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News Release: Star Spangled Spectacular Approaches Final Fundraising Stretch

Storm Lake, IA (June 24, 2025) - The 2025 Star Spangled Spectacular, with a theme of "Celebrate Freedom, Feel the Vibe in 2025!" is still accepting donations as the fundraising committee enters its final week of their annual campaign. With a goal of \$45,000, co-chairs Josh Newhouse and Matt Brostad are still looking for over \$18,000 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!"

Donation checks can be made out to Star Spangled Spectacular and sent to Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Co-Chair, PO Box 457, Storm Lake, IA 50588.

Donors and categories for June 17-24, 2025, include:

- **Liberty Bell Ringers (\$350 and up):** Kiwanis Beavers, Nutra Tech, Inc., Edward Jones - Alex Girres, Storm Lake Rotary
- **Patriots(\$150-\$349):** City of Lakeside, Jim and Dorothy Lane, Paxton Family Trust c/o Citizens 1st National Bank, Vision Care Associates, Dean and Josie Ellingson, Ed and Barb Anderson, Paul and Nina Havens, James and Jolene Hultgren, Garrett and Kelsey Feddersen, and Jeff and Laura Hanks
- **Skyrockets(\$100-\$149):** Nat and Margo Kitzrow, Roger and Judy Anderson, Efficient Construction, Buena Vista Abstract & Title Company, Daily Apple, ISG, Inc., Andy and Tara Kosky, Lalone Family, Merrill Manufacturing Company, Mike's Lawn Service, Butch and Nancy Sadusky, Jason and Lisa Shepherd, Connie Stille, Farm Credit Services of America, Unity Point Health, and Lee and Laurie Meylor
- **Firecrackers (\$50 to \$99):** Foell Seed LLC/Jon and Kirsten Foell, Jeff Stark, Bruce and Linda Baier, Mark and Anne Hoffard, Buzz and Jean Paterson, Rosene, Pickhinke, Peters & Co. P.C., Clair Thompson, Ryan Lalone, and Rod and Linda Dierking
- **Sparklers (up to \$49):** Clark and Nancy Gordon, Khamlo and Houngh Khounlo, Lyn and Diana Berkland, Ed and Mary Kay Larsen, Craig and Sue Mesenbrink, Pat Richard, Guadalupe Munoz Rocha, Beth Dawson-Mcpherren, Mary Cole, and one anonymous donor.

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



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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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