



CITY OF AVON

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HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM



The City of Avon has a program to honor and remember those men and women that have served in the Armed Forces and have ties with the City of Avon. Each banner will be in honor of a specific **deceased** service person and will include their name, branch of service, and photo. Banners will be displayed along Detroit Road, west of Avon High School, from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day. Banners will be displayed for 2 consecutive years, at which point they will be returned to the person that purchased it.

The full-color banners are printed double-sided and measure 30"W x 84"H. The cost per banner is \$200.00.

**** Photos MUST BE of Hero in their military uniform ****

HOW DO I PURCHASE A BANNER?

Step 1- Complete the attached application and return to Avon City Hall for approval. Be sure to review the application carefully regarding proof of service and payment process. A DD214 indicating an Honorable Discharge is required. A DD214 is the paper that every veteran is given when they separate from the military. Applications can be scanned & emailed to jclements@cityofavon.com or received in person at City Hall.

Step 2- Once the application is approved, please contact Jet Signs to make an appointment for the photo to be scanned. Photographs **MUST** be of the Hero in their military uniform. Photographs may be submitted in either a Printed or Digital format. Please note that the photos are the most important part of these banners! **Please submit high quality images ONLY.**

Jet Signs is located at 1350 Chester Industrial Parkway. Phone number is 440-934-5999.

Option A: Printed Photographs: Photos are preferred to be 8" x 10" and must not be enlarged from a smaller print or photocopied from an original print. The photo must be in color, black & white, or sepia toned (brownish). It does not matter how old the photo is, as long as it is clean and in focus.

Option B: Digital Photographs: Images need to be at least 300 dpi high-resolution photos in a JPEG, TIF or PNG file format as (RGB or CMYK) that would print clearly at an 8" x 10" size. Please DO NOT enlarge existing images electronically as this degrades the image quality. **Web images or cellphone shots of the original print are not acceptable.** Images saved in any document other than JPEG, TIF or PNG will not be useable!

Payment: Payment will be made to Jet Signs at the time you have your photo scanned. Cost is \$200 per banner.

Program details subject to change, space is limited, the City of Avon is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to vandalism, age, or any acts of nature including high winds.

***Hometown Hero Banner* APPLICATION**

Name of Hometown Hero _____
(Name to be Displayed on Banner, please print legibly)

Branch of Service _____

Name of Applicant _____

Relationship to Hero _____

Hero's Connection to City of Avon _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State/Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

When submitting your application the following is required:

- Completed Application
- Copy of the DD214

Drop off to:

City of Avon-City Hall
ATTN: Jill Clements
36080 Chester Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

Once the application is approved, please take your photo to Jet Signs at 1350 Chester Industrial Parkway (440-934-5999).

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Questions: Please call Jill Clements at **440-937-7810** or email at **jclements@cityofavon.com**.

Banner Commission Approval _____

For Office Use Only:



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