

# City of Painesville Hometown Heroes Banner Program



The City of Painesville's Hometown Heroes Banner Program honors current or former Painesville City residents or their family members who have served our country in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Space Force.

Banners are displayed between Memorial Day through Veterans Day on utility poles along Mentor Avenue in Painesville City. Families and organizations can sponsor a banner for **\$95.00 each** to cover production costs.

Banners are **24" x 54"** and double sided. Banners include the name of the service person, the military branch served and the sponsor's name of the banner. Please note, the City of Painesville is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature.

A proof of the design will be sent via email to the applicant for approval prior to printing. The exact banner location is at the City's discretion. The City of Painesville will store banners over the winter months to rehang the following year (up to three years, the average lifespan of a banner). If a banner has become faded or damaged before this time, the City of Painesville will reach out to the applicant to inquire if they would like to reprint the banner.

## Requirements:

- The service person must be a current or former Painesville City resident or family member
- Applicants must provide a high-resolution digital image (.png or .jpg) or photograph
- Applicants must turn in a completed application, photo and payment (check or cash) by **April 17, 2026** to have a banner hung during the 2026 season

For any questions or concerns, contact Helen Petersburg at [hpetersburg@painesville.com](mailto:hpetersburg@painesville.com) or 440-392-5801.

To email application and photo:

[hpetersburg@painesville.com](mailto:hpetersburg@painesville.com)

To mail/drop off application and photo:

Hometown Heroes Banner Program  
City Manager's Office, Painesville City Hall  
7 Richmond Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

# City of Painesville Hometown Heroes Banner Program 2026 Application



**Full Name of Service Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it will appear on the banner)*

**Military Branch:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force)*

**Service Person is:**     \_\_\_ A current Painesville City resident  
                              \_\_\_ A former Painesville City resident  
                              \_\_\_ A family member of a Painesville City resident

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Service Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Name** *(family name, individual sponsor, organization or business - as it will appear on the banner):*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo of Service Person:**   \_\_\_ Enclosed/Attached   \_\_\_ Will email   \_\_\_ Will drop off at Painesville City Hall

**Method of Payment** *(\$95 per banner):*   \_\_\_ Check (make payable to City of Painesville)  
  \_\_\_ Cash (must be paid in person at Painesville City Hall)

The City of Painesville 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 Painesville permission to use the provided photo in the Hometown Banner Program. I take full responsibility to ensure that all information provided is accurate.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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