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News Release: Star Spangled Spectacular Announces 2021 Fundraising Kickoff

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 1, 2021) – Fundraising for the 2021 Star Spangled Spectacular kicked off on Tuesday, June 1, and the committee is looking for the community’s help in keeping its favorite Star Spangled Spectacular traditions alive.

The city of Storm Lake’s time-honored tradition is planned annually by volunteers, who look toward the community and its businesses to provide funding for fireworks, entertainment, insurance, golf cart rentals, shirts, postage, and other supplies and day-of needs. A majority of annual donations typically roll in from local donors throughout June.

Fundraising co-chairs Josh Newhouse and Matt Brostad are hoping to meet their goal of \$30,000 after what’s proven to be a challenging year. “Our volunteers have worked hard in preparing for this year’s event after taking last year off,” says Newhouse. “One issue with taking a year off is missing donations from people who have either moved or are no longer with us, and we have had several business changes since 2019. We will need some new donors who appreciate this event to step forward to continue to offer this free event.”

Donations can be made at www.starspangledspectacular.net/donations or via mail to:

Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Co-Chair
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Those who give to the Star Spangled Spectacular fall into one of the following categories:

- Liberty Bell Ringers: \$350 and greater
- Patriots: \$150-\$349
- Skyrockets: \$100-\$149
- Firecrackers: \$50-\$99
- Sparklers: \$49

If you haven’t given to the event in the past, now is your chance to get involved and support the Storm Lake community’s largest event and celebrate its 2021 theme: A Salute to Hometown Heroes. More information and a full schedule of events is posted at www.starspangledspectacular.net.

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



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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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