



## **Wolfe Eye Clinic to be Diamond Sponsor at Marshalltown's Oktoberfest Celebration**

*Wolfe Eye Clinic leads in support of hometown celebration in honor of their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

(MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, July 16, 2019) – Wolfe Eye Clinic announced this month their intention to be the presenting sponsor for Marshalltown's annual Oktoberfest celebration. Wolfe Eye Clinic was established in Marshalltown in 1919 when Otis R. Wolfe M.D. moved his specialty ophthalmology practice to Marshalltown, reportedly because it was located along a busy railroad line in a central location in the state.

"Wolfe Eye Clinic is proud of its long history in Marshalltown. The Wolfe Eye Clinic was founded here and it still serves as our headquarters today. The Marshalltown community has always encouraged and supported Wolfe Eye Clinic, and we are proud to be able to give back to our community," said Dr. James Davison of Wolfe Eye Clinic and 40-year Marshalltown resident.

Early on, Dr. Wolfe's son's, Otis and Russell, both ophthalmologists, and son Henry, an optometrist, joined him in practice. Together, they became one of the first clinics in the country to practice an integrated model of delivering medical and surgical eye care in which ophthalmologists and optometrists throughout the state worked shoulder to shoulder together. As the organization developed over the years, many ophthalmology firsts and innovations have occurred in Marshalltown and currently 13 fellowship trained, sub-specialized ophthalmologists see patients regularly in the home office.

"Our physicians are proud to be able to support our hometown of Marshalltown and are committed to continue to bring an unparalleled breadth of subspecialty eye care to the community, including cornea, retina, pediatric, glaucoma, cataract, and oculoplastics," said Kevin Swartz, Chief Executive Officer for Wolfe Eye Clinic.

This year's Oktoberfest will be held Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The generosity of area business and individuals allows Marshalltown to host their largest family event annually for the area residents. The weekends activities are for both adults and children to enjoy, complete with a Grand Parade, Little Mr. & Mrs. Oktoberfest, The Classic Car Show, live music and more. Details can be found at [www.oktoberfest.com](http://www.oktoberfest.com).

"Oktoberfest is proud to accept this donation and help Wolfe Eye Clinic celebrate 100 years," said Alyce Quastad, Oktoberfest Board Member. "From the entire Oktoberfest Board of Directors, thank you Wolfe Eye Clinic!"

### **ABOUT WOLFE EYE CLINIC**

In medical practice since 1919, Wolfe Eye Clinic is a recognized regional diagnostic and surgical center offering a broad range of ophthalmology care services. Wolfe Eye Clinic has 48 doctors providing patient care in over 40 communities throughout Iowa including their main offices in Ames, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Pleasant Hill, Spencer, Waterloo and West Des Moines.

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