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2021 PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The Painesville Township Board of Trustees will continue our program to honor armed services veterans who live, or have lived in Painesville Township. Veterans who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or the Coast Guard are eligible for this program.

Banners will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day on light poles along Mentor Avenue and North Ridge Road in the Township. The banners will be removed immediately after Veterans Day. The banners will be available for the sponsor to pick up at Township Hall.

Families and organizations can sponsor a banner for the first time for \$140. Sponsors who purchased a banner last year can have the same banner hung the next year for \$50.

- Sponsors who purchased a Hometown Heroes banner in the past may choose to have their banner hung in the same location in 2021. Sponsors must submit their application and payment to Township Hall by December 31, 2020.
- Applications for new Hometown Heroes banners will be accepted starting on January 1, 2021. Anyone requesting a banner after January 1st may request a specific location for the banner, if it is available. Banner locations will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
- Please note, the expected amount of time for a banner to remain in good condition is approximately three years. Once a banner starts to look faded or damaged it must be replaced. The replacement cost for an existing banner is \$75.00. The decision as to whether a banner needs to be replaced will be made by the Township by December 1st of each year. Sponsors may keep the old banner if they choose to.

The banners will measure 24" x 54" and are double sided. The banner will feature a picture of the veteran, the soldiers rank, the branch of service that he or she served in, and the name of the sponsor.

Please complete the Hometown Heroes application and include a high resolution photo. Digital photos should be in jpeg, png, or tif format. Original photos will be returned to the sponsor. Payment can be made by check or credit card. Make checks payable to **Painesville Township Hometown Heroes**. Please mail or drop off your application and photo to Painesville Township Hall, 55 Nye Road. Electronic applications and photos may be emailed to mmanary@painesvilletwp.com, or kmuro@painesvilletwp.com. The applications will be processed once payment is received.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 30, 2021. Banners are available until all light poles are filled. The Township cannot replace banners that are damaged or stolen while they are on display. Please call Township Hall with any questions at 440-352-1443.

Thank you for your interest in honoring our veterans!