

LaGrange County Hometown Heroes Order Form

THE LaGrange County Hometown Heroes program will make banners available for purchase that honor LaGrange County "heroes" including current and former military, first responders, law enforcement, and conscientious objectors. They will hang for one year; at that time the individuals or families who purchased them can choose to either take the banners down or pay the fee again to have them remain for another year.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO BUILD COMMUNITY PRIDE BY HIGHLIGHTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY. THE COST IS \$100, AND WE WILL ALSO MAKE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE FEE. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN EITHER BY ONLINE ORDER FORM OR BY PRINTED ORDER FORM; PRINTED FORMS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE BANNERS WILL HANG FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR. ORDERS FOR 2022 ARE DUE ON FLAG DAY (JUNE 14TH), AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HANG THE BANNERS ON THE 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LaGrange Arts Community Art Show on the Courthouse Lawn on Saturday, July 2nd.

IN LaGrange, we have support from the Town Council and Street Department for the program. We also have the support of the LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of LaGrange County, and LaGrange County Community Foundation. We hope that other townships in the county will allow us to hang banners in their areas, as people in Topeka, for example, would enjoy seeing their local heroes more than honorees from Mongo or Stroh.



OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WILL COMMUNICATE DETAILS OF HOMETOWN HEROES TO OUR COMMUNITY:

FACEBOOK.COM/LaGrangeCountyHometownHeroes. WE ARE WORKING WITH AREA STAKEHOLDERS TO DRIVE VISITORS TO THE PAGE INCLUDING LCCF, LaGrange County EDC, LaGrange Chamber of Commerce, AMERICAN LEGION, LaGrange Historical Society, and Topeka Historical Society, AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, HOWE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, MAINSTREET LaGrange, AND OTHERS. WE WILL ALSO SUBMIT PRESS RELEASES TO LOCAL PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING THE LaGrange Standard News AND NEW SUN AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES.

LaGrange County is a wonderful place to live and is made up of people who have served, and continue to serve, in powerful ways. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AS WE HONOR THE REAL HEROES AMONG US.

LaGrange County Hometown Heroes Banner Program

BANNERS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR CURRENT AND FORMER LaGrange County RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING:

- ARMY
- NAVY
- AIR FORCE
- MARINES CORPS
- ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- AIR NATIONAL GUARD
- COAST GUARD
- SPACE FORCE
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
- CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS (AS DEFINED BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; COs MUST SHOW PROOF OF TWO YEARS OF SERVICE.)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH A HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.

THERE IS A NON-REFUNDABLE COST PER BANNER OF **\$100**, PAYABLE BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO LaGrange County Community Foundation WITH 'HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS' IN THE MEMO LINE. PLEASE NOTE THAT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE. MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, PAYMENT, PROOF OF SERVICE, AND THE HONOREE'S SERVICE PHOTOGRAPH TO:

LaGrange County EDC
RE: HOMETOWN HEROES
304 NORTH TOWNLINE ROAD, SUITE 2
LaGrange, IN 46761

PLEASE NOTE: LIVING HONOREES MUST SIGN A RELEASE ALLOWING FOR USE OF THEIR SERVICE PHOTOGRAPH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH US AT **HOMETOWNHEROES.LAGRANGE@GMAIL.COM**, ON FACEBOOK AT **FACEBOOK.COM/LAGRANGEHOMETOWNHEROES**, OR BY PHONE AT **260-350-4347 (KEITH JAMES) / 260-585-4588 (IAN MULLEN)**

FOLLOWING 1 YEAR OF DISPLAY, PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THEIR BANNER OR BE PRESENTED THE BANNER TO TAKE HOME.

ALL ORDERS FOR HOMETOWN HEROES 2022 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **JUNE 14, 2022**. PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE LaGrange County EDC OFFICE AFTER PROCESSING IS COMPLETE. LIMIT 1 HONOREE PER FORM.



LAGRANGE COUNTY HOMETOWN HEROES ORDER FORM

BANNERS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR CURRENT AND FORMER LAGRANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN THE U.S. MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE PROTECTION, AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WHO IS THE BANNER SPONSORED BY? (E.G. THE DOE FAMILY): _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PORTRAIT
- PROOF OF SERVICE (E.G. DD FORM 214, ETC.)
- \$100 CHECK – PAYABLE TO ‘LAGRANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION’ AND WRITE ‘HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS’ IN THE MEMO LINE.

IF THE APPLICATION FEE IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING SPONSORSHIP.

HONOREE INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____ LAST NAME: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ RANK: _____

SERVICE ERA (E.G., 1946-1954): _____ SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS (POW, KIA, MIA): _____

IF LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FIRE, WHAT DEPARTMENT/TOWNSHIP?: _____

LIVING HONOREES MUST SIGN A RELEASE ALLOWING FOR USE OF THEIR SERVICE PHOTOGRAPH.

I HEREBY GRANT THE HOMETOWN HEROES 2022 COMMITTEE PERMISSION TO USE THE ATTACHED PHOTO IN THEIR HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS PHOTO, OR ITS LIKENESS, MAY BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL USE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OR ADDITIONAL PERMISSION. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND HOLD THE HOMETOWN HEROES 2022 COMMITTEE HARMLESS FOR ANY SUBMITTED INCORRECT INFORMATION, OR ANY ACTS OF NATURE OR VANDALISM THAT MAY DAMAGE OR DESTROY ANY DISPLAYED BANNER. THE HOMETOWN HEROES 2022 COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL BANNERS AND AS THIS IS A VOLUNTEER-RUN, DONATION-BASED PROGRAM NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

HONOREE SIGNATURE, IF ALIVE.

DATE

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CHECK # _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____

WAS THIS BANNER SPONSORED? YES NO BY WHOM? _____

DATE PHOTO RETURNED: _____

ARTWORK PROOF SENT TO PARTICIPANT: _____ PROOF APPROVED: _____

ARTWORK SENT TO FABRICATOR: _____