



CITY OF **MENTOR**

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2026 Hometown Heroes Banner Program

The City of Mentor's Hometown Heroes Banner Program returns in 2026 to honor current or former Mentor residents who have served our country in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

NEW LOCATION

Due to tree growth along the Civic Center campus, the banners will be on displayed on light posts on Center Street between I-90 and Mentor Avenue from Memorial Day through Veterans Day 2026. At the end of the season, banners will be taken down and given to families/sponsors as a keepsake.

A limited number of banner positions are available, and requests will be honored on a first-come / first-served basis.

Banners measure 30" x 60" and are double sided. Please note that the City of Mentor is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed, due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature.

Families and organizations can sponsor banners for \$100.00 each to cover production costs.

Participants are asked to complete the application form along with a preferred method of payment; and provide a high-resolution digital image that is at least 3,000 x 3,000 pixels. Art can be emailed to the Public Information Office at pubinfo@cityofmentor.com. If a digital image is not available, please email or call (440) 974-5794 to schedule an appointment to have your photo scanned while you wait at the Mentor Municipal Center.

Deadline for inclusion is April 15, 2026, or until all positions are filled. Banners will be available for pick up after November 15, 2026. Contact the Public Information Office at (440) 974-5794 or pubinfo@cityofmentor.com with any questions.

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

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2026 HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Full Name of Veteran _____ Rank _____

Branch of Military _____ Their Era of Service _____

Your Name _____ Your Email _____

Your Relationship to Service Person _____ Your Phone Number _____

Address, City, Zip Code _____

Sponsor Name _____ (40-character limit) as you would like to see it printed on the banner. Family name, individual sponsors, organization, or business.

Serviceperson is _____ A Mentor resident _____ A former Mentor resident

Photograph _____ I will email photo _____ I will bring photo to scan
_____ Use previous photo on file

Photo requirements: If emailing a photo, the image must be print-ready and at least 3,000 x 3,000 pixels. JPGs saved at maximum resolution preferred. Images can be emailed to the Public Information Office at pubinfo@cityofmentor.com. If a digital image is not available, please email or call (440) 974-5794 to arrange to bring a hard-copy photo to the Mentor Municipal Center to be digitized while you wait. If you have any questions, or are uncertain about the specifications, please contact us.

Production Fee: \$100.00

Preferred Method of Payment _____ Charge my credit card (we will contact you by phone)
_____ Check (Made out to the City of Mentor)

Banners will be designed in April and printed in early May 2026. A proof of the design will be emailed to you for review and approval prior to printing. Banners will be displayed between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. You will be contacted to pick up banners after Veterans Day. Please note that the City of Mentor is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed, due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature.

By signing below, I hereby grant the City of Mentor permission to use the provided photo in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. I take full responsibility to ensure that all information provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail or drop off application, payment, and photo to: Hometown Heroes Banner Program
City of Mentor Public Information Office
8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060