sparklers (up to \$49):** Al and Rhonda Slight, Brad and Jorja Gibbins, Clara Marie Porsch, Craig and Beth Lamoureux, Donna and Tom Burback, Khamlo and Houngh Khounlo, Mike and Feryle Berkland, Storm Lake I.O.O.F. Lodge #221, and Wayne and Ruth Stark.



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Photo1_Rembrandt: *Josh Newhouse, Star Spangled Spectacular fundraising co-chair, collects a donation from representatives of Rembrandt Food and Farm Nutrients.*

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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