

City of Guthrie



HOMETOWN HERO

BANNER PROJECT - 2025

The City of **Guthrie Hometown Heroes Banner Project** was created for residents to recognize, honor, and pay tribute to family members that are active military service personnel, veterans, or sacrificed their life while serving.

The Banner will be 18 inches by 36 inches in size and double sided. The cost per banner is \$80 for the production of the banner and bracket. Please send a check or money order payable to City of Guthrie and include Hometown Heroes Banner in the memo field with the enclosed application.

Banners will be displayed May 17, 2025 (Armed Forces Day) through Veterans Day (November 11, 2025) on Ewing, Cherry, and Third Street (downtown black lamppost) and Park Street from railroad tracks to the Veterans Memorial Monument. Once removed, the banner will be given to the Nominee/Sponsor.

City of Guthrie/Hometown Heroes Banner Project

P. O. Box 125; Guthrie, KY 42234

To be eligibility for a banner, honorees must meet the following requirements:

- Active duty, honorably discharged veteran or died in the line of duty military personal of the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard, Coast Guard, Space Force and Homeland Security): **AND**
- Be a past or current Guthrie Resident, or Guthrie is the individual's hometown (or can call Guthrie their hometown), or City of Guthrie employee; **OR**
- An immediate family member of a Guthrie resident. (Parent, spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, child-in-law)

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis by the Hometown Hero's Project Committee. Once the application is verified and funding for the banner has been received, we will notify the applicant of the approval and create the banner.

Orders/Complete applications will be taken from January 1 until March 30, 2025. Banners will be Displayed May 18, Armed Forces Day, until Veterans Day, November 11, 2025. Once orders reach 80 honorees, applications for the 2025 year will be closed.

Cost is \$80 per banner. This will purchase the banner and extra brackets needed to place banners on street lamppost and/or street light pole. Any monies left over from the project will be placed in the Guthrie Veterans Memorial Fund. Or you may use the banner form the 2024 Hero Banner recognition for \$30.

Complete applications **MUST** include the following. . .

- Completed Application Form
- Photograph of Veteran – submitted electronically.
- Pay fee – cash, check or money order.
- Submitted by March 30, 2025 (to Guthrie City Hall)

City of Guthrie *Hometown Heroes Memorial Project* Application 2025

Honoree Information

Name of Service Person: _____
First MI (if used on banner) Last

Branch of US Military Service: _____

Honoree Dates of Service:
Enlistment/Commission Date _____ Discharge date _____

Honoree current or highest rank in the service _____

ERA _____

- Global War on Terror (Sept 22, 2001 – present)
- Persian Gulf War (Aug 22, 1990 – Aug 31, 1991)
- Cold War (Sept 2, 1945 – Dec 26, 1991)
- Vietnam Conflict (Feb 28, 1962 – Nov 7, 1975)
- Korean War (June 27, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955)
- WWII (Dec 7, 1941 – Dec 31, 1946)
- WWI (Apr 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918)
- Spanish American War (Apr 1898-Aug 1898)
- Civil War (1861 – 1865)

PHOTO: it is suggested that a purchaser provide an official portrait of the honoree or another appropriate picture of the honoree in uniform. **Photos to be electronically submitted in .jpg format to cwofford@cityofguthrie.org**

- A high-resolution photograph is preferred
- A 5 by 7 or larger color photo can also be provided.
- Photo must be of good quality. Please do not send original photograph
- Photo Release. I hereby grant the City of Guthrie permission to use the submitted photo, which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative in the Hometown Hero Banner Project. The City of Guthrie may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided regarding the veteran to be honored is accurate and correct.

NOTE: Active Duty/Living Veteran must grant permission to be honored on a banner. Veteran **MUST** sign and date below.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____

Nominator/Sponsor Information

Contact Persons (Please Print) _____

Relationship to Veteran _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Address (street, city, state and zip code) _____

NOTE: The City of Guthrie is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature including high winds. Any lost or damage to an installed banner will be handled at the discretion of the City.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date of paid _____ Method of payment _____ Amount Paid _____