

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM GUIDELINES



Mission

The City of Thibodaux's Hometown Heroes Banner Program serves as a living tribute for the community to honor and recognize our past and present members of the Armed Forces.

Application Requirements

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

1. Nominee must have lived within Thibodaux's 70301 zip code area at some point in their lifetime or the nominator must currently reside within Thibodaux's 70301 zip code area.
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 4th 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. Era of service is optional. Up to three lines allowed on each banner.

Banners will be displayed on poles along Canal Boulevard.

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

Banner Pricing

There is a **\$125** fee for each new banner application submitted. The fee covers the production of the banner, installation, and removal.

There is a **\$50** fee to have a banner displayed for a second year. Names will be put on a waiting list if spots are available after all new applications are submitted by deadline. Banners will need to be in good condition and approved by office personnel. The fee includes the installation and removal of banner.

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.

Additional Information

There is a limited number of available spots for the program and application request is on a first come basis. On the application, please print name legibly or type as it should appear on the banner. Lettering will be sized to fit.

Secure a photograph for the banner to be turned in with application. It can be emailed or dropped off in person at the Parks & Recreation Department located at 151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux.

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.

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

Applications not processed for the current year will be put on a 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 Cristin, Parks & Recreation Secretary @ (985) 493-8757 or email caizen@ci.thibodaux.la.us.

2025 HOMETOWN HERO BANNER APPLICATION



APPLICATION DEADLINE: *No later than Noon March 10, 2025*

Hero Nominee Name **As it will appear on banner*

Military Rank Abbreviation

Branch of Military

Era of Service **Optional*

Nominee must grant permission to be honored for banner if currently living. Is Nominee Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?

Signature, Printed Name & Date:

Nominator Name	Relationship to Hero Nominee
Phone Number	Email
Address	
<p>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 nominee being honored is accurate and correct. <i>*Must be signed by nominee if living or nominator.</i></p> <p>Signature, Printed Name & Date:</p>	

Completed submission includes the following:

1. Completed Application
2. Payment
3. Photograph & Signed Photo Release
4. Military Verification (DD214, Military ID, etc.)

Application approvals will be 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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Paid & Received _____

Incode Receipt Number _____

Notes _____