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News Release: A Spectacular Parade Lineup for the Fourth

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 28, 2021) – After a year off due to COVID-19, the 2021 Star Spangled Spectacular, with theme of A Salute to Hometown Heroes, is expecting nearly 100 entries for the Big Parade along E. Lakeshore Dr. at 11:30 a.m. on July 4, 2021.

“There has been a lot of excitement about the parade this year,” says the Big Parade organizer Lee Dutfield, CEO for Storm Lake United. “I expect more entries to roll in throughout the next few days leading up to Sunday. It’s going to be fantastic to see thousands of community members and visitors line the shores of Storm Lake again.”

Entries include decorated floats and other vehicles, bands, horses, dancers and cheerleaders, bicycles, and more. Participants may hand out candy. The Big Parade will be followed by a variety of food and art vendors, a Patriotic Ceremony, trolley rides, the Children’s Art Fair, The Fishheads, cultural/line dancing, other entertainment, and fireworks at dusk.

Included in the Big Parade is the highly-anticipated Parade of Nations representing the following countries and cultures: Cuba, Czech, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Hmong, Karen, Laos, Mexico, Micronesia, Puerto Rico, Republic, and Tai Dam.

Entries are still being accepted by filling out the Big Parade registration form at <https://www.starspangledspectacular.net/get-involved> or by contacting Dutfield at lee@stormlakeunited.com.

As of Friday, June 25, the Big Parade entries are as follows:

- Alta -VFW
- American Legion - Albert City Post 229
- American Legion - Fonda
- Aurelia Lumber
- Brentwood Roofing
- Buena Vista University
- Button/Poster Winner- Diya Patel
- BV County 4 H
- BV County Democrats
- BV County Fair



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- BV County Pork Producers
- BV County Republicans
- BV Race Track
- BV Soil & Water Conservation
- Buena Vista Regional Medical Center
- C & B Operations
- Central Bank
- Clay County Pork Producers
- Clay County Raceway
- Delicias Super Market
- Dennis Kessler
- Drishti School of Dance & Fitness
- Edwards of Storm Lake
- Fallen Not Forgotten with Military Families
- Farm Bureau
- Gold Wing Road Riders Association
- Grand Marshal- Pom Kavan
- Hanover Historical Society
- Iglesia Cristiana Monte Sion
- Jack Links
- Jamie Fassler
- KJYL Kinship Radio
- La Juanitas
- Lakeshore Cyclery
- Little Miss Crossroads
- Marcus Lumber
- Masonic Lodge - Aurelia
- Matt Arnts
- Morales Auto Sales
- Moto Adventure Club
- Mr. B's Flooring
- Mr. Tunes, Storm Lake Radio & The Brew
- P.E.O.
- Peterson Lions
- Rep. Gary Worthan
- Ron Schreier



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- Sichanh-Inc
- SLHS Marching Band
- Soto Drywall Finish
- Storm Lake Boy Scouts of America
- Storm Lake Cub Scouts
- Storm Lake Fareway
- Storm Lake FFA
- Storm Lake Hy-Vee
- Storm Lake Kenpo Karate
- Storm Lake Schools
- Storm Lake United
- Storm Lake United Methodist Church
- Taylor Transit LLC
- The Bridge of Storm Lake
- The Turn Around Dance & Gymnastics
- Tyson Pork
- United Community Health Center
- Valero Renewables
- Venegas Farm
- Vietnam Veterans of America
- Wireless World Verizon

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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