# HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM GUIDELINES



#### Mission

Honor and recognize the Thibodaux area servicemen and women who are currently or have honorably served or given their lives to our country.

#### **Application Requirements**

In order to be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Lived within Thibodaux's 70301 zip code area at some point in their lifetime.
- 2. Served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard.
- 3. Meet one of the following criteria: currently serving, honorably discharged Veteran, or died in the line of duty. Military verification is required.

#### **Banner Design, Time Frame & Location**

Memorial Day through July 4<sup>th</sup> and the week of Veterans Day of the current year.

Banners are 30"x 60", double sided, vinyl material and include service person's name, rank, branch of service, and photograph.

Banners will be displayed on poles along Canal Boulevard.

Banner locations will be selected randomly, and specific display locations cannot be requested.

#### **Banner Photograph**

Please secure the photograph you would like to use on the banner. Photo copies can be emailed or dropped off in person at the Parks & Recreation Department located at 151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux.

### **Banner Pricing**

There is a \$100 fee for each banner application submitted. The fee covers the production of the banner, installation, and removal.

Banners will be given to the family as a keepsake after the current year display. After the display period, any banners not collected within a 3-month period becomes property of the City of Thibodaux.

There is a limited number of spots available for the program and application request is on a first come basis.

#### **Additional Information**

On the application, please print name legibly or type as it should appear on the banner. Name and branch of service lettering will be sized to fit.

Banner proofs will be provided by email or can be viewed in person. An approval signature must accompany proof before the order is placed.

All checks are to be made payable to City of Thibodaux and reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check. Cash and credit card payments are also accepted forms of payment.

Applications not processed for the current year will be put on a waiting list for the next years Banner Program. The City of Thibodaux is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged or destroyed due to age, vandalism or any acts of nature.

#### **Contact & Questions**

For questions or more information on the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, please call Donna Thibodaux, Parks & Recreation Secretary @ (985) 493-8757 or email <a href="mailto:dthibodaux@ci.thibodaux.la.us">dthibodaux@ci.thibodaux.la.us</a>.

# HOMETOWN HERO BANNER APPLICATION



APPLICATION DEADLINE: No later than Noon March 15, 2021

Extended Deadline: April 7, 2021

Nominee Name *As it will appear on banner	Military Rank Abbreviation
Branch of Military	Is Veteran Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?
Veteran or Currently serving must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living.	
Signature, Printed Name & Date:	
Nominator Name & Contact Information	Relationship to Veteran
Phone Number	Email
Address	
Photo Release: I hereby grant the City of Thibodaux permission to use the attached photo, which	
includes a likeness of myself or my relative, in the City of Thibodaux Hometown Heroes Banner	
Program. The City may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or	
additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran being	
honored is accurate and correct. *Must be signed by Veteran if living.	
Signature, Printed Name & Date:	

## Completed submission includes the following:

1. Completed Application 2. Payment 3. Signed photo release 4. Photograph 5. Military verification (DD214, military ID, etc.)

Applications will be approved on a first come, first serve basis

Please make checks payable to City of Thibodaux referencing Hometown Heroes on the check.

Mail checks and completed applications to:

City of Thibodaux, Parks & Recreation PO Box 5418, Thibodaux, La. 70302