2025 Hometown Heroes Banner Program

The City of Mentor's Hometown Heroes Banner Program returns in 2025 to honor current or former Mentor residents who have served our country in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

Banners will be displayed for one season between Memorial Day through Veterans Day 2025 on light posts along Civic Center Boulevard and on Munson Road between Center Street and Market Street. Families and organizations can sponsor banners for \$100.00 each to cover production costs. A limited number of banner positions are available and requests will be honored on a first-come / first-served basis.

Banners measure 24" x 48" 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.

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 2,500 x 2,500 pixels. Art can be emailed to the Public Information Office at publinfo@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, 2025, or until all positions are filled. Banners will be available for pick up after November 15, 2025. Contact the Public Information Office at (440) 974-5794 or publinfo@cityofmentor.com with any questions.

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

Ante Logarusic
Communications Officer

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HOMETOWN HERO

JAMES ABRAM

GARFIELD

GENERAL

UNION ARMY



2025 HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION

| Full Name of Veteran | Rank |
|---|--|
| Branch of Military | Era of Service |
| Name of Applicant | Applicant Email |
| Relationship to Service Person | Applicant Phone Number |
| Address, City, Zip Code | |
| Sponsor Name the banner. Family name, individual sponsors, organization, or b | as you would like to see it printed on pusiness. No more than 2 names, please. |
| Serviceperson is A Mentor resident | A former Mentor resident |
| PhotographI will email photo Use previous photo on-file | I will bring photo to scan |
| Photo requirements: If emailing a photo, the image must be print-ready and at least 2,500 x 2,500 pixels. JPGs saved at maximum resolution preferred. Images can be emailed to the Public Information Office at publinfo@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 credi Check (Made ou | t card (we will contact you by phone) t to the City of Mentor) |
| Banners will be designed in April and printed in early May 2025. A proof of the design will be sent 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 |