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## **News Release: Star Spangled Spectacular Taking Grand Marshal Nominations**

**Storm Lake, Iowa** (March 13, 2023) – Storm Lake’s annual Independence Day celebration is now accepting Grand Marshal nominations for its 2023 Big Parade.

The completion of a three-question nomination form will allow the committee to choose the Parade leader based on volunteering experience, leadership, and goals which further enhance the Storm Lake area. Nominees should have a track record of acting as a positive influence in the community through volunteer work, leadership in community programs, or having gone above and beyond the call of duty and dedicating countless hours of service. There is no age limit for nominees.

2023 Star Spangled Spectacular commodores Jared and Ty Eggers will announce the winner by June 1.

Nominations forms are available to pick up in the Storm Lake United Office and for download at [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net). Forms are due by May 13 to the Storm Lake United office at 119 W. 6th St., by mail, or by emailing [SLjuly4th@gmail.com](mailto:SLjuly4th@gmail.com).

***GrandMarshal2022:*** Buena Vista County’s Upper Des Moines Opportunity outreach specialist and interpreter, Maggie Reyes, was named Grand Marshal last year. The Committee is now accepting 2023 nominations via the completion of a form found at [www.starspangledspectacular.net](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net) and Storm Lake United.

### **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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